

# Get logged in

**T**he noose is tightening on travel allowances and from the next tax year anyone claiming an allowance will be required to provide a detailed logbook – an arduous task at the best of times.

Matrix Vehicle Tracking has incorporated an automatic logbook into its MX3 unit that can automatically generate a logbook once set-up through the Matrix Vehicle Tracking website.

The logbook contains the date, location and distance per trip, which can then automatically with the remote, be identified as a business or private trip.

“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,” says Hannelie Snow, communications officer for Matrix Vehicle Tracking.

Snow says the logbook feature is ideal for every sales representative or company employee that uses a vehicle during work hours.

“What could be easier than generating an electronic

logbook at the push of a button as you drive?” says Snow. “Not only can the feature help track kilometres but it can also keep the driver up-to-date on servicing their vehicle. The only thing a customer has to do is to select either business or private by pushing a button on the remote control. When the customer wants to claim, he simply visits the website and downloads his log for either the month or the 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,” says Snow.

Included in the MX3’s features are Crash Alert, Roadside Assistance, NoGo Zones and GeoLoc and the unique Service Notification feature.

“With the Service Notification feature, the vehicle can be registered at the service centre of choice online on the Internet Tracking page at [www.matrix.co.za](http://www.matrix.co.za). When the vehicle approaches a service interval, a notification will be sent out. The owner of the vehicle and the service centre will be notified via e-mail or fax the vehicle is due for a service.”