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STAMP DUTY EXEMPTION WIN FOR EVERYONE

President of the Caravan Industry Association WA, Richard Raven, said that the stamp duty exemption on caravans and camper trailers in Western Australia announced at the recent State Budget was a win for caravanners, WA tourism and the caravan industry.

“We would like to commend the government and in particular Tourism Minister Sheila McHale for making the decision, because when it comes into effect from 1 July 2007, the change will finally bring WA in line with other states.” said Mr Raven.

“For those keen to get on the road for the peak holiday season, they can purchase their caravan or camper trailer now and receive the benefit of the stamp duty exemption if they don’t pick it up until after 1 July 2007.

“It is, however, important to understand the application of the exemption to comply with the law. There is still a requirement to license the caravan or camper trailer with Licensing Services at the Department of Planning and Infrastructure.”

When a person becomes an owner of a licensed used vehicle, the person is required to apply for the transfer of the licence within 14 days, and then, upon receiving an invoice from Licensing Services, pay the stamp duty and transfer fee within 28 days.

However, when purchasing a new caravan or camper trailer it will need to be licensed before it can be taken on the road. Therefore if possession of the caravan or camper trailer is taken before 1 July 2007, then stamp duty will be payable on the grant of the licence.

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