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# Freedom of Information Request FOI 25-250

Not A Road Vehicle (NARV) Application for the Segway Xyber,  
including correspondence

February 2025

## NARV Application – NARV-2024-0006377

### Application Details

Application Type	NARV
Submitted On	9 August 2024 at 12:01 PM

### Applicant Details

Title	s47F
First Name	
Last Name	
Date of Birth	
Email Address	
Mobile Phone	

### Address Details

Address Type	s47F
Address Line 1	
Address Line 2	
Town/Suburb	
State/Territory	
Postcode	
Country	

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Address Type	s47F
Address Line 1	
Address Line 2	
Town/Suburb	
State/Territory	
Postcode	
Country	

Vehicle Details

Make	Segway
Model	Xyber
Manufactured Year	2024

Vehicle Class

Which of the following vehicle classes does your thing belong to?	Other
What is this vehicle designed to be used for?	Offroad e-bike

Vehicle Features

Does your vehicle have any of the following features? Select all that apply.	Direction indicators: Brake lights: Rear vision mirrors: Registration plate mounting: Seat belts: Fully enclosed cabin with doors: None of the above:
Can your vehicle exceed a speed of 25 km/h on a flat road?	Yes

Advisory Notice Details

Please provide the manufacturer's brochure or specifications for the thing that is not a road vehicle	<a href="https://ebike.segway.com/Image_20240726155627.png">https://ebike.segway.com/Image_20240726155627.png</a>
Please upload images which identify the vehicle for which you are seeking an advisory notice. This should include front, side and rear images in order to provide coverage of the whole vehicle	SegwayXyber.jpeg
Comments and any other matters	SEGWAY Xyber is an Off-road Sport performance E-bike

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## Declaration

I declare that the information supplied is true, complete and accurate and that the applicant has not omitted any matter or thing without which the application would be misleading in any material particular. I understand that it may be a contravention under section 32 of the Act to provide false or misleading information.

I understand that further information may be requested to support this application.

I understand that the Secretary may refuse to consider this application, if the application is not accompanied by the documents specified as required in the application and the application fee.

**(and) If submitting the application on behalf of the applicant, an agent or broker will also complete the following declaration:**

I am authorised by the applicant to make this declaration on their behalf.



I, being the applicant, or the person authorised to make the declaration on behalf of the applicant, agree to the above and by checking this box, I acknowledge that I am signing this declaration.

## Request for Information – Correspondence

RFI-NARV-2024-0006377-1 - Request for Information

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## RFI-NARV-2024-0006377-1-1 - RFI Response

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## RFI-NARV-2024-0006377-2-Request for Information

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Price USD	s22(1)(a)(ii)	2699	s22(1)(a)(ii)
Brand		Segway	
Model		Xyber	
Range		75	
Top Speed		60	
Weight (KG)		55	
Motor		Hub wheel	
Rated power		1500w	
Peak power		3000w	
Volt		48v	
Capacity		1500wh	
Fork		Inverted front fork	
Shock		rear suspension	
Brakes		dual piston hydraulic disc	
Throttle		half grip	
Sonsor		cadence	
Gear shift		--	
Wheel diameter		20	
Type		5.0	

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**From:** s47F  
**Sent:** Friday, 30 August 2024 11:10 AM  
**To:** ROVERinfo; s47F  
**Subject:** Re: Application Assessment [SEC=OFFICIAL]

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

**Categories:** s22(1)  
(a)(ii)

Hello s22(1)  
(a)(ii), thank you for the response.

Both these vehicles are electric mountain bikes and are not for road use. There are many bikes with same specification for sale currently in Australia. (Same motor power and same speed even faster.)

The SEGWAY bikes will be speed limited and not sold as road bikes. They are in no way to be used on road, but solely for recreational off road mountain biking.

Can you please advise which pathway to take to obtain an advisory notice please.  
Do I need to re-submit for clearer information?

Thank you in advance,

s47F  
[Redacted signature]

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**From:** ROVERinfo  
**Sent:** Friday, 30 August 2024 8:00 AM  
**To:** s47F ; ROVERinfo  
**Subject:** RE: Application Assessment [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good morning,  
As per the assessment team’s response, these devices are not exclusively for off road use – they do not meet the requirements for advisory notice.

