



## Updated Vehicle Examination Fees for the Indian Ocean Territories

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**Relevant:** Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands

**Topic:** Indian Ocean Territories Vehicle Examination Fees

From 1 July 2023, a new schedule of vehicle examination fees will be introduced for Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands – known collectively as the Indian Ocean Territories (IOT).

As the community has been informed previously, IOT vehicle examination fees are now aligned with the Kimberley region of Western Australia, and are updated annually.

The following fee amendments apply to vehicle examination fees in 2023-24:

Item 1	Heavy vehicle	(a) first examination—increases from \$ \$253.90 to \$262.70; (b) subsequent examination—reduces from \$ \$147.90 to \$152.55
Item 2	Trailer without brakes, motor cycle, motor carrier	(a) first examination—increases from \$158.00 to \$163.05; (b) subsequent examination—increases from \$125.20 to \$128.95
Item 3	Vehicle not covered by table item 1 or 2	(a) first examination—increases from \$198.40 to \$205.00; (b) subsequent examination—increases from \$130.25 to \$134.20
Item 4	Any vehicle covered by table item 1, 2 or 3	verifying the vehicle's identity or specifications— increases from \$140.30 to \$144.70

Full details about the 2023-24 charges can be found at:

- [Christmas Island Utilities and Services \(Vehicle Examination Fees\) Amendment \(2023 Measures No. 1\) Determination 2023](#)
- [Cocos \(Keeling\) Islands Utilities and Services \(Vehicle Examination Fees\) Amendment \(2023 Measures No. 1\) Determination 2023](#)

The rates listed in these Determinations will take effect from 1 July 2023. From 1 May 2023, examination fees are now being charged on Cocos (Keeling) Islands, following the official appointment of an Authorised Inspection Station (AIS) service provider.

The Australian Government, through the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, provides funding to the Western Australian Department of Transport to support the delivery of transport services to the IOT.

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