TOLL TRANSITIONS

Electric and hybrid vehicles - Remote locations

Frequently asked questions

IMPACTED REMOTE LOCATIONS

Christmas Island	**Cocos Island**	**Nhulunbuy**
Norfolk Island	**Thursday Island**	**Weipa**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1 CAN MY ELECTRIC OR HYBRID VEHICLE BE TRANSPORTED BY SEA?

There are changes to the transportation of lithium-ion batteries to comply with regulatory requirements, affecting all Defence personnel relocations.

This affects Defence relocations to or from **Thursday Island**, **Weipa**, **Nhulunbuy**, **Norfolk Island**, **Cocos Island** and **Christmas Island**.

2 WHY CAN'T MY ELECTRIC OR HYBRID VEHICLE NOT BE TRANSPORTED BY SEA?

Due to the increased risk associated with accessing, isolating and suppressing a battery fire on a maritime vessel, regulatory requirements have led maritime providers to stop transporting hybrid and electric vehicles.

3 CAN MY ELECTRIC OR HYBRID VEHICLE BE TRANSPORTED TO TASMANIA?

Electric and hybrid vehicles are currently still able to be transported on the Spirit of Tasmania.

4 CAN I FREIGHT MY ELECTRIC OR HYBRID VEHICLE TO ANOTHER LOCATION IN AUSTRALIA INSTEAD?

For the duration of your posting to **Thursday Island**, **Weipa**, **Nhulunbuy**, **Norfolk Island**, **Cocos Island** and **Christmas Island,** existing policy provides eligibility for members to move their electric or hybrid vehicle to an alternative location within Australia for the duration of the posting period. Refer PACMAN Chapter 6, Part 5A.

For members who elect not to relocate their vehicle to an alternative location, existing policy provides financial support where a member chooses to sell the vehicle in lieu of removal. Refer PACMAN Chapter 6, Part 2: Loss on sale of furniture, effects and private vehicles.