

ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK makes keeping TRACK A TREAT

For those of you who thought, 'Ag, more paperwork!' at Minister Manuel's announcement about logbooks for travel allowances becoming a requirement: never fear. Toss away your grubby logbook and stubby pencil and get your hands on Matrix Vehicle Tracking's MX3 unit, which automatically calculates your figures at the press of a button.

Once set up on the Matrix Vehicle Tracking website, the unit can generate a logbook that will contain the date, location and distance per trip. Before you get on the road, identify your journey as a business or private trip and off you go.

"Users even have the option of choosing which months they want to claim for from their employee and the Receiver of Revenue. Setting up your logbook is a simple and painless task that can save drivers hours of paperwork and calculations at the end of the tax year," said Hannelie Snow, communications officer for Matrix Vehicle Tracking.

Snow said the logbook feature is ideal for anyone using a vehicle for business. Not only can the feature help track kilometres, but it can also keep the driver up-to-date on servicing their vehicle. Customers simply visit the website to download their log for particular months or the entire year. No paperwork is required.

"Technology is changing all the time and today it is not just about providing a recovery facility, motorists are increasingly looking for other value-added benefits," said Snow.

Matrix Vehicle Tracking MX3's assortment of features – which could be beneficial to your clients – includes Crash Alert, Roadside Assistance, NoGo Zones, GeoLoc and the new Service Notification feature. Snow explained, "With the Service Notification feature, you can register your vehicle and the vehicle service centre of your choice online on the Internet-tracking page at www.matrix.co.za. When the vehicle approaches a service interval, the owner of the vehicle and the service centre will be notified via e-mail or fax that the vehicle is due for a service."

