

Motor Vehicle Registry Information Bulletin

R1 - Particular, Personalised & Special Series Number Plates for Private Vehicles

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What are Personalised, Particular and Special Series Number Plates?

Personalised, Particular and Special Series number plates allow you to personalise the look of your number plates.

There are a number of options available, depending on your personal taste and in some cases – vehicle. These include a range of sizes and colour combinations and your choice of registration “numbers or letters”. You may also choose a particular number sequence from those already issued but are no longer in use (conditions apply).

The Special Series number plates consist of the “Regional” and the “Explorer Territory” Series number plate. For more details see the example plates at the end of this bulletin.

What can they be put on?

Personalised / Particular number plates are available for use on privately registered vehicles such as cars, trucks, trailers, and motorcycles.

What you can't have on number plates

- Some letter and number combinations may not be permitted. The first number on a plate should not be a zero. **eg: 012 – ABC;**
- Leading with I's or O's may not be permitted;
- Plates commencing with interstate names and initials, e.g. NSW, ACT, WA etc;
- Names of countries, e.g. USA ,AUST, USSR, JAPAN etc;
- Combination of letters that represent Government Departments and Authorities, e.g. TIO, ASIC, POLICE, ARMY etc;
- Combination of letters forming Motor Vehicle Registry plate prefixes - e.g. TAXI, MO, CdeC etc;
- Combination of letters or numbers reserved by Motor Vehicle Registry for General Issue

Please Note: All Plate orders are accepted subject to final approval of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. The Registrar has the authority to issue or withdraw any number plate from circulation and if in the opinion of the Registrar the plate could be considered offensive to the public for some reason.

How can I order Personalised, Particular, or Special Series number plates?

To order particular, personalised or special series number plates, simply complete the application form attached to the rear of this bulletin and lodge it at your nearest MVR Office. Plates must be paid for when ordering. No refunds will be given unless the application is not approved, or there are extenuating circumstances. This includes changing an existing number plate to a new colour or format.

For further information please contact your local MVR office or phone 1300 654 628.

What conditions apply?

The following conditions apply to all Particular, Personalised and Special number plates:

1. All number plates remain the property of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. You are paying a fee for the "Right To Display" particular or personalised number plates only, and not for the purchase of the number plates.
2. All plates ordered **must** be fitted to a current NT registered vehicle within 12 months of notification that the plates are available for collection. Your "Right to Display" may be withdrawn if the plates are not fitted to a NT registered vehicle within the 12 month period following notification.
3. If the registration of the vehicle is allowed to lapse, you will retain the "Right to Display" the plate for a period of 12 months. Your "Right to Display" may expire if the plates are not fitted to a NT registered vehicle within the 12 month period immediately following the last day of registration.
4. All plate applications are accepted subject to approval of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Obscene, blasphemous, racially offensive, sexually explicit, violent or discriminatory plate combinations will not be approved.
5. The reasons a customer gives for wanting a certain plate are completely irrelevant as to whether or not the plate is acceptable. The plate must stand on it own as being acceptable to the community.
6. If complaints are received regarding a personalised number plate then the Registrar may choose to withdraw the plate from circulation and offer the owner an alternative number or a refund of their personalised plate fee.
7. Where an application for a specific sequence has been rejected, the applicant may either apply for a refund of fee or submit an alternative choice.

Damaged or Defaced Plates

If you have damaged or defaced number plates on your vehicle you are required to either apply for a remake of the number plates or have the plates changed to a new set of general issue number for the prescribed fee. However, if the Registrar determines that the number plates are faulty as a result of poor quality workmanship in the manufacture of the plates, then a remake or a new set of plates will be issued for no charge.

Lost or Destroyed Plates

If your number plate is lost or destroyed you must report the fact that they have been lost or destroyed to the Registrar by completing an "Application for Change of Details" (Form M2) in order to obtain a new set of number plates within 14 days of the loss or destruction.

You will be required to pay the prescribed fee for a replacement set of general issue number plates. If you want to retain your original number plate then you can apply for a remake of the plates upon payment of the prescribed fee, but you will still be required to pay for the interim set of general issue number plates.

