

WORK ACCESS PERMIT (WAP) FOR SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) informs the public that **Work Access Permits (WAPs)** for self-employed individuals are **NOT** delivered by the MRA. The Mauritius Police Force is the Institution responsible for the issue of WAPs.

For self-employed individuals, who have made an application for financial assistance under the Self-Employed Assistance Scheme (SEAS), MRA has made necessary arrangements with the Police Department for the issue of a WAP.

Where a self-employed individual, whether he/she has applied for SEAS or not, is practicing an authorised activity and has not received a WAP by Friday 2 April 2021, he/she is required to follow the procedures specified in the Police communiqué dated 31 March 2021. As stipulated in that communiqué, assistance may be sought from the Citizen Support Unit (CSU) for the filing of the online application for WAP.

Self-employed individuals are informed that they will not be issued a WAP where the activities in which they are engaged are not authorized during the confinement period.

