Parking Enforcement Delegation for State Highway

- Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) has sole powers of control for all purposes of all State Highways.
- Waka Kotahi can delegate some of these powers to the Council. Stationary vehicle offences is one of those delegations
- If delegations are received it allows Council to.
 - (a) put vehicle parking restrictions on state highways in our bylaw, and
 - (b) enforce stationary vehicle offences on state highways.
- It is recommended that Far North District Council:
 - Makes application for the delegation to enforce stationary parking offences on State Highway from Waka Kotahi (the New Zealand Transport Agency)



Next Steps...

- Council to decide on delegation and to which areas of state highway required within application
- Council and NZ Transport Agency sign delegation instrument
- A new Parking Bylaw drafted to include state highway delegation
- Passing of new bylaw following consultation
- Enforcement can occur once bylaw is passed



WoF and Vehicle Registration Enforcement

- It is illegal to operate a vehicle without a valid and visible WoF and Registration unless driving directly to a place where repairs will be conducted.
- Council's parking wardens can be authorised to enforce these provisions on stationary vehicles, ensuring there are less unregistered and unsafe vehicles on our roads.
- The fines for these offences are established by parliament. Council does not have the ability to change the amount. The fine amount is \$200.
- It is recommended that Far North District Council commence a trial period of enforcing stationary vehicle WoF and Registration offences across the district.



WoF and Vehicle Registration Enforcement Trial

- > Safe vehicle education and awareness campaign
- Inclusion of WoF and Registration compliance into current monitoring regime
- Provision of grace period, providing reminder to vehicle owner of responsibilities
- To receive a clear indication of the community's compliance and any future impact on resourcing that WoF and Registration enforcement would generate it is recommended that
- The trial run for a period of one year, with a review of the impacts after six months
- Monthly reports from Parking Warden on trends, compliance, and awareness within community
- Administration reports on infringements issued, objected to, waivered, and paid