Stolen Number Plates

If your plates are stolen you must report the theft to the Police and provide a PROMIS card number issued by the NT Police to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and complete an application for Adjustment of Records (Form M2).

The stolen number plates will be replaced by general issue number plates free of charge. Should you wish to retain your original number plate then you can apply for a remake of the plate upon payment of the prescribed fee.

How long do I have to wait?

You should allow 4 to 6 weeks for the number plates to be manufactured, processed and sent to the requested MVR Office for collection. During times of high demand (eg: Christmas) this may take longer.

Related Information

- [Information Bulletin R02](#) – Club Registration Scheme.
- [Information Bulletin R30](#) – Souvenir Plates.
- [Information Bulletin R31](#) – Remaking and Transferring the Right to Display Number Plates.
- [Information Bulletin CPV22](#) – Number Plates for Commercial Passenger Vehicles.

The following information illustrates the sizes, colours and types of number plates that are available for private vehicles.

Sample Personalised / Particular Number Plates

All Personalised / Particular number plates (below) are available in:

OCHRE on WHITE

BLACK on YELLOW

BLACK on WHITE

NOTE: Optional sizes are not available for motorcycle and trailer plates.

PLATE IMAGE	CHARACTERS & SIZE	SLOGAN
	Standard size car plate 372mm x 133mm Up to 6 characters with optional diamond	Choice of either: NT NATURE TERRITORY NT OUTBACK AUSTRALIA
	Medium size car plate 315mm x 133mm Up to 5 characters with optional diamond	NT (on top)
	Small size car plate 190mm x 133mm Up to 3 characters with no diamond available	NT (on top)
	Slim Line Size car plate 372mm x 100mm Up to 6 characters with optional diamond or 7 characters with no diamond available	NT (on side)
	Combination Slim and Standard car plate 372mm x 100mm (front) 372mm x 133mm (rear)	NT (on side)
	Up to 6 characters with optional diamond or 7 characters with no diamond available	
	Trailer plate 372mm x 133mm Up to 5 characters with optional diamond	Choice of either: NT NATURE TERRITORY NT OUTBACK AUSTRALIA
	Motorcycle plate 215mm x 97mm Up to 5 characters with optional diamond	NT (on top)





Special Series Number Plates

Special Series number plates may be ordered for cars, trucks and private buses only. They may have an alpha or alpha/numeric sequence of up to 5 or 6 six characters depending on the type chosen, and are available in the **standard size only**.

The Explorer Territory Series of number plates depicts an image of the explorer John McDouall Stuart looking out over the horizon with the Southern Cross in the background.

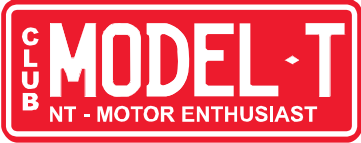

The Regional Series of number plates depicts a slogan and symbol that represents the image or "feel" of that particular region.

NOTE: Special Series plates are not available for motorcycles and trailers.

PLATE IMAGE	CHARACTERS	SLOGAN & COLOUR Foreground / Background
	<p><u>Explorer Territory</u> Up to 5 characters with No diamond available</p>	<p>EXPLORER TERRITORY NT OUTBACK AUSTRALIA White / Blue</p>
	<p><u>Darwin Region</u> Up to 6 characters with no diamond available</p>	<p>BARRA COUNTRY DARWIN NT Ochre / White</p>
	<p><u>Palmerston Region</u> Up to 6 characters with no diamond available</p>	<p>CITY OF THE FUTURE PALMERSTON NT Ochre / White</p>
	<p><u>Arnhem Land Region</u> Up to 6 characters with No diamond available</p>	<p>BEST KEPT SECRET ARNHEM LAND NT Ochre / White</p>
	<p><u>Katherine Region</u> Up to 6 characters with no diamond available</p>	<p>CATTLE COUNTRY KATHERINE NT Ochre / White</p>
	<p><u>Tennant Creek Region</u> Up to 6 characters with no diamond available</p>	<p>GOLD COUNTRY TENNANT CREEK NT Ochre / White</p>
	<p><u>Alice Springs Region</u> Up to 6 characters with no diamond available</p>	<p>THE RED CENTRE ALICE SPRINGS NT Ochre / White</p>

Club Number Plates

Vehicles registered under the Club Registration Scheme are required to display red and white number plates.

