



## Introduction

Any vehicle used on a public street is required to be registered. Under the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999* a “**public street**” means “any street, road, lane, thoroughfare, footpath, bridge or place open to or used by the public, or to which the public have or are permitted to have access, whether on payment of a fee or otherwise”. A restricted registration may be approved for any vehicle which will only be used on limited sections of a public street. Vehicles that are approved for a restricted registration are exempt from the payment of motor tax, duty and pay a reduced MAIB premium.

Once approved, vehicles must display a yellow number plate with red characters beginning R or RV. Normal roadworthiness conditions apply. Vehicle users are required to hold a current driver licence of the appropriate class.

The Motor Accidents Insurance Board requirements in respect to the payment of premium and subsequent third party personal injury coverage is that:

The correct premium must be paid for the use of the motor vehicle in the circumstances or conditions in which the motor vehicle is to be used.

This means that should the application be made for restricted registration, then the vehicle will only be covered for that specific use. If the vehicle is used, other than in the circumstances or conditions of its registration, the vehicle will be unregistered and uninsured during that use.

Examples of vehicles that may be approved for restricted registration include the following:

<b>Vehicles towing a boat</b>	To be used between a specified dwelling and launching ramp.
<b>Certain agricultural vehicles</b>	On specified sections of road between parts of a farm or separate properties. Please note: Farm tractors are not eligible for Restricted Registration.
<b>Vehicles associated with a factory, warehouse or mining site</b>	For infrequent transport on limited sections of road between the factory and warehouse, warehouse and transport depot, mining site and processing plant, etc.
<b>Recreational All Terrain Vehicles for private use</b>	In approved recreation areas.
<b>Other off-road vehicles</b>	In approved areas only.
<b>Golf Buggies</b>	For use on private and public golf courses.
<b>Snow Mobiles</b>	Vehicles constructed primarily for over snow use in designated National Park areas.

Vehicles **not** normally approved for restricted registration are:

- Trailers;
- Earth moving machinery or Farm Tractors;
- All Terrain Vehicles not manufactured by a recognised manufacturer and without an engineer’s report on the safety and stability of the vehicle. Recognised manufacturers include Polaris, Yamaha, BMW, Kawasaki, Honda or Suzuki.

## Classes of Restricted Registration

Restricted registration is approved under the following categories:

<b>A1, A2 Agricultural/Industrial use –</b>	where the vehicle is used solely for agricultural or industrial use and requires limited access to public streets while moving from one part of the property to another.
<b>B Recreational use –</b>	where the vehicle is used for recreational use on public land (Municipal, State or Commonwealth).
<b>C Municipal and other work use –</b>	(All Terrain Vehicles only) where the vehicle issued for roadside maintenance such as grass cutting or weed spraying.
<b>D Boat transportation use –</b>	where the vehicle is used for the towing of a boat and trailer to and from a person’s property to the nearest launching ramp.
<b>E Golf Buggies –</b>	an electric or combustion powered vehicle designed as a 3 or 4 wheeled golf buggy used either on private or public golf courses that use public thoroughfares or cross public roads.
<b>F Over Snow Vehicles –</b>	where the vehicle is used in designated National Park areas.

## Will My Application be Successful?

If your application falls into one of the six categories listed, and you meet the conditions outlined in the Application Procedure below and the application form at the back of this brochure, a restricted registration may be approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

## Application Procedure

There are six steps you must follow when applying for a restricted registration:

### 1. Complete application form

Complete the application form which is attached to the back of this brochure (Application for Restricted Registration).

*Note: If your vehicle is manufactured after 1988, it should have a 17 digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). You must write the VIN in the space provided on the application form. For vehicles built prior to 1989 that do not have a VIN, write the chassis number in the space provided.*

### 2. Provision of map

For all applications that do not involve municipal work, recreational usage on public land or golf courses, you must provide an acceptable map that clearly details the following:

- route to be taken
- names of roads/streets used
- location of properties on map between which the vehicle will be travelling, including property names
- exact distance to be travelled

Acceptable maps are a Tasmanian Street Atlas, Tasmania 1:100 000 Topographic Map (published by the Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment), or any published map that clearly shows the above.

### 3. Evidence of identity and residential address

All applications must be accompanied with Evidence of Identity and residential address. A current Tasmanian Photo Driver Licence will be accepted as sufficient Evidence of Identity and residential address. You may simply quote your Tasmanian Photo Driver Licence number if you are sending your application via mail. If you do not have a current Tasmanian Photo Driver Licence you will be required to provide Evidence of Identity documents.

For further information on Evidence of Identity call the Transport Enquiry Service on 1300 851 225 or visit any Service Tasmania shop.

You can prove your residential address by providing at least one of the following: a current credit card or bank account statement; recent telephone, gas or electricity account, or Council rates notice; or Commonwealth entitlement card (Pensioner concession card etc.)

### 4. Proof of entitlement to register

All applications must be accompanied with proof of entitlement to register the vehicle.

#### Vehicles not previously registered

Acceptable proof of entitlement to register include a receipt, invoice, bill of sale or statutory declaration.

#### Vehicles currently or previously registered

If the vehicle is registered in your name you will need to provide the current registration papers or registration number.

If the vehicle is not registered in your name you will need to supply the registration number and signed authority from the previous registered operator (e.g. receipt, disposal advice, registration papers, bill of sale, etc.)

### 5. Return of registration plates

If the vehicle is presently affixed with registration plates, you will need to return these plates at the time your restricted registration is issued. If registration is current, a refund of the remaining registration may apply.

### 6. Declaration

The declaration binds you to agree to the conditions of the restricted registration. The restricted registration on the vehicle may be cancelled if any of the conditions are breached while being used on a public street.

