

Notes Meeting Scotland Island 6 December 2021

Attendees –

Name	Organisation
David Black	Transport for NSW – Centre for Road Safety
Natalie Martin	Transport for NSW – Vehicle Standards
Ashkan Mafer	Transport for NSW – Vehicle Standards
Peter Carruthers	Transport for NSW – Network and Safety Services
Galen Nethery	Transport for NSW – Network and Safety Services
Mick Morris	Coordinator Broken Bay Water Police
Phil Devon	Northern Beaches Council – Transport Network
Kajal Todd	Northern Beaches Council – Transport Network
Thambiah Sivarasa	Northern Beaches Council – Road Assets
Trish Chaney	Northern Beaches Council – Community Liaison
Colin Haskell	President, Scotland Island Residents Assoc
Cass Gye	Scotland Island Residents Assoc
Sharon Kinnison	Scotland Island Residents Assoc
Brian Rodgers	Scotland Island Residents Assoc

This meeting was arranged to show staff from Transport for NSW (TfNSW) the road conditions on Scotland Island, which will assist in deciding the required permit conditions for registration of vehicles to operate on the Island. Council staff had previously developed a Traffic Management Plan for Scotland Island and had commenced vehicle inspections, with an authorised AIS examiner and the issuing of registration permits however, this was placed on hold after TfNSW advised it did not support this scheme in the current format.

After a walking tour of the island, attendees discussed the next steps involved in this process. Natalie Martin stated that TfNSW would need to conduct internal discussions with several areas including Centre for Road Safety and Legal. Natalie explained that the first steps in this process would be to understand what types of vehicles and speed limits are safe for these road conditions and then what actions and conditions would need to be applied to achieve conditional registration.

Natalie mentioned that NSW Conditional Registration is currently being reviewed and TfNSW may need to consider a Scotland Island specific conditional registration code.

Mick Morris reminded attendees that anyone bringing a vehicle to the island needs to ensure it is a registered vehicle because the roads on Scotland Island are public roads. It was also discussed that there is an urgency to this process as a number of vehicles being used on the island are not currently registered correctly.

Northern Beaches Council staff will continue to provide updates to Scotland Island Residents Assoc. so that they can keep their residents informed on the progress of this matter.