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## Re: Conditional Registration for Non-Compliant Motor Vehicles

Dear Robyn,

The Scotland Island Residents Association (SIRA) has communicated with Transport for NSW (Transport) to propose consideration of conditional registration for some non-compliant motor vehicles. This conditional registration would be restricted to Scotland Island residents to facilitate another transportation option with the Island. Transport recognises SIRA's ongoing interest in this matter.

The Regulatory Operations and Transport Safety branches within Transport have been working toward a customer-centred risk-based outcome for vehicle and road safety on the Island.

While Transport understands smaller, non-complying vehicles, such as golf buggies and ultra-light utility vehicles are used on the Island, these vehicles do not comply with minimum registration standards and compromises safety for the Island's residents.

Conditional registration is offered to non-compliant vehicles that perform a specific purpose, such as agricultural or purpose-built vehicles where the vehicle undertakes a specialised task. Transport's policy states that conditional registration cannot be granted for domestic or convenience purposes due to the significant safety implications and associated risks.

Transport acknowledges that there are public roads on the Island on which vehicles are driven, however the road environment on the Island is challenging. Road maintenance on the Island is the responsibility of Northern Beaches Council as the road's authority. Maintenance works have improved the road surface and drainage; however these conditions must be balanced against the safety risk presented by the use of vehicles with limited safety protections.

Transport has analysed options and advise that to ensure the safest outcomes for road users on the Island, only fully registered vehicles will be permitted to

establish new registration. There are many safe, compliant and fit-for-purpose vehicles currently registered on the Island.

Transport also acknowledges that there are currently non-compliant vehicles conditionally registered on the Island. For these existing conditionally registered vehicles, Transport advises that they can continue to be re-registered until:


- The vehicle has changed ownership; or
- The vehicle has been unregistered for a period of more than three months.

Sincerely,



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