

Retreat gets level crossing CCTV

A video surveillance system has been installed at a level crossing in Cape Town to monitor drivers breaking the law, the Western Cape Transport Department said yesterday.

Department head Hector Elliott said the camera was installed at the White Road level crossing in Retreat recently and the first offenders could expect to receive summonses soon.

He said stiff fines would be imposed, starting at R500 for failure to stop at the crossing. "They may face arrest and charges of reckless or negligent driving in more serious cases, for example if the booms are ignored."