

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS



ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Press Communiqué

Illegal Encroachment along Motorways and main Roads

The Road Development Authority has observed an increasing number of food and fruit sellers encroaching along road reserve on Motorways and main roads. The attention of the public is drawn to the fact that such practices represent a safety hazard to road users and contravene with the prevailing legislation in Mauritius.

As per Roads Act, ***“Any person who otherwise than in accordance with this Act – (a) encroaches on a road or road reserve by making or erecting a structure, fence, ditch or other obstacle or by planting trees, bushes, canes or otherwise shall commit an offence”***

Without prejudice to any penalty that may be incurred under the Roads Act, the Road Development Authority may require, by notice in writing, the owner of a structure which encroaches on a road to pull down the structure within such time as may be specified in the notice and, in default, the structure may be pulled down by the highway authority, and the cost reasonably incurred in the work shall be recoverable from the owner as if it were a civil debt.

The Road Development Authority, in collaboration with the Local Authority and the Police, is enforcing the above provision forthwith rigorous regulations to guarantee that these activities are no longer practiced. The Road Development Authority relies on the collaboration of the public in fulfilling its obligation for the safety of road users.

For any information, the public may contact the Road Development Authority at the following:

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