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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 5 applications to import or transfer vehicles were determined by the Chief Executive Officer under the 'Vehicle Importation, Transfer and Use Policy':

CURRENT POSITION

There will be an increase of zero vehicles to the island since the last Board meeting.

Applicant	Vehicle Type	Preferred Vehicle	Use	Variation	Comment
Michael Nobbs	Toyota Hilux	No	Private	0	Approved 22/10/2018 Replacement
Pauline Skeggs	Suburu Brumby	No	Private	0	Approved 05/11/2018 Replacement
Dominic Chia & Janice Ong	Suzuki APV Van	No	Private	0	Approved 05/11/2018 Replacement
Department of Primary Industries	Toyota Hiux	No	Commercial	0	Approved 05/11/2018 Replacement
Department of Primary Industries	Oceanic Trailer	No	Commercial	0	Approved 05/11/2018 Replacement

As at November 2018

Registered Road Vehicles						
Essential	Commercial	Private	Hire	Plant & Equipment	Imported Without Approval	Total
30	93	155	8	27	68	381

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
186	21	50	9	31	84	381

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 has been a total of 68 vehicles imported without approval:

- 64 vehicles were imported without approval prior to 2014. The majority of these vehicles were trailers.
- One vehicle, a boat trailer, was imported without approval in 2015.
- Three vehicles, all boat trailers, were imported without approval in 2016.

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	12	1	3	46	68

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