

5. CHOOSING THE RIGHT VEHICLE FOR THE JOB

When you're looking to purchase a new vehicle, speak to vehicle dealers about your own farming situation and read the vehicle manufacturer's recommendations.

VEHICLE USE	2 WHEELED FARM BIKE	QUAD BIKE	SIDE-BY-SIDE UTILITY VEHICLE	UTE OR FOUR WHEEL DRIVE	SMALL TRUCK	SMALL FARM TRACTOR
Working on farm:						
Inspecting farm and stock				4WD		
Mustering of stock				4WD		
Spraying		1				
Maintenance work						
Carriage of goods:						
Light tools, equipment and dogs		2				
Bulky loads and stock						
Light, low or secured loads						
Heavy, high or unsecured loads						
Passengers						
Ground conditions:						
Sealed roads						
Steep uneven terrain				4WD		
Flat or gentle sloping terrain						
Hard surfaces						
Soft or muddy				4WD		
Rider capability:						
Inexperienced/untrained on farm						
Towing:						
Narrow or small trailer		3				
Wide or heavy trailer						
	Vehicle is appropriate for this task/circumstances if used safely					
	Vehicle could be used but an alternative vehicle could perform better or be safer					
	Caution - Vehicle may not be the safest vehicle for the task or in these circumstances					

Notes:

1. Provided the spray unit is purpose built for use on a quad bike, and preferably with baffles in tank. Do not exceed quad bike manufacturer's carrier limits, including unit total weight and fluid.
2. Appropriate to carry up to two dogs only.
3. Only use small trailer purpose built for use with a quad bike with low pressure quad bike type tyres fitted. Do not exceed quad bike manufacturer's towing limits.