# Authorised Vehicle Examiner Appointment - Cocos (Keeling) Islands

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David O’Dowd of Cocos Autos has been appointed the new Authorised Vehicle Examiner for the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, commencing vehicle inspection operations from 4 May 2023.

As previously advised, following his appointment, examination fees will be charged from 1 May 2023 under the schedule of vehicle examination fees which took effect from 1 July 2022.

Vehicle inspections will be conducted at both the new Authorised Inspection Station workshop (Unit 1, Lot 184, Sydney Highway, West Island) and one day a month at the Shire workshop, Jalan Bunga Mawar, Home Island.

The following vehicle examination fees are applicable in 2022-23:

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| Item 1 | Heavy vehicle | (a) first examination—$253.90;  (b) subsequent examination—$147.90 |
| Item 2 | Trailer without brakes, motor cycle, motor carrier | (a) first examination—$158.00;  (b) subsequent examination—$125.20 |
| Item 3 | Vehicle not covered by table item 1 or 2 | (a) first examination—$198.40;  (b) subsequent examination—$130.25 |
| Item 4 | Any vehicle covered by table item 1, 2 or 3 | verifying the vehicle’s identity or specifications—$140.30 |

Payments can be made at the Motor Vehicle Registry (MVR), Home Island – Shire Office, Lot 256 Jalan Melati or West Island – Admin Building Office, 3 Sydney Highway.

Examination fees and temporary movement permit payments must be made at the MVR. Inspections will be conducted at the two workshops by the Authorised Vehicle Examiner upon proof of payment. If the vehicle fails inspection, you will be provided with a list of defects that require fixing. A re-inspection fee will need to be paid at the MVR prior to re-inspection.

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 assist in the delivery of transport services to the IOT.

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