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An updated schedule of vehicle examination fees has been introduced in the Indian Ocean Territories (IOT) of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands from 1 July 2026.

IOT vehicle examination fees are aligned with the Kimberley region of Western Australia and are updated annually. The following fee amendments are applied to vehicle examination fees in 2026-27:

Fees for the supply of vehicle examination services		2025-26 (current)	2026-27 (new)	Difference
Item	Vehicle	Kind of vehicle examination service and associated fee	Kind of vehicle examination service and associated fee	
1	Heavy vehicle	(a) first examination—\$306.25; (b) subsequent examination—\$183.80	(a) first examination—\$309.90; (b) subsequent examination—\$185.85	a) \$3.65 b) \$2.05
2	Trailer without brakes, motor cycle, motor carrier	(a) first examination—\$195.25; (b) subsequent examination—\$155.25	(a) first examination—\$196.65; (b) subsequent examination—\$156.25	a) \$1.40 b) \$1.00
3	Vehicle not covered by table item 1 or 2	(a) first examination—\$241.05; (b) subsequent examination—\$163.80	(a) first examination—\$242.85; (b) subsequent examination—\$164.95	a) \$1.80 b) \$1.15
4	Any vehicle covered by table item 1, 2 or 3	verifying the vehicle's identity or specifications—\$175.30	verifying the vehicle's identity or specifications—\$176.45	\$1.15

Full details about the 2026-27 charges, which take effect from 1 July 2026, can be found at:

- [Christmas Island Utilities and Services \(Vehicle Examination Fees\) Amendment \(2024 Measures No. 1\) Determination 2024 \(F2026L00812\)](#)
- [Cocos \(Keeling\) Islands Utilities and Services \(Vehicle Examination Fees\) Amendment \(2024 Measures No. 1\) Determination 2024 \(F2026L00813\)](#)

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