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LORD HOWE ISLAND BOARD

Business Paper

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ITEM

Motor vehicle importation or transfer status report.

RECOMMENDATION

The report is submitted to the Board for information.

BACKGROUND

Since the last Board meeting, eight vehicle applications to import or transfer were determined by the Chief Executive Officer under the 'Vehicle Importation, Transfer and Use Policy'.

CURRENT POSITION

There will be an increase of two vehicles on the island since the last Board meeting.

Applicant	Vehicle Type	Preferred Vehicle	Use	Variation	Comment
Lord Howe Island Board	Nissan E-NV200 Electric	Yes	Essential	0	Approved 5/06/2020 Replacement
John De Rusett	Boat Trailer	N/A	Private	0	Approved 3/06/2020 – Replacement for Trailer transferred without approval.
Photon Engineering Australia	Trailer	N/A	Commercial	0	Approved 2/06/2020 – Temporary approval – Solar Project. Replacement
Jesse McCallion	Toyota Hiace	No	Commercial	1	Approved 30/06/2020 – Transferred from Stephen Sia.
Malcolm Shick	Suzuki Jimny	No	Private	0	Approved 17/7/2020 - Replacement
Scott Wilson and Chelsea Holden	Mitsubishi Triton	No	Private	0	Approved 23/07/2020 - Replacement
Branko Pavlica	Suzuki Swift	No	Private	0	Approved 23/07/2020 Replacement
Louis Shick and Anna-Louise Connor-Hill	Mazda BT 50	No	Private	1	Approved 13/08/2020

As at August 2020

Registered Road Vehicles						
Essential	Commercial	Private	Hire	Plant & Equipment	Imported prior to Approval Policy	Total
33	108	160	8	29	66	404

At the May 2010 meeting it was requested that further differentiation in the vehicle statistics to identify motor vehicles and motor cycles / scooters and trucks separately be presented. This information is presented below.

Registered Road Vehicles						
Car/Utility	Bus	Motorcycle / Scooter	Truck	Plant & Equipment	Trailers	Total
194	24	46	12	38	90	404

At the June 2016 meeting it was requested that future reports include trends in regards to vehicles imported without approval and clarification that these are vehicles which pre-date the Board approval and monitoring process. There remains a total of 66 vehicles imported without approval prior to the current policy:

- 62 vehicles were imported without approval prior to and in 2014. The majority of these vehicles were trailers.
- 1 vehicle, a boat trailer, was imported without approval in 2015.
- 3 vehicles, all boat trailers, were imported without approval in 2016.
- 10 vehicles have been replaced and are awaiting removal.

The following table shows further differentiation in the vehicle statistics to identify the types of vehicles that have been imported without written approval.

Vehicles Imported Without Approval – By Type						
Car/Utility	Bus	Motorcycle / Scooter	Truck	Plant & Equipment	Trailers	Total
6	0	11	1	3	45	66

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