

Declaration of eligibility for a registration concession

1. Details of primary producer Please print

Full name of applicant	
Full business or company name (if applicable)	Position in business
Address	Postcode
Place where primary production is carried out (if same address write 'as above')	
Type of primary producer	
Type of goods or produce carried	

Refer to the privacy information before signing.

I declare that I have read the relevant privacy notice and the information in this application is complete, true and correct in every detail. I also declare that vehicles on which the primary producer concession is obtained will be used principally for primary production. I understand that the concession is not available if the vehicle is hired out.

Signature	Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2. Certifying agent's statement

Refer to the privacy information before signing.

To be made by the primary producer's qualified accountant or registered tax agent.

I declare that I have read the relevant privacy notice and the information in this application is complete, true and correct in every detail. I have read the above declaration and examined taxation and other records of the applicant. Based on these I confirm that the applicant is engaged in primary production as defined under the *Motor Vehicles Taxation Act 1988*.

Signature	Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Full name	
Full business or company name (if applicable)	
Address	
Qualified accountant <input type="checkbox"/>	or registered tax agent <input type="checkbox"/>

or

Tax Averaging or Assessment certificate number	Date of certificate
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Signature of registry officer	Staff number	Date
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

This declaration is valid for 12 months after the date of the applicant's signature. The information given in this brochure is a guide only and is subject to change at any time without notice.

Privacy information

You have a right to access or correct your 'personal information' in accordance with the provisions of the relevant privacy legislation. Failure to supply full details and sign the declaration can result in the transaction not proceeding.

Primary producers

The Roads and Traffic Authority collects and holds your 'personal information' for application for a primary producer concession. The information must be supplied under the *Motor Vehicles Taxation Act 1988* and/or the *Road Transport (Heavy Vehicles Registration Charges) Act 1995*.

Your 'personal information' including any image is collected and held by the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA), 101 Miller St, North Sydney, NSW 2060.

Your 'personal information' is being collected for registration purposes. You must supply the information under the *Road Transport Vehicle Registration Act 1997*. Failure to supply full details and sign/confirm this declaration can result in the transaction not proceeding. Your 'personal information' held by the RTA may be disclosed inside and outside NSW, to driver licensing and vehicle registration agencies, for verification of a fee concession entitlement with Centrelink and DVA, law enforcement agencies, providers of compulsory third party (bodily injury) insurance, proposed acquirers of vehicles, solicitors in regard to motor vehicle accidents, and to verify and validate the contents of this application and any supporting documentation, for the administration of driver licensing and vehicle registration legislation and law enforcement, and for the purpose of the protection of public revenue, road safety, compulsory third party (bodily injury) insurance, and inquiries relating to motor accidents or abandoned vehicles or which would be relevant to any acquisition of the vehicle.

Tax agent

The signatory of the primary producer declaration collects and holds your 'personal information'. It is disclosed to the RTA only at the time of claim for a primary producer concession. Your 'personal information' is collected for confirmation of eligibility for primary producer concession. Supply of your certifying agents statement is **voluntary**. Your 'personal information' may be disclosed, inside and outside NSW, to verify the contents of this application for the purpose of the protection of Public Revenue.

Roads and Traffic Authority

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Information for
**Primary
producers**

Registration

Any vehicle that uses NSW roads or road-related areas must be either:

- Fully registered.
- Conditionally registered.
- Have an Unregistered Vehicle Permit.
- Exempt from registration.

Conditional Registration

The conditional registration scheme allows certain vehicles that do not comply with the construction and equipment requirements of the Australian Design Rules (ADR's) and Vehicle Standards, limited access to the road network to perform specific functions. If a vehicle that complies with the construction and equipment requirements of the ADR's can be used, conditional registration is not offered.

Unregistered vehicle permits (UVPs)

UVPs are issued for up to 28 days. A UVP provides compulsory third party insurance coverage for your vehicle.

Registration exemptions

The following vehicles are exempt from registration:

- An agricultural implement - such as irrigating equipment, augers, conveyors, harvester fronts and harvest bins - towed by a vehicle.
- A trailer towed by an agricultural machine such as a tractor or harvester.
- Vehicles that are not used on roads or road-related areas, other than when they are driven directly across a road or road related area that intersects with or traverses land that is used for primary production.

What is a primary producer?

Under the Motor Vehicles Taxation Act 1988, a primary producer is a person who cultivates or uses land for their own benefit:

- For the production of fruit, grain, flowers, vegetables, tobacco or farm or agricultural produce of any description.
- For dairy farming, poultry and other bird farming, pig farming, bee keeping or oyster or fish culture.

- For a nursery.
- as a pastoralist for the rearing or grazing horses, cattle or sheep.
- For gathering leaves from which eucalyptus or other oil is to be distilled.

What is a primary producer vehicle?

Primary producer's vehicle is a vehicle that is owned by a primary producer or rural society and is used for:

- Transporting products and materials that have been produced by a primary producer.
- Transporting leaves that a primary producer has gathered, from which eucalyptus or other oil is to be distilled.
- Transporting goods of any kind that will be used in a primary producer's business or household.
- Purposes connected with clearing land that a primary producer will be using for primary production.

Am I entitled to a primary producer concession?

If you meet the definition of a primary producer and are in possession of one of the following documents, you are entitled to a registration concession:

- A Tax Averaging or Assessment Certificate (not more than two years old).
- The declaration, on the rear of this brochure, signed by your tax agent or accountant (not more than 12 months old).
- An energy grants credits scheme claim assessment, provided the activity printed under Claims details is shown as Agriculture, Forestry or Fishing (not more than two years old).



- A Certificate of Incorporation from the Office of Fair Trading (applies to rural societies only).

To obtain a concession on the registration of your vehicle, complete section I of the declaration in this brochure and present it to the RTA.

You do not have to present the documents with the declaration, but must be able to present them on the RTA's request. If the vehicle is registered in joint names, the concession applies only if **both** are eligible primary producers.

Failure to supply the required evidence may result in the registration being suspended or cancelled. Penalties may also apply to any person who provides false or misleading information.

Note: Under the *Motor Vehicles Taxation Act 1988*, fish farmers and plantation forest cultivators are primary producers. Commercial fishers and loggers are not primary producers under this legislation and are therefore not entitled to a primary producer concession.

What does a concession allow?

Light vehicles

For vehicles up to 4.5 tonnes GVM, the primary producer concession means that you:

- Pay 55 per cent of the normal business motor vehicle tax for trucks and trailers.
- Pay private registration rates instead of business rates for your car or station wagon.

Heavy vehicles

For vehicles over 4.5 tonnes GVM, the primary producer concession means that you pay either the national charge or motor vehicle tax, whichever is lower.

Can I register my vehicle for a season?

A seasonal vehicle is a vehicle that is used on public roads for agricultural purposes during harvest or snow seasons.

In any one year, seasonal registration allows registration either:

- One period of three months.
- Two periods of three months (the periods do not need to follow each other).
- Six months continuously.

A safety inspection report is required once a year.

Can I register my vehicle for three or six months?

All passenger cars and light vehicles under 4.5 tonne Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM) can be registered for six months and trailers for three or six months via www.myRTA.com, by phoning 1300 360 782 or at any motor registry.

All vehicles over 2 tonnes tare or 4.5 tonne GVM can be registered on a quarterly or half yearly basis either at a motor registry, via myRTA.com or by phoning 1300 360 782.

