



Transport services

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Services

The Western Australian Department of Transport, on behalf of – and fully funded by – the Australian Government, supports the overall objective to provide an efficient, safe, effective and equitable transport system in the Indian Ocean Territories. Through the provision of advice, services and support, the arrangement aims to achieve consistency as far as practicable with the Western Australian transport system.

What does this mean for me?

The Australian Government requires all vehicles with a motor to be registered. This means that if you have a car, motorbike or all-terrain vehicle (ATV), you need to register the vehicle with your local Motor Vehicle Registry office or if you have a boat, directly with the Department of Transport.

The Department of Transport also supports the issuing of driver’s licences for people to use on registered vehicles.

All licenses and registrations for Christmas Island are processed at the Indian Ocean Territories Administration. The Shire of Cocos (Keeling) Islands processes licences and motor vehicle registrations services for the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

The Department of Transport also provides access to advice and services related to not only vehicle licensing, but also vehicle safety standards, marine safety, taxis and charters, aviation, freight and alternative transport solutions.

For more information

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Home Island – Telephone	08 9162 6649
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