

COOKIE NOTICE

1. Purpose

The Eastern Cape Provincial Treasury (ECPT) is committed to protecting your privacy and ensuring that your personal information is processed lawfully, fairly and transparently in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013) ("POPIA").

This Cookie Notice explains how cookies are used on the ECPT website, the types of cookies that may be used, and how you may manage your cookie preferences.

2. What are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files that are stored on your computer, mobile device or other electronic device when you visit a website. They enable the website to recognise your device and remember certain information about your visit, such as your browsing preferences.

Cookies do not install software or viruses on your device. They assist in improving website functionality, performance and user experience.

Cookies may either be temporary (session cookies), which are deleted when you close your browser, or persistent cookies, which remain on your device until they expire or are deleted.

3. Why We Use Cookies

ECPT uses cookies to:

- ensure that the website functions correctly;
- maintain the security of the website;
- improve website performance and functionality;
- understand how visitors use the website;
- remember user preferences where applicable; and
- improve the overall user experience.

ECPT does not use cookies for commercial advertising purposes.

4. Types of Cookies We Use

4.1 Strictly Necessary Cookies

These cookies are essential for the operation and security of the website. They enable core website functions such as page navigation, security features and access to secure areas of the website.

These cookies do not require user consent as they are necessary for the website to function.

4.2 Functional Cookies

These cookies remember your preferences and settings to improve your browsing experience. Without these cookies, our website would not function properly. These are saved temporarily as login information and expire once the browser is closed.

4.3 Analytical Cookies

Analytics cookies assist ECPT in understanding how visitors use the website.

These cookies collect statistical information such as:

- number of website visitors;
- pages visited;
- time spent on pages;
- navigation patterns; and
- device and browser information.

Where possible, this information is aggregated or anonymised and is used solely to improve the website and the services provided.

4.4 Managing Cookies

Most internet browsers allow you to manage cookie settings.

You may choose to:

- accept or reject cookies;
- delete stored cookies; or
- configure your browser to notify you when cookies are placed on your device.

Please note that disabling certain cookies may affect the functionality of the ECPT website.

5. Personal Information

Some cookies may collect technical information such as your Internet Protocol (IP) address, browser type, operating system, device information and pages visited.

Where such information constitutes personal information in terms of POPIA, it will be processed in accordance with the ECPT Privacy Notice and applicable legislation.

6. Changes to this Notice

ECPT may amend this Cookie Notice from time to time to reflect changes in legislation, technology or website functionality. The latest version will always be published on the ECPT website.

7. Contact Details

Should you have any questions regarding this Cookie Notice or the processing of your personal information, you may contact:

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