

Northern Territory of Australia  
*Oaths, Affidavits and Declarations Act - Statutory Declaration*  
**Long Term Traveller Status**

(1) Here insert name and address of person/s making the declaration.

(1) I/We .....  
of .....  
.....

Date of Birth: ...../...../..... Driver Licence No.: .....  
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(2) Here detail the matter declared.

(2) Do solemnly and sincerely declare that I/We satisfy the requirements for Long Term Traveller status. That I/We understand the requirements and understand our responsibilities and intend to be absent from the Northern Territory travelling elsewhere in Australia for approximately .....years .....months.

My/Our contact address for service of notices is:

My/Our Email address is:

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Contact phone/mobile numbers:

(3) Details of Vehicle

(3) I/we am/are the owner of vehicle registration number: .....

Expiry Date: ...../...../.....

Make of Vehicle:

Model:

Body Type:

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VIN/Chassis/Serial:

Vehicle Inspection Due:

(4) Details of documentation submitted.

(4) In support of this application I/we submit the following residency information/documentation:

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and I/we make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Oaths, Affidavits and Declarations Act and conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

Declared at ..... on the ..... day of ..... 20.....

(5) Signature of person/s making the declaration.

(6) Signature of person/s before whom the declaration is made.

(5) .....  
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(7) Here insert name and contact address or telephone number of person before whom the declaration is made, legibly written, typed or stamped.

Before me,

(6) .....  
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(7) .....  
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**THIS DECLARATION MAY BE MADE BEFORE ANY PERSON WHO HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF (18) EIGHTEEN YEARS.**  
PLEASE READ NOTES FOR GUIDANCE ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM BEFORE SIGNING THIS DECLARATION. NOTE: A person wilfully making a false statement in a statutory declaration is liable to a penalty not exceeding 200 Penalty Units or imprisonment for up to 2 years, or both.

## Notes for Guidance

### 1. Definition of an Long Term Traveller

- must be the Northern Territory-registered owner/operator of a motor vehicle identified for use during the intended travel and / or hold an NT Driver Licence;
- must provide evidence of an NT residential address;
- must plan to be absent from the Territory for more than twelve months but intend to return.
- must make a separate application for each NT vehicle being used for interstate travel

### 2. Nominated Contact Address for Service of Notices

The nominated postal address for the service of notices may be your Northern Territory residential address or may be that of a friend or relative anywhere in the Northern Territory. If you use the address of a friend or relative, a letter from that person authorising the use of his/her address is required.

IMPORTANT: Please ensure you have a reliable contact address for your notices, as non-receipt of notices will not be accepted as an excuse for not responding to them. Any 'returned to sender' mail received by Motor Vehicle Registry may result in the revocation of your long term traveller status.

### 3. Supporting Documentation

Northern Territory residency documentation supporting your claim should be attached to this Statutory Declaration. ie Council Rate Notice showing residential address, Contract of purchase, current lease or rental document for relevant address, Land Tax Valuation Notice.

### 4. Conditions for Long Term Travellers

The Registrar of Motor Vehicles reserves the right to withdraw Long Term Traveller status at any time. It is the responsibility of Long Term Travellers to ensure that all notices are received and appropriately actioned.

### 5. Interstate Legislative Requirements

Whilst Long Term Traveller status allows Territorians to maintain their Northern Territory vehicle registration during extended period away, it provides no indemnity from other legislative requirements elsewhere in Australia. It is in your interest to make yourself aware of any local restrictions or legislative requirements of that jurisdiction which apply to Northern Territory registered vehicle(s) and / or Licensed Drivers.

## Warning

Persons who by false statement or misrepresentation obtain or attempt to obtain registration or renewal of registration or transfer of a motor vehicle, are liable to a penalty not exceeding 15 Penalty Units or imprisonment for 6 months under the Motor Vehicles Act.

## 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's Privacy Statement and the *Information Act*. Further information on privacy can be found at [www.transport.nt.gov.au](http://www.transport.nt.gov.au)