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National Heavy Vehicle Registration Scheme – NSW Update

Roads and Maritime Services has provided the following advice related to the new National Heavy Vehicle Registration Scheme (www.nhvr.gov.au/road-access/registration).

Changes from 1 July 2018

Changes being introduced for NSW operators from 1 July 2018 include:

- New national heavy vehicle plates and a nationally consistent plate fee (\$25)
- Removal of the requirements for heavy vehicle registration labels
- A decrease in the number of fleet vehicles required to be eligible for the Common Expiry Date (CED) Scheme to two vehicles (previously this was a minimum of 10 vehicles). Further information on the CED Scheme is available from www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/bulk-registration-fleet-vehicles-common-expiry-date.

From 1 July 2018, new national heavy vehicle plates will be issued in NSW whenever:

- A new heavy vehicle is registered
- An unregistered heavy vehicle is re-registered
- An interstate (without the national heavy vehicle plates) vehicle transfers into NSW
- A lost, damaged, destroyed or stolen number plate is replaced
- An operator chooses to change to a national heavy vehicle plate
- A heavy vehicle is transitioned from the Federal Interstate Registration Scheme (FIRS) [transitioned from the Federal Interstate Registration scheme](#).

Changes from 1 October 2018

From 1 October 2018, operators will have read only access to national fleet registration details on the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator via www.nhvr.gov.au/road-access/registration/registration-details-on-the-nhvr-portal.

Management and Administration of Vehicle Registration Services

RMS will continue to manage and administer vehicle registration services, such as new registrations, renewals and changes to registration details for vehicles garaged in NSW. Standard NSW heavy vehicle registration fees and charges will apply.

Further information on renewals and changes to registration is available from www.rms.nsw.gov.au/business-industry/heavy-vehicles/registration/renew/index.

Further information on fees and charges is available from www.rms.nsw.gov.au/business-industry/heavy-vehicles/registration/charges.

Personalised or Custom 'myplates' Registration Plates

RMS has advised that NSW customers who have personalised or custom '[myplates](#)' registration plates displayed on their vehicle will not be required to have national heavy vehicle plates. NSW customers will also be able to elect to register their vehicles with a personalised or custom 'myplate' instead of the national plates if they prefer (Standard 'myplate' fees and charges apply).

Further information on 'myplates' is available from www.myplates.com.au.

Changes to the Federal Interstate Registration Scheme

Further information on changes to the FIRS in NSW is available from www.rms.nsw.gov.au/business-industry/heavy-vehicles/registration/federal-interstate-registration-scheme.

Further Information

Please contact Hugh McMaster, tel: 0412 880861, or email hughmc@artionsw.com.au if further information is required.