

## **POLICE NOTICE**

### **TRAFFIC SCHEME**

#### **RACE MEETINGS AT THE CHAMP DE MARS, PORT LOUIS**

By virtue of authority conferred upon me by Section 181 of the Road Traffic Act, the use of the under mentioned roads by vehicles and pedestrians will, on the occasion of race meetings scheduled for the year 2026 at the Champ de Mars, Port-Louis, be restricted as notified below:-

#### **2. ROAD CLOSURE (Except for MTC Card holders and residents)**

- (i) Shakespeare Street from its junction with Corneille Street to that with Boulevard Victoria for both, vehicular traffic and pedestrians (from 0800 to 1800 hours); and
- (ii) Eugene Laurent Street from its junction with Corneille Street to that with Military Street. Parking will be also be prohibited along the stretch of Eugene Laurent Street (from 1000 to 1800 hours)

#### **3. ONE-WAY TRAFFIC**

The following streets will carry vehicular traffic in one-way, i.e in the direction mentioned below:-

##### **(a) From 1000 to 1800 hours**

- (i) D'Estaing Street from its junction with Pope Hennessy Street towards Eugene Laurent Street;
- (ii) D'Estaing Street from its junction with Pope Hennessy towards Frère Felix de Valois Street; and
- (iii) Frère Felix de Valois Street from its junction with Labourdonnais Street to that with Mahatma Gandhi Street.

**(b) From 1100 hours to 1530 hours**

- (i) Labourdonnais Street from its junction with St Georges Street towards Pope Hennessy Street; and
- (ii) Pope Hennessy Street from its junction with Labourdonnais towards D'Estaing Street.

**(c) From 1100 to 1800 hours**

- (i) Herschell Street from its junction with Eugene Laurent Street towards Shakespeare Street;
- (ii) Shakespeare Street from its junction with Herschell Street towards Corneille Street;
- (iii) Corneille Street from its junction with Shakespeare Street towards Eugene Laurent Street, turning right; and
- (iv) Eugene Laurent Street from its junction with Corneille Street towards Herschell Street.

**(d) From 1530 to 1800 hours**

- (i) Shakespeare Street from its junction with Corneille Street to Boulevard Victoria; and
- (ii) Pope Hennessy and Jules Koenig Streets from the direction of Champ de Mars towards De Plevitz Street.

**4. PARKING OF VEHICLES OUTSIDE CHAMP DE MARS**

**(e) From 0800 to 1730 hours**

- (i) Vehicles will not be allowed to park along any road bordering the Champ de Mars except on the left side along Frère Felix de Valois Street and Boulevard Victoria parking space; and
- (ii) Vehicles will however be allowed to park on the left side along Shakespeare Street from Corner Herschell Street to Corneille Street.

## **5. NO PARKING ZONE FROM 0800 TO 1800 HOURS**

Boulevard Victoria from its junction with Eugene Laurent Street to that of Sebastopol Street.

## **6. LEFT HANDSIDE PARKING**

(i) Mahatma Gandhi Street from its junction with Frère Felix de Valois to that of L'Anglois Street.

(ii) Swami Sivananda Street between Vishnu Kchetra to that of Frère Felix de Valois.

## **7. TRAFFIC TOWARDS GRAND STAND**

(i) Vehicles exhibiting a special 'Car Park Card' at the front windscreen will proceed to the Grand Stand via Sir S.Ramgoolam, Mgr Gonin, D'Estaing, Eugene Laurent, Herschell and Shakespeare Streets; and

(ii) Vehicles leaving the Grand Stand via Eugene Laurent Street will not be allowed to turn left into D'Estaing Street as from 1000 hours up to 1800 hours.

## **8. TAXI**

(i) Taxi cars operating in Port-Louis will be diverted into a special drive provided along D'Estaing Street in between Mgr. Gonin and church Streets to facilitate their return to their respective base of operation. D'Estaing Street will not be used as a taxi stand;

(ii) From 1100 hours to 1800 hours, taxi cars will not be allowed along Eugene Laurent Street from its junction with D'Estaing Street towards the Grand Stand except those engaged by the inhabitants of that region; and

(iii) From 1100 hours to 1800 hours, vehicles will be allowed to use Sebastopol Street from Military Road towards Corneille Street **except for taxi cars**

## **9. TRAFFIC TOWARDS THE CHAMPS DE MARS**

### **(i) From the South**

Vehicles will proceed towards the Champs de Mars via Brabant, Souillac, Lord Kitchner, Jemmapes, Volcy Pougnet, Labourdonnais and Pope Hennessy Streets.

### **(ii) From the North**

Vehicles will proceed towards the Champs de Mars via Sir S.Ramgoolam, Pope Hennessy to the car park in Champs de Mars.

### **(iii) From the New Trunk Road**

Vehicles will proceed towards the Champs de Mars via Fergusson Avenue, Royal Street, Sir William Newton, Sir S. Ramgoolam and Pope Hennessy Streets or Chaussée, Poudrière, Labourdonnais and Pope Hennessy Streets.

## **10. BUSES**

Buses and mini buses will not be allowed to enter Champ de Mars, **except** on production of an “Access Pass” issued by the Mauritius Turf Club.

## **11. PARKING**

Cars provided with special “Car Park Card” as mentioned in paragraph 7 (i) may be parked along Shakespeare Street.

## **12. PARKING FOR CARS ENTERING THE CHAMP DE MARS**

- (i) In a parking area near the 1400 metres posts;
- (ii) Near the “Contour Mille”; and
- (iii) Corneille Street from corner Shakespeare to that with Eugene Laurent Streets (the left side) will be reserved for VVIPs and Police Vehicles.

### **13. GENERAL**

Just before each race, a bugle will be sounded three times at the Grand Stand. On the third sound of the bugle, no person shall cross or remain on the race or training tracks, jump over, pass under or sit on the railing until the race is over and the horses are back to the paddock.

### **14. DISPERSAL**

- (i) Vehicular traffic entering the Champ de Mars will leave through Malartic exit gate on Boulevard Victoria Street (one-way traffic from 1000 hours until the last race), along Duke of York Avenue unless otherwise directed by Police.
- (ii) After the last race, vehicles parked in the special car park at Shakespeare Street will depart via Boulevard Victoria and those parked inside the Champ de Mars via Pope Hennessy Street.

### **15. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS**

Non-compliance with these traffic arrangements will entail judicial proceedings.

The cooperation and understanding of the public would be much appreciated.

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