

Electronic Newsletter of the 2010 FIFA World Cup™ Programme

Special Edition Loftus Access Restrictions

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Traffic and Access Restrictions around Loftus Versfeld

The road closures and access restrictions in the area around Loftus Versfeld Stadium (Loftus) will be very much the same for the 2010 FIFA World Cup[™] as those put in place during the FIFA Confederations Cup 2009. There will be a lockdown of the area immediately around Loftus from a few weeks prior and of a larger area **on match days only.** Access to these areas will be restricted.

There will however be one major difference: those living and working in the affected area **will not require any personal accreditation**, rather a Vehicle Access Parking Permit (VAPP) system has been put in place. Owners of vehicles who require access to the restricted zones will have to apply for an access permit (VAAP).

Also important to note is that all schools will be closed for the duration of the tournament. Therefore parents and teachers should not apply for access to these facilities unless they need to access schools (or other related facilities) within restricted zones during the tournament period for unusual reasons.

Diversion routes have been identified and traffic will be directed to those routes on affected days.

Vehicle Access Parking Permit (VAPP)

The VAPP system is being run on a provincial level by the metropolitan police departments of the host cities, provincial government and the South African Police Services. The process and procedure is thus standard.

Who requires a VAPP?

All those who need to get to an address inside the affected zones (on affected days) need to apply for a VAPP. During the times outlined above, any vehicle that does not carry a VAPP will be restricted from entering. Employers are responsible for ensuring all their employees' vehicles are applied for.

<u>TIP:</u> If you do not need to access the soft lockdown area, only apply for a VAPP if you need to access the traffic warning zone **on a match day**.

Residents are urged to take careful note of the access restrictions and diversion routes so as to ensure their daily lives are not negatively affected by the tournament

6 – 30 June 2010 (except match days): Soft Lockdown

During this time there will only be access restrictions on the roads immediately surrounding Loftus, i.e. Kirkness Street and parts of Jorissen Street, Lynnwood Road Ayton Street and Bond Street. Vehicles wishing to gain access to this area during this time will need a VAPP. This status will be called soft lockdown.

Match Days: Full Lockdown

During full lockdown vehicles without a VAPP will be restricted from entering a much larger area around Loftus. Full lockdown will take place on the six match days. On these days, traffic will be intercepted the traffic warning zone and only those with a VAPP will be allowed access.

Those without a VAPP will be diverted around the stadium area on the main diversion routes (Duncan; Leyds; Walker/Charles and Schoeman/Pretorius streets). Any vehicle without a VAPP wishing to enter the traffic warning zone on match days will be asked to report to the info point in Farenden Street for an onsite application.

Residents and businesses who are expecting visitors on match days are asked to ensure these visitors apply beforehand for the VAPP. Unexpected visitors will be accommodated but will need to report to the info point first and will be escorted to their destination.

VAPP Application Process

Applications for a VAPP can only be done at the VAPP office which will be open from 26 April at the CID House, corner of Park and Eastwood Streets (entrance in Eastwood). All applicants must bring along the following documentation:

- ID document (or passport for non South African citizens)
- Proof of residence e.g. municipal services account
- Vehicle registration document (or an official copy)

<u>Note</u>: please bring originals AND certified copies of all documents as the copies must be handed in; and the VAPP office will not have facilities to do this

VAPP Office

Address:

CID House, corner Eastwood and Park Streets (entrance in Eastwood Street)

Operating hours

Mon – Fri 08:00 – 16:00 Weekends and public holidays 10:00 – 14:00

Open from Monday 26 April to Monday 28 June, closed on match days

Note: On match days the VAPP office will be moved to the info point on Farenden Street (point (2) on the map); on non match days the info point will not function as a VAPP office

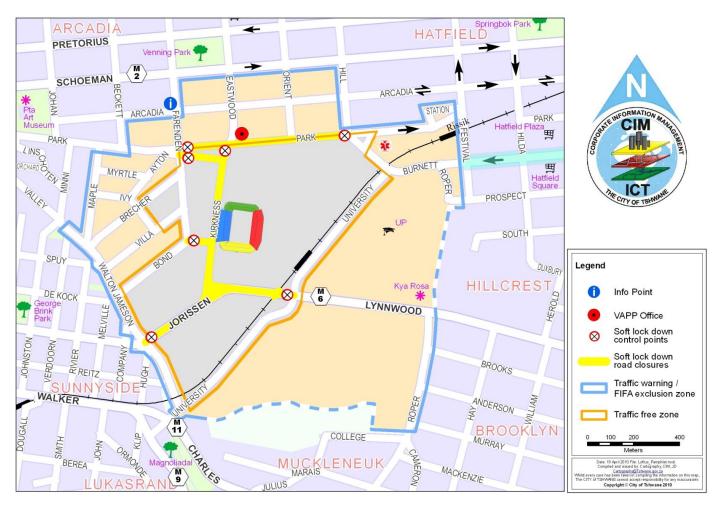
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Come Hurn (012) 358 1500 <u>corneh@tshwane.gov.za</u> or alternatively you can send enquiries to <u>2010@tshwane.go.v.za</u>

VAPP Office (CID House): 012 - 3421722

Map of the Loftus zones for the 2010 FIFA World Cup™

The yellow indicates those roads closed during the soft lockdown period from 6 June 2010, whilst all the roads inside the traffic warning zone (blue line) will be closed for access on the six match days



Parking of vehicles

No vehicles will be permitted to park on the road reserve or sidewalks and all vehicles will have to be parked within properties. If not they may be towed away. Match ticket holders will also not be permitted to park here as they will be using the park and ride and park and walk facilities.

Match Days:

Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
JUNE 2010			10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Note: there are no matches at Loftus during July 2010			

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