

O. R. TAMBO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT STATEMENT ON POSSIBLE IMPACT OF STRIKE BY GAUTRAIN WORKERS

Kempton Park, 29 July 2018 – Management of O. R. Tambo International Airport has advised passengers to allow for delays and longer travelling time to the airport from Monday as a strike by Gautrain workers commences.

More than 130 000 passengers a month use the Gautrain route to the airport in both directions.

“People travelling to the airport are advised to check the contingency plans put in place by the Gautrain operating company. However, given the circumstances, airport management advises air passengers to give themselves more time than usual to get to the airport,” says Leigh Gunkel-Keuler, spokesperson for the airport.

Details of the Gautrain contingency arrangements can be viewed at <https://www.gautrain.co.za/termsconditions>.

The Gautrain operating company has advised that for people travelling to O. R. Tambo International Airport and Rhodesfield stations, there will be a bus service between Sandton and Rhodesfield stations and a bus or midi-bus service between Rhodesfield and O.R. Tambo stations. This service will operate from 5.45am to 7pm. A fixed fare of R21 per bus trip will apply for this service.

“For those who wish to use their cars to get to the airport, there is sufficient parking available to cope with any additional demand,” says Gunkel-Keuler.

A map of parking areas at the airport can be viewed at <http://www.airports.co.za/airports/or-tambo-international/At-the-airport/parking-maps>.

Passengers flying out of O. R. Tambo International Airport for longer periods can also use the new long-term parking area that opened earlier this year. Travellers can book online at <http://www.airports.co.za/utilities/parking-calculator>.

The long-term parking area in the “MSP2” parkade under the City Lodge hotel offers 4 300 parking bays over five levels. This parkade is a five-minute walk from domestic and international terminals.

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The long-term parking area is most suitable for travellers who will be away for three days or longer.

Travellers can save up to 50% of their total parking fees by booking up to five days in advance on the Airports Company South Africa website. Discounts start at 10% for booking one day in advance, 20% for booking two days in advance up to 50% off for the five-day maximum advance booking period.

Users of long-term parking will be able to get a quote for their parking on the website and secure a spot, pending availability, as long as the booking is completed no later than 11pm on the day before entry. Once parking is booked online, travellers simply need to insert the credit card used to make the booking to gain access to the new long-term parking area.

On their return, travellers need to insert the same credit card they used to make their booking into the reader at the exit boom to receive the booking discount.

Parking-related queries should be directed to Stephen Mosito on Stephen.Mosito@airports.co.za.

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