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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 four vehicles (two being trailers) to the island since the last Board meeting.

Applicant	Vehicle Type	Preferred Vehicle	Use	Variation	Comment
Lynda Shick	Suzuki Jiminy	No	Private	0	Approved 30/06/19 Replacement
Terrence Wilson	Toyota Prius Hybrid	No	Private	1	Approved 11/06/2019 subject to conditions
Andrew Wilson	Trailer	No	Private	1	Approved 10/07/2019 subject to conditions
Peter Turner	Toyota Hilux Utility	No	Private	0	Approved 17/06/2019 Replacement
Elizabeth Stevenson	Suzuki Swift Car	No	Private	0	Approved 13/07/2019 Replacement
Vicki Payten	Toyota RAV4	No	Private	0	Approved 24/06/2019 Replacement
Betty Lonergan	Holden Captiva	No	Private	0	Approved 24/06/2019 Replacement
Lord Howe Island Board	Toyota Hilux Utility	No	Essential	0	Approved 11/07/2019 Replacement
Allen Thompson	Toyota Hilux Utility	No	Commercial	1	Approved 08/05/2019 subject to conditions *Temporary 2 year approval

Applicant	Vehicle Type	Preferred Vehicle	Use	Variation	Comment
Darrin Nobbs	Positrack & Trailer Earth Moving	No	Plant & Equipment	0	Approved 26/06/2019 Replacement
Leanda Lei	Suzuki Blena	No	Hire	0	Approved 25/07/2019 Replacement
Lynda Shick and Sharon Whitfield	Trailer	No	Commercial	1	Approved 28/08/2019 subject to conditions
NSW Rural Fire Service	Isuzu Firetruck	No	Essential	0	Approved 06/09/2019 Replacement
William Shead	Toyota Hilux Workmate	No	Private	0	Approved 10/09/2019 Replacement
William Shead	Toyota Hiace Commuter Bus	No	Commercial	0	Approved 10/09/2019 Replacement

As at September 2019

Registered Road Vehicles						
Essential	Commercial	Private	Hire	Plant & Equipment	Imported prior to Approval Policy	Total
34	100	154	8	27	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	22	49	10	34	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 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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