## Presenting Your Application

Your application should comprise the following:

- application form
- map (if applicable)
- Evidence of identity and residential address
- proof of entitlement to register.

Your application may be presented to *Service Tasmania* in person. It can be assessed while you wait, and if your application is successful a restricted registration can be approved at this time and you can pay the required fees and obtain your plates, certificate of registration, and list of conditions under which the vehicle can be used.

Alternatively, you can mail your application to:

Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources  
Land Transport Safety  
GPO Box 1002  
Hobart Tas 7001

For mail applications, please remember to attach a copy of your proof of entitlement to register the vehicle. If the application is accepted, you can make payment by mail and your plates and certificate will be sent to you.

For further information regarding restricted registration, contact the Transport Enquiry Service 1300 851 225.



## Restricted Registration Classes

<p><b>Class A1: Agricultural Use</b>  <b>Class A2: Industrial Use</b>          - the vehicle is used solely for agricultural or industrial use and requires limited access to public roads while moving from one part of the property to another.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use is limited to sections of road between parts of the one property or separate properties owned by the same operator. MS1</li> <li>• Vehicle not be driven/ridden on a public street between sunset and sunrise. TR1</li> <li>• Distance travelled is not to exceed 10 km in length. MS2</li> <li>• Vehicle not to exceed manufacturer's loading and towing specifications. GO1</li> </ul> <p><b>In addition to the above, All Terrain Vehicles and motorcycles must comply with the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Driver/rider to hold a current driver licence of the appropriate class. MS3</b></li> <li>• Approved helmet must be worn. MS4</li> <li>• No pillion passengers to be carried. MS5</li> </ul> <p>Speed not to exceed the lesser of 40km/h or the manufacturer's maximum recommended speed rating when on a public street. MS6</p>	<p><b>Class B: Recreational Use</b> – the vehicle is used for recreational purposes on public land (Municipal, State or Commonwealth).</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The driver/rider must comply with directions and advice contained in the most current edition of the "Ride around Tasmania" brochure, available from Service Tasmania. MS12</li> <li>• Must not be driven on any classified or council road other than those specifically mentioned in the permit allowing use of the vehicle in a particular area. MS15</li> <li>• Speed limit on all pathways, tracks or roadways not to exceed the lesser of 40km/h or the manufacturers maximum recommended speed rating. MS6</li> <li>• Vehicles to be transported to and from the approved recreation area by truck or trailer MS14</li> <li>• Vehicle not to be driven/ridden between sunset and sunrise. TR1</li> </ul> <p><b>In addition to the above, All Terrain Vehicles and motorcycles must comply with the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Driver/rider to hold a current driver licence of the appropriate class. MS3</b></li> <li>• Approved helmet must be worn. MS4</li> <li>• No pillion passengers to be carried. MS5</li> </ul>
<p><b>Class C: Municipal and Other Work Use</b> (All Terrain Vehicles) – the vehicle is used for roadside maintenance such as grass cutting or weed spraying.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <p>Vehicle is only to be used while at work and when returning to the starting point of the work. G05</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spraying or cutting attachments must be affixed at all times. MS8</li> <li>• Vehicle is not to be ridden on public street from its depot to the start of work or from the finish of work back to the depot unless the distance is less than 2km. MS9</li> <li>• Speed not to exceed the lesser of 40 km/h or the manufacturer's maximum recommended speed rating when on a public street. S1</li> <li>• <b>Driver to hold a current driver licence of the appropriate class. MS3</b></li> <li>• No pillion passengers to be carried. MS5</li> <li>• Vehicle not to exceed manufacturers loading specifications. MS15</li> <li>• Approved helmet must be worn except while spraying if protective breathing equipment is being worn. MS10</li> <li>• Vehicle not to be driven between sunset and sunrise. TR1</li> </ul>	<p><b>Class D: Boat Transportation Use</b> – the vehicle is used for the transportation of a boat trailer to and from a person's property to the nearest available launching ramp.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use is limited to streets between the operator's property and a designated boat ramp. MS11</li> <li>• Distance travelled is not to exceed 10km in length. MS2</li> <li>• Vehicle not to exceed manufacturer's loading and towing specifications. GO1</li> </ul> <p><b>Class E: Golf Buggies</b> – an electric or combustion powered vehicle designed as a 3 or 4 wheeled golf buggy used either on private or public golf courses.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Driver to hold a current driver licence of the appropriate class. MS3</b></li> <li>• Must not be driven on any classified or council road other than the purpose of crossing the road in a safe area provided by the golf course. MS13</li> <li>• Vehicle not to be driven between sunset and sunrise. TR1</li> </ul> <p><b>Class F: Over Snow Vehicles</b> – the vehicle is used in designated National Park areas with approval of the relevant authority.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Driver to hold a current driver licence of the appropriate class. MS3</b></li> </ul>

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### Section 4 - Declaration (To be completed by Registered Operator)

I/We (full name) .....

solemnly and sincerely declare the details shown overleaf to be true in all respects, that my application meets the conditions above (as per the class of restricted registration application), that my vehicle meets normal roadworthy conditions, and I agree to abide by these conditions as a restricted registration holder.

Signature(s).....Date / /

Office Use Only	
Application complete	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of ID and Address	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of entitlement to register	<input type="checkbox"/>
Map and distance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Officer.....	
Date.....	

**Personal Information Protection Statement**

Personal information we collect from you for Registration and Licensing processes will be used by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for that purpose and may be used for other purposes permitted by the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999* and associated laws. Your personal information may be disclosed to contractors and agents of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, law enforcement agencies, the Motor Accident Insurance Board, vehicle manufacturers (safety recalls only), courts and other public sector bodies or organizations authorized to collect it. This information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by you on request to this Department. You may be charged a fee for this service. Failure to provide this information may result in your application not being processed or records not being properly maintained.