

Golden Arrow Bus Services (Pty) Ltd

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NATIONAL BUS STRIKE: SETTLEMENT REACHED

Settlement has been reached in the national bus strike and Golden Arrow Bus Services will lift the enforced lockout at 0h00 tonight. Golden Arrow will institute all measures to facilitate the restoration of scheduled services, however, due to the short notice, it may be possible that all staff members are not timeously informed of the end of the strike.

The parties have agreed to a 9,5% across the board wage increase backdated to 1st April 2013, with an additional increase of 0,5% to be effected on 1st October 2013 which will be tenable until 30th June 2014 and renegotiated on an annual basis. The future date for the implementation of the other benefits will be determined by negotiations that will commence in January 2014.

Commuters in possession of 10 ride clipcards with an expiry date after the 18th April with unused/unclipped rides, will be able to use it for travel until 26 May 2013. Monthly 48 ride clipcard with an expiry date after 18th April with valid unused/unclipped rides, will be valid for travel until 17 June 2013.

Whilst the company will endeavour to restore all scheduled services, we wish to apologise in advance should commuters experience inconveniences due to the short notice of the resumption of services. Commuters are requested to contact the toll free number of the Transport Management Centre at 0800 65 64 63 for all service related enquiries.

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