



Directions to DSP / KUMAKWANE village

From Johannesburg

Exit Jhb on Malibongwe Drive north past Lanseria
Turn left and go around Haartebeespoort dam and on to the N4 to Rustenburg.

From East Rand and Pretoria

Take R21 to Pretoria
Take N1 Polokwane
After Zambezi Drive take next exit to Rustenburg N4

All routes

Follow N4 through several toll gates to Rustenburg
Do not turn off N4 and go through Rustenburg
Next town is Swartruggens (watch speed through town)
Go straight through town
Go past turn off to Groot Marico (watch speed as now an 80 kph zone)
Next town is Zeerust (watch speed as soon as drops from 120)
Total garage and Wimpy on left

Gaborone / Kopfontein Border post

After the Total garage in Zeerust travel two blocks and turn right to Gaborone (ABSA on the corner)
Follow road for 100kms to Kopfontein border post
If travelling by car, kombi with or without a trailer – drive past truck queue to the border post building
Inside building fill in book for car (**Departures**) get gate pass and complete forms for temporary export of bike / quad / car as well as tools etc
Clear immigration – get gate pass stamped
Proceed to SAPS check point
They will check your licence, ownership and occasionally the contents; if they hint for a bribe DO NOT give one as they have been known to trap people.

Through the gate to Botswana, turn sharp right and around to the parking.
Enter the building and at Customs complete the book for your vehicle (**Arrivals**) and hand in blue and white forms for temporary import of bike / quad / car
Address in Botswana for forms is **TDR Village Kumakwane**
Collect your gate pass!
Complete you blue form for immigration and hand in with passport and gate pass at next set of counters

At the cashier at the end to buy your road tax, insurance etc – P110 or more with a trailer – you HAVE to pay in Pula or by credit card (MC or Visa)

Leave via the gate pass check – they may check your car again

The road works are now finished so it is an easy drive for the next 20kms to Gaborone – be careful as most of the new traffic lights are not working yet – treat as 4-way stops.

Pass Riverwalk Mall and a Shell petrol station

At the big dual carriageway intersection turn left

Past Toyota dealership

At T junction turn right

Then FIRST left (BURS blue and silver building on corner)

Follow this road for a few kilometres until you get to a large traffic circle

Take second exit onto A10 (to Thamagane, Kanye)

Pass the village of Gabane

After 25kms enter the village of Kumakwane

After the cattle grid take the first dirt road to your right (large yellow and white marquee on the corner)

Past the Junior School and a Cell phone tower

The DSP is on your left

If you are not taking a race bike/ quad / car you can use Romatswa

RESET ODO at Total

Carry on through town

At 2,4 kms turn RIGHT to Lobatse / Skilpad N4

At 13 kms turn RIGHT to Lehurutse

Go straight through 2 circles (in and 6 and out at 12) WATCH SPEED

BE VERY CAREFUL – KIDS, GOATS, DONKEYS, COWS for next 80kms

At 88kms turn LEFT to border post (Swartkopfontein)

Border process

SA Side

Park in bays on left

Go into small building on right for passport control

Police will check your car to see if stolen and ask questions about contents – don't give bribes.

Good toilets – very clean on left of parking

Botswana side

Park under trees on right

Go into passport control in park home on left – fill in forms . Address is **TDR Village Kumakwane**

GET GATE PASS for car

Go to the first building (park home) and fill in book for car **Arrivals**

Get 3 taxes – total P110 for car more if you have a trailer

Past boom 200 metres turn RIGHT

DRIVE CAREFULLY AS YOU ARE NOW BOTSWANA – Goats, donkeys, locals walking, slow cars and CRAZY driving!!!

Cross railway line – do not argue with the train as you will lose....

Big STOP street at 99kms (Puma garage off to left) – go STRAIGHT

T Junction at 127kms turn RIGHT to Gaborone

At 136kms arrive in Kumakwane village

Go past Shell garage and 2nd large dirt road on left (bus shelter, pole in middle of road and Heineken sign on side of shabeen)

DSP is 2 kms up that road.

If travelling via Lobatse / Sklipadhek

Follow signs to Gaborone

25kms before Gaborone there is a PUMA ENERGY garage on the left – turn left to Thamga

After 28kms turn right at T Junction

Arrive in Kumakwane village after 9 kms

Go past Shell garage and 2nd large dirt road on left (bus shelter, pole in middle of road and Heineken sign on side of shabeen)

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