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National Roads Authority Act 2003

FUNCTIONS OF THE NATIONAL ROADS AUTHORITY

I, Francis Awesa, Minister for Transport and Works, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 6(2) of the *National Roads Authority Act 2003* and all other powers me enabling, on the advice of the Board of the Authority, hereby:—

- (a) direct that on and from the date of publication of this notice in the *National Gazette*, the Authority shall carry out the functions prescribed by:—
- (i) Section 6(1)(c), to maintain and manage updated data on asset conditions using the Road Asset Management System, Bridge Inventory and Bridge Maintenance and other approved systems; and
 - (ii) Section 6(1)(d), to formulate and determine prioritized annual road maintenance plans and programmes using the Road Asset Management System, Bridge Inventory and Bridge Maintenance and other approved systems to be supported by the road sector cost recovery revenue; and
 - (iii) Section 6(1)(f), to determine and implement road user charges in accordance with the financial resource requirements of the annual road maintenance plans; and
 - (iv) Section 6(1)(m), to establish environmental management capacity; and
 - (v) Section 6(1)(n), to provide a continuing programme of professional staff development and required skills training for non-professional staff; and
 - (vi) Section 6(1)(o), to construct, erect or affix signs or marks on road transport Infrastructure in accordance with the *Motor Traffic Act 1950*; and
- (b) further direct that the Authority coordinate and facilitate meaningful dialogue with the Departments of Treasury and Finance, National Planning and Monitoring, Internal Revenue Commission, PNG Customs Services and other relevant government agencies and private sector entities to ensure that the Road Fund continues to be adequately sustained through the means prescribed under Section 30(2) of the *National Roads Authority Act 2003*,

in accordance with the operational requirements of the Authority or such plans or programmes for the proper implementation of the Act.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2011.

F. AWESA,
Minister for Transport and Works.