Rare Territory number plate to go on show at Transport Hall of Fame

The first of the Territory’s new series number plates has been donated to the Territory Transport Hall of Fame, Minister for Transport, Gerry McCarthy announced today.

Minister McCarthy said the current numerical number plate series would be replaced by a new number letter combination series in coming weeks as the last of the current series are allocated.

“The Territory is growing and we’re ready for a new series of numberplates,” Minister McCarthy said.

“After 32 years the Territory is moving into a new phase as we say goodbye to the numeric series and hello to a new numbers letters combination.

“The new series will produce 1.5 million plate combinations, which could last us at least 30 years.

“It’s only fitting that the first of the new number plate series finds a home at the Territory Transport Hall of Fame where Territorians can enjoy it for generations to come.

“The Transport Hall of Fame has been an important part of the Alice Springs community since 1995 attracts hundreds of people to Alice Springs each year.”

Minister McCarthy said heritage items on display Transport Hall of Fame include what is recognised as Australia's first motorised road train, of which only three were built in the world.

The first numberplate in the new series will be CA 00 AA followed by CA 00 AB until the end of the alphabet before the second last letter will increase.

“New plates issued as part of the initial registration process will continue to be free. The price of personalised plates will stay the same low price of $140,” Minister McCarthy said.

“The colour of the new numberplates will still be our Territory ochre and boast the Territory slogan NT OUTBACK AUSTRALIA.”

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