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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, 24 vehicle applications to import or transfer were determined by the Chief Executive Officer under the 'Vehicle Importation, Transfer and Use Policy'.

CURRENT POSITION

There will be an increase of nine vehicles (five being temporary approvals and two being trailers) on the island since the last Board meeting.

Applicant	Vehicle Type	Preferred Vehicle	Use	Variation	Comment
Peter Murray	Trailer	N/A	Private	1	Approved 16/12/2019
Lord Howe Island Board	Toyota Hilux	No	Essential	0	Approved 28/01/2020 Replacement
Kenneth Simpson	Mazda 2	No	Private	0	Approved 28/01/2020 Replacement
Bruce McFadyen	Suzuki Swift	Not confirmed	Private	0	Approved 29/01/2020 Replacement
Mark McKillop – Capella	Toyota Granuia	No	Commercial	0	Approved 29/01/2020 Replacement
Stephen Sia	Toyota Tarago	No	Commercial	0	Approved 7/02/2020 Replacement
Damien & Audrey Ball – The Butcher The Baker	Toyota Yaris	Not confirmed	Hire	0	Approved 18/02/2020 Replacement
Jae De Clouett	Holden Frontera	No	Private	0	Approved 25/02/2020 Replacement
Photon Energy Engineering Australia	Telehandler Genie	No	Commercial	1	Approved 24/02/2020 Temporary approval – solar project.

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Photon Energy Engineering Australia	Gayk Pile Driver	N/A	Commercial	1	Approved 24/02/2020 Temporary approval – solar project.
Photon Energy Engineering Australia	Trailer	N/A	Commercial	1	Approved 25/02/2020 Temporary approval – solar project.
Keith Galloway	Trailer	N/A	Private	0	Approved 6/03/2020 Replacement
Photon Energy Engineering Australia	Toyota Hilux	No	Commercial	1	Approved 9/03/2020 Temporary approval – solar project.
Photon Energy Engineering Australia	Toyota Hilux	No	Commercial	1	Approved 9/03/2020 Approval ceases when solar project ceases.
Sarah Jordan and Jai Shick	Toyota Yaris	Yes	Private	0	Approved 11/03/2020 Replacement
Annette Young (Milky Way)	Hyundai i30	No	Commercial	0	Approved 11/03/2020 Replacement
Sandra Clarke and Craig Smith	Toyota Hilux	No	Essential	1	Approved 13/03/2020 Essential Service – Doctor
Seventh Day Adventist Church	Nissan X-trail	No	Private	0	Approved 13/03/2020 Replacement
Julie Bretnall and Emma Crombie (Ebbtide)	Ford Ranger	No	Commercial	0	Approved 23/03/2020 Replacement
Zlatan Brcina	Toyota Rav4	No	Private	1	Approved 1/04/2020
Peter Phillipps	Suzuki GX2598A	No	Private	0	Approved 2/04/2020 Replacement
Lisa Ralph – Pro Dive Lord Howe	Trailer	N/A	Commercial	0	Approved 7/04/2020 Replacement for unregistered trailer manufactured on island.
Rodney and Karen Giles	Honda Dio Scooter	Yes	Private	0	Approved 17/04/2020 Replacement
Chad Wilson	Mitsubishi Triton	No	Private	1	Approved 20/04/2020 Increase as no vehicle allocated to this dwelling and vehicle previously removed.

As at March 2020

Registered Road Vehicles						
Essential	Commercial	Private	Hire	Plant & Equipment	Imported prior to Approval Policy	Total
31	102	154	8	29	66	390

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
185	22	48	10	38	87	390

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:

- 62 vehicles were imported without approval prior to and in 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.
- 6 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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