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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 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 one vehicle (a wood chipper) to the island since the last Board meeting. There will also be one temporary increase for the Rodent Eradication Project.

Applicant	Vehicle Type	Preferred Vehicle	Use	Variation	Comment
Lord Howe Island Board	Forklift	No	Plant	0	Approved 28/02/2019 Replacement
Daryl Shick	Yamaha Motorbike	No	Private	0	Approved 04/04/2019 Replacement
Lord Howe Island Board	Trailer	No	Essential	1	Approved 28/02/2019 Note: Wood chipper will remain on-island following the REP adding capability of being able to chip palm fronds for vegetation management.
Wilsons Hire Service	Car	No	Commercial	0	Approved 15/04/2019 Replacement
Lord Howe Island Board	Forklift	No	Essential	1	Approved 29/04/2019 Temporary approval: Forklift to be removed from island following the completion of the Rodent Eradication Project.

As at May 2019

Registered Road Vehicles						
Essential	Commercial	Private	Hire	Plant & Equipment	Imported prior to Approval Policy	Total
33	02	154	9	27	66	391

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
192	22	49	9	34	85	391

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	45	66

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