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How long does it take to have my request for a Rottnest Island Driver's license processed?

A couple of days' notice for processing is appreciated. Less notice is subject to staff availability to process.

Why do I need a Rottnest Island driver's license?

Everyone who drives a vehicle on Rottnest Island requires the license under the Rottnest Island Authority Act 1987. We are also a minimal vehicle A Class Reserve.

Can I keep the buggy overnight next to my accommodation?

No, all vehicles must be secured in a vehicle yard overnight (with the exception of emergency vehicles).

Can I book the buggy for multiple days of my stay?

Yes, subject to availability.

How far can I take the buggy on the island?

You can circumnavigate the island on our sealed roads, however please be aware that Accessible Toilets are located in both settlements areas (Thomson and Geordie Bays) and Parker Point.

Can I drive at night?

No, vehicles cannot be driven without special approval between 6.00pm and 6.00am.

Do I have to do the familiarisation to use the buggy I've used one before?

Yes, there are several one way roads on Rottnest and several areas that have varying speed limits on the island, as well as areas that vehicles are not allowed to travel in.

Can I drive the buggy if my child is confined to a wheelchair?

As long as the parent meets the condition of hire, you can definitely driver your child in the buggy.