

WHEEL TAX AMNESTY

Government had announced a wheel tax amnesty for thousands of vehicles that had been grounded during COVID-19 pandemic. This amnesty period will commence from 1st August 2024 up until 31st July 2025 in accordance with Legal Notice 73 of the Land Transport (Fees & Penalties) (Amendment) Regulations 2024.

Assessment of waiver of wheel tax shall be based on the following criteria:

- If your vehicle expired from the period 4 July 2016 to 31 July 2023, you **will be eligible** for waiver of wheel tax arrears, including the Road User Levy and levies payable under the Accident Compensation Act 2017.

However, you **will NOT be eligible** for waiver of wheel tax under the amnesty period if:

- Your vehicle expired prior to or on 3 July 2016, arrears will be charged from the date of expiry until 3 July 2016. However, arrears will be waived from 4 July 2016 to the inspection date within the amnesty period.
- Your vehicle was valid between 1 August 2023 to 31 July 2024, arrears will be charged.

To benefit from this generous initiative, motor vehicle owners must visit any nearest LTA branch and do the following:

- clear all pending fines
- renew your motor vehicle accident levy (MVAL) and
- pay for an application for inspection.

Having done the above, you may have your vehicle undergo an inspection at an LTA inspection centre or agency and obtain a Certificate of Road Worthiness (CORW) or a Certificate of Fitness (COF).

Vehicles de-registered by LTA for breaches made contravening the provisions of the Land Transport Act 1998, or vehicles involved in the process of vehicle suspension, transfer or cancellation of vehicle registration by way of a court order **shall not** be included in the amnesty.

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