



THE ADMINISTRATION OF NORFOLK ISLAND

MEDIA RELEASE

Crackdown on unregistered and uninsured vehicles

Following concerns expressed by police, members of the public and the Road Safety Committee, a campaign is about to commence to deal with motor vehicles which are unregistered and uninsured. Norfolk Island Police will institute strong measures to ensure compliance with the *Road Traffic Act 1982* requiring the registration and insurance of all motor vehicles.

The Road Traffic Act covers motor vehicles, semi-trailers, mopeds, motorcycles and motor tricycles, among others. It defines a “motor vehicle” as follows:

“a mechanically propelled vehicle —

- (a) intended or adapted for use on roads; or
- (b) that is reasonably capable of being used on roads, and includes a trailer attached to, or intended to be attached to, a motor vehicle”.

Those persons who have number plates that are no longer required are requested to return them to the Cashier at the Administration, Kingston, to avoid incurring any fees. At the end of April 2009 those persons who retain these number plates will be invoiced for the non-return of the plates.

The public are therefore urged to ensure that their motor vehicle is registered and to return to the Cashier any other number plates surplus to requirements.

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