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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 12 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 five vehicles (two being temporary plant and equipment for Roads to Recovery Project) to the island since the last Board meeting.

Applicant	Vehicle Type	Preferred Vehicle	Use	Variation	Comment
Chris Murray	MIEV Electric Hatch	Yes	Private	1	Approved 08/10/19
Tasman Douglas	Toyota Hilux	No	Private	0	Approved 19/09/2019 Replacement
Emma Crombie	Honda Motorbike	No	Private	0	Approved 06/11/2019 Replacement
Lord Howe Island Board	Tandem Roller	No	Plant & Equipment	1	Approved 24/09/2019 *Temporary approval until Roads to Recovery Project is complete
Lord Howe Island Board	Hino Bitumen Spray Unit	No	Plant & Equipment	1	Approved 24/09/2019 *Temporary approval until Roads to Recovery Project is complete
Cameron Kirkpatrick	Ford Ranger	No	Private	0	Approved 06/11/2019 Replacement
Issac Bennett and Rebecca Harvey	Toyota Hiace Van	No	Commercial	1	Approved 05/11/2019
Clive & Beth Wilson	Nissan X Trail	No	Private	0	Approved 24/10/2019 Replacement

Applicant	Vehicle Type	Preferred Vehicle	Use	Variation	Comment
Lord Howe Island Board	Hydrema Dump Truck	No	Essential	1	Approved 25/10/2019
Craig Wrigley	Toyota Hiace Minibus	No	Commercial	0	Approved 07/11/2019 Replacement
Michael Maxwell	Toyota Hiace	No	Commercial	0	Approved 13/11/2019 Replacement
Michael Maxwell	Toyota Hiux	No	Commercial	0	Approved 13/11/2019 Replacement
Bill Shead	Nissan ENV Wagon	Yes	Private	0	Approved 22/11/2019 Replacement

As at December 2019

Registered Road Vehicles						
Essential	Commercial	Private	Hire	Plant & Equipment	Imported prior to Approval Policy	Total
33	98	155	8	29	66	389

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
189	21	48	10	36	85	389

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:

- 54 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.
- 8 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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