



GOODS VEHICLES APPLICATIONS, DECISIONS AND NOTICES

Notice Period

The Road Transport Act 2001 and the Road Transport Regulations 2018 require the Road Transport Licensing Committee ("the Committee" or "the RTALC") to publish details of applications, meetings and decisions.

If you wish to view an application, please contact the RTALC Secretary at noel.capewell@gov.im.

Copies of all monthly newsletters are available on the RTALC website: www.gov.im/rtlc.

Within a period of twenty one days from the date of this publication, any person may write to the Committee making any objections or representations with respect to an application.

Written objections can be received by letter or email. They should include the name and address of the sender and include the reasons why the objection or representation is made. For the full procedure detailing the submission of objections please see the RTALC website.

RTALC Office

The RTALC office operates on an appointment only basis. If you come to the office without an appointment you may have a wasted journey as there might not be anyone available to assist you.

NOTICE

Section 23 of the Road Transport Act 2001 ("the Act") confirms that the RTALC is required to supply all goods vehicle operators with operator discs for each registered vehicle that they operate with a maximum laden weight over 3,500kg.

In Goods Vehicle AD&N 27, published on 24th December 2021, the RTALC asked for feedback on its proposal to make all operator discs for on-Island Goods Vehicles registration-specific in the same way that green operator discs issued to off-Island Operator Licence holders are.

The RTALC received twelve responses from registered operators. All were in favour of the proposal. One additional response, which was not in favour of the proposal, was received from a person who is not currently a registered operator.

In addition, the Committee has been asking for feedback from Goods Vehicle operators when they appeared at RTALC meetings. All of this feedback was in favour of making the on-Island discs registration-specific.

As a result, the Committee has decided that all operator discs will become registration-specific from 1st July 2022. Operator discs issued to new operators and operators that renew their operator discs after that date will receive a registration-specific operator disc for use on a specific vehicle, and an example of what the new discs will look like is shown below.

Any operator discs issued before 1st July 2022 that are not registration-specific will still be valid until their expiry date.



If you have a registration-specific operator disc, it will no longer be possible to move this disc around a fleet. If a vehicle breaks down, for example, and a new vehicle is required to be put in use a new disc must be obtained from the RTALC office.

The only exception to this is if a vehicle change is required when the RTALC office is closed (e.g. at a weekend). Should this happen, the operator will be required to notify the RTALC office of the vehicle change immediately by email. The operator must contact then the RTALC office on the following working day in order to formalise the change and pay £20 for an updated operator disc. This is very similar to the procedure used by the PPV trade when the RTALC office is closed and will ensure that the RTALC knows which vehicles are being operated at any given time.

APPLICATIONS

1. SW Callister Ltd t/a Manx Paving and Slate

The applicant wishes to apply for an Operator Registration and operate one goods vehicle.

The registered address and the proposed operating centre are identified in the application as Old Farm Buildings, Derbyhaven, Castletown.

It has yet to be determined if the applicant's operating centre is compliant with the Town and Country Planning Act 1999 and this must be confirmed before the application can be approved.

2. Manx Utilities Authority

The applicant wishes to vary an Operator Licence through a change in Transport Manager from Ben Casement to Joanne McGlynn. Should the application be successful, Ben Casement will no longer be a responsible officer of the applicant.

The applicant currently has approval to operate 60 goods vehicles and two trailers.

3. Ballacutcher Farms Limited

The applicant wishes to vary an Operator Licence through a change in Transport Manager from Marty Downey to James Downey. Should the application be successful, Marty Downey will no longer be a responsible officer of the applicant.

The applicant currently has approval to operate two goods vehicles and one trailer.

4. Middle Park Recycling Limited

The applicant wishes to vary an Operator Licence through a change in Transport Manager from Marty Downey to James Downey. Should the application be successful, Marty Downey will no longer be a responsible officer of the applicant.

The applicant currently has approval to operate 10 goods vehicles.

5. Middle Park Metals Limited

The applicant wishes to vary an Operator Licence through a change in Transport Manager from Marty Downey to James Downey. Should the application be successful, Marty Downey will no longer be a responsible officer of the applicant.

The applicant currently has approval to operate four goods vehicles and two trailers.

6. Island Drainage and Groundwork Limited

The applicant wishes to vary an Operator Licence through a change in Transport Manager from Marty Downey to James Downey. Should the application be successful, Marty Downey will no longer be a responsible officer of the applicant.

The applicant currently has approval to operate 20 goods vehicles and two trailers.

DECISIONS

1. Dandara Homes Limited

To vary an Operator Registration through the addition of one goods vehicle and through a change in the frequency of regular safety inspections from eight weeks to 13 weeks.

The application was approved.

2. Cooley Industries Ltd

To vary an Operator Registration through the addition of one goods vehicle.

The application was approved.

3. Department of Infrastructure

To vary an Operator Registration through the addition of two operating centres.

The application was approved.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The next regularly scheduled meetings of the RTALC for public passenger vehicles which will be held in public are currently due to take place on 21st June and 26th July at Thie Slieau Whallian, Foxdale Road, St John's.

All applicants and objectors that are required to attend a meeting will receive a formal invitation letter prior to the meeting. It is likely, although not guaranteed, that the applications advertised in this AD&N Circular will be heard at the July meeting provided that the RTLC has all the information that it needs (e.g. assurances from Planning).

Should you require information on the timetables for any upcoming meetings, please contact the RTLC office. If you intend to observe any meeting in public that you are not specifically invited to, it would be appreciated if you could inform RTLC staff of your intentions prior to the meeting. This information is required to ensure that there is sufficient space at the meeting to accommodate any observers. Should there not be sufficient space at Thie Slieau Whallian, a different venue for the meeting would have to be found and this could delay proceedings.

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