



# Duty Relief for Storm Damaged Vehicles – Hunter region

Stamp Duty relief will be provided on the replacement of motor vehicles written off due to the June 2007 storms in the Hunter and Central Coast.

## MORE INFORMATION



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## What relief is available?

The relief provided will be by way of a refund.

## In what circumstances will a refund be given?

Refunds will apply when the written off vehicle was comprehensively insured and the insurance does not cover the duty payable on a replacement vehicle.

The amount of duty refunded will be the duty payable on the lower of:

- the cost of the replacement vehicle
- or
- the value of the insurance payout for the vehicle written off.

Relief will not be available for vehicles written off that were not comprehensively insured.

## How do I apply for a refund?

Complete a Request for Refund of Duty on Registration of Replacement Motor Vehicle form available from our website [www.osr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.osr.nsw.gov.au)

The completed application form together with the three forms of evidence can be posted to the Office of State Revenue, GPO Box 4042, Sydney NSW 2001

or delivered in person to the Newcastle Office of State Revenue, Level 2, 97 Scott Street, Newcastle.

## What evidence/documents do I need to provide?

- a letter from the insurance company confirming the vehicle was written off as a result of the storms and the amount paid to the owner
- evidence of purchase of a replacement vehicle with the purchase price clearly shown
- a copy of the registration certificate showing duty paid on the replacement vehicle
- a Request for Refund of Duty on Registration of Replacement Motor Vehicle form.

**Note:** OSR requires all the above evidence/documents to be provided to enable the refund application to be processed.

## What happens next?

The Office of State Revenue will aim to process applications with all the required evidence/documentation within four working days of receipt.

We will contact you directly if there are any issues with your refund application. Please ensure you include a contact telephone number on the form.