

PUBLIC NOTICE

ETHEKWINI TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

Non Motorised Transport (NMT) Plan for eThekwini 2nd Call for Invitation to Register: Interest Group Forum

The eThekwini Municipality is currently in the process of developing a Non-Motorised Transport (NMT) Plan for the eThekwini Municipal Area (EMA). Non Motorised Transport (NMT) is all forms of transport that are human powered, and include walking, cycling, animal powered transport, variants such as small wheeled transport (skates, skateboards, push scooters and hand carts) and wheelchair travel. This project aims to consolidate and expand on previous City initiatives; to develop a comprehensive and integrated NMT plan, with particular regard to walking, cycling and special needs mobility within the following

priority areas : Commuting, Recreation, Tourism, Sport, Special Events and Scholars. As part of this process the eThekwini Transport Authority is seeking to engage with all interested and affected parties, including inter alia ; civil society, NGO's, community forums, sporting bodies or clubs, tourism authorities, business, event management companies, and educational authorities to support and enhance its efforts in promoting and increasing NMT as a form of transport within the EMA.

The establishment of the NMT Interest Group Forum is aimed at creating a platform for engagement between the Municipality and key stakeholders to assist in:

- Identifying key issues, problems, opportunities and constraints within each priority area
- Developing appropriate strategies in response to the key issues

- Developing appropriate design guidelines in response to the needs of the various user groups
 - Developing appropriate NMT networks
- All interested persons are requested to submit their full name, contact details, affiliation (if applicable) and a brief description of their area of interest, before Friday 2 March 2012 to: Manoj Rampersad Senior Manager: Transport Planning Strategic Transport Planning Department eThekwini Transport Authority
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- Please note that this is the 2nd call for interested persons to register, and those persons that did register previously need not re-register as their details are already on the database.