

# Operational Management Standard Offshore Golf Buggy and Ultra-Light Utility Vehicle for the Northern Beaches Local Government Area

## Condition Registration for non-complying vehicles

Non complying vehicles are only offered conditional registration if it is safe to do so and a complying vehicle cannot perform the function, or in the case of the offshore communities of the Northern Beaches the vehicle will be approved to provide access for the community members to reduce the environmental impact of full sized vehicles on these isolated road networks that are more suited to the mix of pedestrians and smaller vehicles.

Prior to applying for the conditional registration, owner of the vehicle is required to obtain a vehicle access permit for the relevant location that the vehicle will be used in (Scotland Island, Great Mackerel Beach, Coasters Retreat, and Elvina Bay), with the vehicle limited to that area only and only one permit per vehicle identification number.

Service NSW require the relevant Access Permit to be presented prior to issuing a Conditional Registration. The vehicle will also need to be inspected for compliance with requirements in the principles section below and receive a "Vehicle Suitable for Safe Use Declaration".

Quadbikes will not be considered after the initial 12 month period as they are not considered appropriate for the use in these communities.

## Principles

### Drivers Licence Requirements: Class C

All vehicles must be operated by the holder of a current class C drivers licence and the use of the vehicle contrary to this will result in cancellation of the access permit, and potential for the vehicle to be sanctioned, and subject to future exclusion for the scheme.

### Vehicle Requirements:

- Lights: Head lights (low-beam with optional high-beam), direction indicators front and rear, front and rear reflectors, taillights, and brake lights.
- Windscreen: Automotive grade glass or Perspex equivalent, with windscreen wipers optional.
- Brakes: 4-wheel brake system, with independent emergency brake (hand brake) that complies with the braking performance from the NSW Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation, Schedule 2. The emergency brake must not rely on electromechanical braking and should disengage the drive of the vehicle when applied.
- Occupant Restraints: lap seatbelts are a minimum requirement for all vehicles and by the 2025 compliance period all vehicle will require the approved vehicle to be fitted with a lap-sash seatbelt and anchorages for all seating positions. All restraint devices are to comply with Australian Design Rules (ADRs) for MA category vehicles, and child restraint anchorages in at least half of all forward facing seating positions complying with Australian Design Rule 34 and Australian Design Rule 3 for MA category vehicles.
- Roll-over Protection: Required over all seating positions and must comply with Vehicle Standards Bulletin 14 or Australian Standard 2294.

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- Horn: An automotive quality, hard wired and fixed horn must be included on all vehicles proposed for conditional registration.
- Instrumentation: An instrument cluster showing speed, indicator operation, and high-beam operation if fitted.
- Keys: A unique ignition key system is required for use of the vehicle.
- Tyres: Automotive Grade pneumatic tyres designed for on-road or turf use must be fitted to the vehicle.

### EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

All lighting must be fitted as near as possible to the position specified in Schedule 2 of the Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2017.

Equipment	Daylight/ floodlit use	24-hour use
Brake and Turn Lights	YES	YES
Headlights and Taillights	NO (Permit will have this condition attached)	YES
Rear Reflectors	YES	YES
Rear and side reflective tape	NO	NO
Rear Vision Mirror(s)	YES	YES
Horn	YES	YES

### REGISTRATION CONDITIONS

Condition	Code
Restricted to designated areas/routes	LO3+Scotland Island <b>or</b> Elvina Bay <b>or</b> Great Mackerel Beach <b>or</b> Coasters Retreat.
Vehicle can only be operated on Scotland Island <b>or</b> Elvina Bay <b>or</b> Great Mackerel Beach <b>or</b> Coasters Retreat	Free Text
Speed limited	SP20

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Code Type	Code
Vehicle Shape	GB Conditional Registration: SVEH
Compulsory Third-Party Insurance class	Unregistered Vehicle Permit: USVE
Registration usage	Not applicable

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## Scope and application

This OMS applies to all vehicles operating under the relevant traffic management plans for the offshore and isolated road networks, where the vehicle has conditional registration only.

Other area specific conditions/requirements are contained in relevant approved Traffic Management Plan.

## References and related documents

- Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2017
- Australian Design Rules 34 and 3
- Scotland Island Traffic Management Plan

## Responsible Officer

Executive Manager – Transport and Civil Infrastructure

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