



MEDIA RELEASE

Motor Vehicle Registration

By Gazette notice on the 27 March 2020 the Administrator made a determination under Regulation 8AC of the *Traffic (General) Regulations* for the purposes of section 9 (registration of motor vehicle for private or public hire) of the *Traffic Act 2010* concerning an exemption from registration for hire vehicles during the state of emergency.

Clause 6 of Schedule 1 of that Gazette notice provided –

6. At the end of the Coronavirus State of Emergency (or at the end of the period of exclusion of all tourists from travel to Norfolk Island, whichever is sooner), all owners or operators of hire vehicles which have been exempted from registration must then forthwith immediately renew (where the previous registration would have expired but for the exemption or there is a hire vehicle which has been newly acquired during the exemption period but was not yet registered) register or reregister all such hire vehicles in accordance with the Act. No registration fees or charges will be payable to the Registrar for any hire vehicle during the exemption period.

As the exclusion period referred to above has now effectively ended as a result of tourist travel to the island the proprietors of public and private hire vehicles are now required to register or reregister all such hire vehicles in accordance with the *Traffic Act 2010*.

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