

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

WRITTEN REPLY

9. Prof N Mbombo to ask Mr I M Sileku, Minister of Mobility:

- (1) (a) How many junior traffic training centres are currently operational in the province and (b) in which municipalities are they located;
- (2) (a) in which year was the Junior Traffic Training Programme introduced in the province, (b) how much did his Department spend on the Junior Traffic Training Programme during the 2025/26 financial year and (c) how much has been budgeted for the programme in the 2026/27 financial year;
- (3) (a)(i) how many additional schools or centres will be included during this financial year and (ii) where will these expansions take place and (b) what is the nature of this collaboration between the Department of Mobility and the Western Cape Education Department;
- (4) what measurable impact has the Junior Traffic Training Programme had on improving learner road safety behaviour since its introduction?

Response:

- (1) (a) A total of 53 Junior Traffic Training Centres (JTTCs) have been established since 2019. The Department is currently undertaking a verification process to confirm the operational status of each centre. Once the verification process has been concluded, a report to this effect will be shared with the Member.

- (b) The JTTCs are located at the following schools and centres:

Name of School	Town	Municipality
Cape Winelands (6)		
H Venter Primary	Bonnievale	Langeberg Local Municipality
Simondium Primary	Simondium	Drakenstein Local Municipality
Nduli Primary	Ceres	Witzenberg Local Municipality
Nederburg Primary	Paarl	Drakenstein Local Municipality
Pieter Langeveldt	Stellenbosch	Stellenbosch Local Municipality
Laerskool De Villiers	Robertson	Langeberg Local Municipality
Central Karoo (4)		
Teske Memorial Primary	Beaufort West	Beaufort West Local Municipality
Murraysburg Primary	Murraysburg	Beaufort West Local Municipality
George Frederick Primary School	Merweville	Beaufort West Local Municipality
HM Dlikidla Primary School	Beaufort West	Beaufort West Local Municipality
Garden Route (7)		
Formosa Primary	Plettenberg Bay	Bitou Local Municipality
Pacaltsdorp Primary	George	George Municipality
Thembaletu Primary	Thembaletu	George Municipality
Kranshoek Primary	Plettenberg Bay	Bitou Local Municipality
Blanco Primary	George	George Municipality
Riversdale Primary	Riversdale	Hessequa Municipality
Fraaisig Primary	Hornlee- Knysna	Knysna Municipality

Metro (15)		
Simon's Town Primary	Simon's Town	City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality
Spurwing Primary School	Eersterivier	City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality
Vuzamanzi Primary	Khayelitsha	City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality
Wesley Methodist Primary	Salt River	City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality
Ntwasahlobo Primary	Khayelitsha	City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality
Sakumlandela Primary	Khayelitsha	City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality
Khusi Primary	Khayelitsha	City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality
Brooklands Primary	Kraaifontein	City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality
Rosewood Primary	Bonteheuwel	City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality
Belhar Primary	Belhar	City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality
Metro North EMDC	Parow	City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality
Oasis Special School	Belhar	City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality
Apex Primary	Eersterivier	City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality
Chere Botha Special School	Oak Glen, Bellville	City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality
Strandfontein Police Station	Strandfontein	City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality
Overberg (?)		
Lukhanyo Primary	Zwelihle, Hermanus	Overstrand
Hawston Primary	Hawston, Hermanus	Overstrand
Riviersonderend Primary	Riviersonderend	Theewaterskloof Local Municipality
Thusong Center	Grabouw	Theewaterskloof Local Municipality
Bontjieskraal Primary	Caledon	Theewaterskloof Local Municipality
Protea Primary	Napier	Theewaterskloof Local Municipality
Kathleen Murray Primary (KMP) School	Grabouw	Theewaterskloof Local Municipality
Bontebok Primary	Swellendam	Swellendam Municipality
Okkie Smuts Primary	Stanford	Overstrand
West Coast (12)		
Maskam Primary	Vanrhynsdorp	Matzikama Local Municipality
Steynville Primary	Piketberg	Bergervier Local Municipality
Hoopsig NGO	Paternoster	Saldanha Bay Local Municipality
Aurora Intermediate School	Aurora	Bergervier Local Municipality
PW De Bruyn Primary School	Lamberts Bay	Cederberg Municipality
Kleinbegin Primary	Clanwilliam	Matzikama Local Municipality
St Andrews Primary	Saldanha Bay	Saldanha Bay Local Municipality
Vredendal-Noord Primary	Vredendal	Cederberg Local Municipality
Citrusdal Primary	Citrusdal	Cederberg Local Municipality
Darling Primary	Darling	Swartland Municipality
Masiphathisane Primary	Vredenburg	Saldanha Bay Local Municipality
Riebeeck West Primary	Riebeeck West	Swartland Municipality

- (2) (a) The first Junior Traffic Training Centre was established in 2019. The rollout of the programme was interrupted in 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and resumed from 2022 onwards, with significant expansion over the past three years.

(b) JTTC expenditure for 2025/2026

Item	Amount
Paint and Brushes	R124,999.11
Mini Road Signs	R388,700.00
Push Wheels	R6,668.85
Total	R520,367.96

(c) An additional R 100 000 is allocated from Goods and Services for JTTC's in the current financial year. This allocation will support the establishment of additional JTTCs, as well as the maintenance and replacement of infrastructure where required.

- (3) (a)(i) The target for the 2026/27 financial year is to establish seven additional JTTCs, with the potential to establish a further three centres in collaboration with the Road Accident Fund.

(ii) Two in the Cape Metro, one in the Garden Route, one in the Central Karoo, one in the Cape Winelands, one on the West Coast and one in the Overberg. The locations of the additional three centres, should they proceed, are yet to be determined.

(b) The Western Cape Education Department (WCED) identifies and makes available suitable space on school premises for the establishment of Junior Traffic Training Centres (JTTCs). The Department of Mobility, through its Directorate: Road Safety Management, is responsible for the design, layout and establishment of the JTTCs.

Once a JTTC has been established, responsibility for its ongoing utilisation and routine maintenance rests with the respective school. In certain instances, local municipalities also provide support with the maintenance and refurbishment of JTTCs, particularly those located at Thusong Centres.

- (4) Junior Traffic Training Centres (JTTCs) are simulated road environments where children in the 7–10-year age group learn to use roads safely and responsibly without being exposed to real-life traffic hazards.

JTTC training focuses on reinforcing basic road safety principles, including safe road-crossing practices, walking on the correct side of the road, recognising road signs and signals, and other essential pedestrian safety skills.

Schools use JTTCs as a practical tool to teach learners about road safety. The JTTC concept is intended to instill positive road-user behaviour and contribute to improved pedestrian safety among learners, particularly those who walk to and from school.

Given the nature of the programme, it is not possible to attribute changes in road crashes, injury or fatality statistics directly to JTTC interventions alone, as road safety outcomes are influenced by a range of factors. The Department is therefore considering an appropriate impact assessment methodology as the

programme expands, with a view to measuring changes in learner's knowledge, awareness and road-use behaviour.

MINISTER OF MOBILITY

DATE: