



# Duty Relief for Storm Damaged Vehicle – Western Sydney

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Stamp Duty relief will be provided on the replacement of motor vehicles written off due to the 9 December 2007 hailstorm in the Western Sydney area.

## 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 – Western Sydney storm 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 should be posted to the Office of State Revenue, GPO Box 4042, Sydney NSW 2001 **or**

fax to (02) 9689 8280 **or** deliver in person to Level 4, Lang Centre, Cnr Hunter and Marsden Streets, Parramatta.

## 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 storm 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 of the replacement vehicle showing duty paid
- a Request for Refund of Duty on Registration of Replacement Motor Vehicle – Western Sydney Storm form.

**Note:** the Office of State Revenue requires all the above evidence/documents to be provided to enable the refund application to be processed.

## What happens next?

OSR will process your application as quickly as possible **provided** you include all the required evidence/documentation.

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.



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