

The Role of the Public

Members of the public are urged to report to the MRA through the Tip-Offs Anonymous Service; any foreign registered vehicles that enter Malawi using unchartered routes and evade payment of the Road Access Fee.

MRA runs a Tip-Offs Anonymous Service with Deloitte where malpractices such as tax evasion and smuggling are reported. MRA rewards informants who provide information leading to the recovery of smuggled goods or duty evaded.

Members of the public can call toll free number **847** for **Airtel** and **TNM subscribers** or **8000847** for MTL subscribers.

For more information on Road Access Fee, please contact:

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UNDERSTANDING THE

ROAD ACCESS FEE (RAF)



Malawi Revenue Authority

ROADS FUND ADMINISTRATION



Road Access Fee (RAF)

The Malawi Revenue Authority (MRA) is collecting the road access fee on behalf of the Roads Fund Administration.



What is Road Access Fee?

The Road Access Fee (RAF) is money charged on small foreign registered vehicles such as saloons, pickups, wagons and all those that are currently not eligible to pay International Transit Fee (ITF) including motor cycles and trailers.

The Road Access Fee is charged in United States Dollars at a fixed rate of \$20 per vehicle. This is payable at the borders upon entry into Malawi.

Who is required to pay Road Access Fees?

Road Access Fee (RAF) is paid by persons driving any foreign registered saloons, pickups, motor cycles, trailers and all those motor vehicles that are not required to International Transit Fees when coming into or passing through Malawi and are issued with Temporary Importation Permit (TIP).

How is the Road Access Fee Calculated?

Road Access Fee is charged in US Dollars using a fixed rate of \$20 per vehicle per entry. This does not depend on origin of the vehicle or distance to be travelled in Malawi.

Administration of Road Access Fee

The Malawi Revenue Authority (MRA) is collecting the road access fee on behalf of the Roads Fund Administration.

Effective Date

The Road Access Fee will be effective **1st November 2017**.

What is required of Motorists?

All motorists issued with a Temporary Importation Permit (TIP) by the MRA will be required to pay the Road Access Fee at the port of entry or on renewal of the TIP with MRA.

Road Access Fee shall be paid through MRA designated banks and it shall strictly be paid in US dollars. Clearance documents must be kept as drivers will be required to produce them for inspection. Failure to pay the road access fee shall attract a penalty of US\$500 per vehicle on the spot.