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LORD HOWE ISLAND BOARD

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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 18 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 two vehicles to the island since the last Board meeting. There will also be four temporary increases for the Rodent Eradication Project.

Applicant	Vehicle Type	Preferred Vehicle	Use	Variation	Comment
Lord Howe island Board	Toyota Hilux	No	Essential	0	Approved 27/11/2018 Replacement
Carol Deacon	Suzuki Swift GL Navigator	No	Private	0	Approved 28/12/2018 Replacement
Malcolm Shick	Suburu Brumby	No	Private	0	Approved 16/01/2019 Replacement
Cameron Kirkpatrick	Suburu Forrester	No	Private	0	Transfer Approved 16/01/219
Bradley Palmer	FMS Boat Trailer	No	Private	1	Approved 16/01/2019
Judy Shick	Honda Motorbike	Yes	Private	0	Approved 30/01/2019 Replacement
Aero Refuellers	Izuzu Cab Chassis Tanker	No	Commercial	1 (Temp)	Approved 01/02/2019. Replaces Jet fuel tanker trailer. Redundant trailer removed after REP.
Capella Lodge	EMC Elite Electric Resort Vehicle	Yes	Commercial	0	Approved 13/02/2019 Replacement

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Capella Lodge	Club Car Temp Electric Resort Vehicle	Yes	Commercial	0	Approved 13/02/2019 Replacement
Lord Howe Island Board	Toyota Tarago	No	Essential	1 (Temp)	Approved 11/02/2019 Replacement *Temporary approval for existing Tarago AU71UL to stay on island until completion of REP
Lord Howe Island Board	Merlo Telehandler	No	Essential	1	Approved 27/02/2019. Additional plant to avoid unacceptable impacts on island services when equipment fails.
Lord Howe Island Board	Forklift	No	Essential	1 (Temp)	Approved 28/02/2019 Replacement *Temporary approval for existing Linde Forklift 29241D to stay on island until completion of REP
Bruce Thompson	Toyota Hilux	No	Commercial	0	Approved 01/03/2019 *Subject to Business Licence being issued to Banyan Fruit and Vege Production
Christo Haselden	Belco Trailer	No	Private	0	Approved 01/03/2019 *Replaced trailer unregistered for spare parts
Bradley Palmer	Toyota Hiace	No	Commercial	0	Approved 01/03/2019 Replacement
Lord Howe Island Board	Toyota Hiace Commuter	No	Essential	1 (Temp)	Approved 28/02/2019 Replacement *Temporary approval until completion of REP
John Green	Toyota Hiace Commuter	No	Commercial	0	Approved 01/03/2019 Replacement
Rosalind and Chris Wade	Honda Jazz Hatch	No	Private	0	Refused 01/03/2019

As at March 2019

Registered Road Vehicles						
Essential	Commercial	Private	Hire	Plant & Equipment	Imported prior to Approval Policy	Total
31	98	155	9	26	68	386

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
190	21	49	8	32	86	386

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 68 vehicles imported without approval prior to the current policy:

- 56 vehicles were imported without approval prior to 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.
- 9 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	47	68

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