



community safety, roads & transport

Department of
Community Safety, Roads & Transport
FREE STATE PROVINCE

To whom it may concern,

REF: P43/5/2/Embargo

ENQ: Mr. I. Roux

EMBARGO DATES FOR 2026

27 March 2026	Inland School Close / Embargo From 12h00
02 April 2026	Long Weekend / Embargo From 12h00
03 April 2026 until 06 April 2026	Easter Weekend / Good Friday
24 April 2026	Long Weekend / Embargo From 12h00
27 April 2026	Freedom Day / Public Holiday
01 May 2026	Workers Day / Public Holiday
16 June 2026	Youth Day / Public Holiday
26 June 2026	School Close / End of 2 nd Term
07 August 2026	Long Weekend / Embargo From 12h00
10 August 2026	Lieu of National Women's Day / Public Holiday
24 September 2026	Heritage Day / Public Holiday
11 December 2026 until 05 January 2027	Festive Season

1. No permits will be issued where Provincial Traffic Escort would be needed between 07 December 2026 and 08 January 2027.
2. All period permits issued in 2025 must obtain the 2026 Embargo Dates and attach to their existing Exemption Permits.
3. Embargo dates indicated above are subject to change at the discretion of the Department.
4. Embargo travel will be considered on the basis of whether it is an emergency or of public interest and whether the specific route and traffic condition will be able to accommodate such movement during the required period.


ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: ROADS

DATE: 2024/11/21

Chief Directorate Roads

