

NATIONAL ROAD FUND AGENCY



TOLL OPERATIONS AT GEORGE KUNDA TOLL GATE RESUME, TRUCK DRIVER JAILED 3 YEARS

The National Road Fund Agency (NRFA) would like to inform members of the public and all stakeholders that tolling operations at the George Kunda Toll Gate in Mkushi will resume this week after being suspended for two weeks following an accident involving a truck that crashed into the Toll Gate on 30th November 2024.

NRFA Public Relations Manager Alphonsius Hamachiila says the Agency has suffered significant revenue loss resulting from the suspension of Toll Operations and the truck owner has since been engaged regarding recovery costs related to the accident.

Meanwhile, Henry Musariri, 49, the truck driver who caused the accident, has since been slapped with a three year jail sentence for driving under the influence of alcohol and fined K140, 000 for dangerous driving by the Mkushi Magistrate court.

Mr. Hamachila said a detailed assessment conducted after the accident revealed that the damage to the canopy was so substantial that all the other five (5) canopy pillars were compromised. The estimated period of full re-installation of the canopy is about two months.

He said four (04) new booths have since been deployed and installed at the Toll Gate, which will temporarily operate without a canopy.

Mr. Hamachila has said the Toll Collector who was inside the booth at the time and sustained some injuries, is out of danger and has since been discharged from hospital.

He said the NRFA continues to urge all road users to exercise caution and observe traffic rules and speed limits, especially in restricted zones such as Toll Gates.

"Excessive speed poses a danger not only to drivers but also to other road users and public property, he said.

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