PLATE IMAGE	CHARACTERS	SLOGAN & COLOUR Foreground / Background
	<p><u>Personalised Club Car</u> 372mm x 133mm Up to 6 characters with optional diamond</p>	<p>NT MOTOR ENTHUSIAST (bottom) CLUB (left vertical)</p>
	<p><u>Personalised Club Motorcycle</u> 215mm x 97mm Up to 4 characters with optional diamond</p>	<p>NT (top) CLUB (left vertical)</p>

Contact Details	
Motor Vehicle Registry	
Telephone:	1300 654 628
Facsimile:	(08) 8999 3103
Email:	mvr@nt.gov.au
Web:	www.mvr.nt.gov.au
Postal Address:	GPO Box 530 Darwin NT 0801



Customer ID

R1

Current Registration Number

Application for Personalised/Particular Number Plates

Plate Owner Details

Surname

Given Names

Date of Birth

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Male

Female

Contact Phone Number

Organisation, Business or Company Name
If incorporated (eg Pty Ltd or Inc) please include

ACN or Association Number

ARBN Number

Contact Phone Number

Residential Address

 Postcode

Postal Address (if different to residential)

 Postcode

If Plate is a Gift Please Complete Contact Details Below

Surname/Company Name

Given Names

Contact Phone No

Contact Address

 Postcode

Indicate Number Plate Preferences Over Page

Privacy Statement

The Registrar of Motor Vehicles is required to collect information for registrations, licences and permits under section 92 of the *Motor Vehicles Act*. The Registrar adheres to the Department of Planning and Infrastructure's Privacy Statement and the *Information Act*. Further information on privacy can be found at www.dpi.nt.gov.au

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Ordered by Customer User ID

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Total Fee Paid

 \$

Date Plates Collected

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User ID

IF NOT APPROVED, ACTION TAKEN

 REJECTED BY REVIEW PANEL

 REFUND OF FEES

 ALTERNATE NUMBER

 LETTER SENT ADVISING CUSTOMER

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Comments

Deputy Registrar of Motor Vehicles

Date

 / /

Select A, B, C, D, E or F only

Please mark the box where the diamond will appear.
If no diamond - leave the last box blank.



Colours

- Ochre / White
- Black / White
- Black / Yellow

Slogan (standard only)

- NT OUTBACK AUSTRALIA
- NT NATURE TERRITORY

Size (slimline only)

- Both Slimline
- Slimline Front and Standard Rear

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Explorer Number Plate (Special series)

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EXPLORER TERRITORY N.T. OUTBACK AUSTRALIA

Up to 5 Characters ONLY - **no diamond**
Colour - White / Blue

Special Purpose Vehicle

C Only for vehicles registered as special purpose vehicles

Please mark the box where the diamond will appear.
If no diamond - leave the last box blank



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N.T. SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE

Up to 6 Characters ONLY
- diamond optional
Colour - Black / Orange

Regional Number Plate (Special Series)

D

<input type="checkbox"/> The Red Centre Alice Springs N.T. (Camel)	<input type="checkbox"/> City of the Future Palmerston N.T. (Gecko)	<input type="checkbox"/> Barra Country Darwin N.T. (Barramundi)
<input type="checkbox"/> Best Kept Secret Arnhemland N.T. (Pandanus)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cattle Country Katherine N.T. (Horseback)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Country Tennant Creek N.T. (Miner)



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Colours Ochre/White Black/White Black/Yellow

Please mark the box where the diamond will appear.
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Explanation: Please state the meaning of the plate requested

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DECLARATION

I declare that I have read and agree to abide by the above conditions and I acknowledge this order has been accepted subject to final approval by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

Signature of New Owner or Agent Date / /