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MEDIA RELEASE

JOBURG TO CLAMP DOWN ON ILLEGAL PARKING OUTSIDE THE MIDRAND GAUTRAIN STATION

The City of Johannesburg will take steps to deal with the illegal parking outside the Midrand Gautrain Station.

During the past year, there has been a steady increase in the number of vehicles parked on the road reserve areas outside the Midrand Gautrain station. The area in front of the Gautrain station is a provincial road reserve and parking in this area is prohibited as this is a contravention of the City of Johannesburg's *Public Open Spaces By-laws*.

According to Dr Barbara Jensen, Gautrain spokesperson, there is sufficient parking available in the station's designated parking area. Some users, however, choose not to use this area and park outside the station for whatever reason.

The City's spokesperson, Nthatsi Modingoane said the City will conduct an education campaign over the next two weeks to inform and educate motorists about the by-laws and encourage them to stop this practice. If this does not have the desired effect, stringent law enforcement measures will take place in order to ensure that the road reserve areas remain clear of vehicles.

It is important to note that Gautrain provides a comprehensive bus service through the Midrand CBD and surrounding areas. Users therefore have the option of using the Gautrain bus service and being able to park their vehicles in a risk safe and risk-free environment. For detailed information on the bus routes, visit Gautrain.co.za.

If the above measures do not prove successful, from 9 March 2015, the City's Law Enforcement agencies will have no alternative but to fine and tow offending vehicles away to the municipal pound. Vehicles will be towed and impounded at owner's cost.

The City and Gautrain hope that with the co-operation of Gautrain users, these measures will not be necessary.

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