If the devices do not meet a pathway they may not be able to be imported.

Kind Regards,

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(a)(ii)  
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• Application Assessment and Approvals • Vehicle Safety Operations Branch

P 1800 815 272

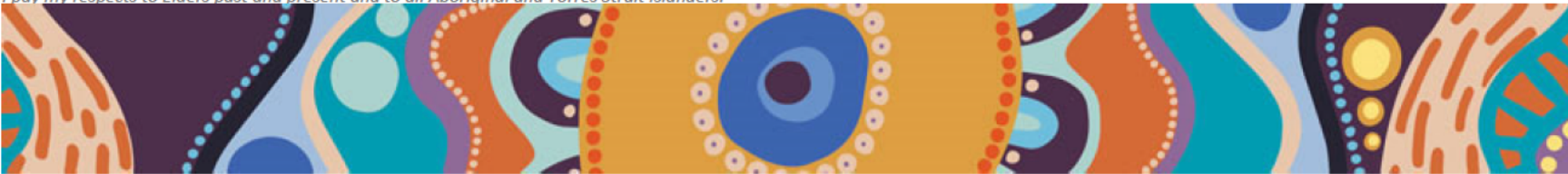
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I recognise and respect their continuing connection to the land, waters and communities.  
I pay my respects to Elders past and present and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.*



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From: s47F

Sent: Thursday, 29 August 2024 4:10 PM

To: ROVERinfo

Cc: s47F

Subject: Application Assessment

Hello s22(1)  
(a)(ii)

I am writing this email to explain the two below applications.

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NARV-2024-0006377

I have submitted applications to import samples of two SEGWAY mountain bikes.

Once we deem a good fit for the AU market we will look to import in commercial quantity's. (I understand there is another application for this.)

Both these bikes are designed for "off road" use only and are no way designed for road use or to be road registered vehicles.

They are for recreational use and are typical electric mountain bikes.

Both bikes will be speed limited to a max speed of 25kph. These bikes will be modified for Australian standard.

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. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

s47F

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By email:

s47F

CC:

### **Decision to refuse to issue an Advisory notice that a thing is not a road vehicle under Road Vehicle Standards Rules 2019, section 233**

I, s22(1)(a)(ii) have decided not to issue s47F, an Advisory notice that a thing is not a road vehicle under section 233 of the Road Vehicle Standards Rules 2019 (the Rules) on the basis that I am not satisfied that the vehicle applied for is not a road vehicle.

The reason(s) that I am not satisfied that the vehicle applied for is not a road vehicle are as follows:

I have assessed the application to import a 2024 Segway Xyber under the Advisory Notice - Not a Road Vehicle Option and your application is unable to meet this requirement due to:

- Under the Advisory Notice that a thing is not a road vehicle, you do not meet the determination as the 2024 Segway Xyber, fails the requirement that it should not be capable of exceeding 25km/h assisted on level ground.

You may request that I provide detailed reasons for the decision. Such a request must be made in writing to [ROVERinfo@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:ROVERinfo@infrastructure.gov.au) quoting the reference number near the top of this document. We will provide detailed reasons within 28 days of your request. You may also apply to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) for review of the decision. Please see <https://www.aat.gov.au/> for further information.

#### Note: Goods containing asbestos

Importation to Australia of asbestos, or goods containing asbestos, is prohibited pursuant to Regulation 4C of the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956 unless a permission or exemption has been granted or a lawful exemption applies.

<https://www.abf.gov.au/prohibited-goods-subsite/files/fs-asbestos-risk-importing-vehicle.pdf>

Vehicle	Year	Make	Model
Offroad e-bike	2024	Segway	Xyber

If you decide to import this vehicle you are required to apply for a single road vehicle import approval. Further information about single road vehicle import approvals is at:

<https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/vehicles/imports/>

Applications for single road vehicle import approval are available at:

<https://rover.infrastructure.gov.au/>

#### Contact us

For further information, or to contact us regarding matters that are not listed in the ROVER portal, please email [ROVERinfo@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:ROVERinfo@infrastructure.gov.au), see <http://infrastructure.gov.au/vehicles>, or call us Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm AEST:

- 1800 815 272 (free call within Australia)
- +61 2 6274 7444 (outside Australia)

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Delegate of the Secretary  
Vehicle Safety Operations Branch  
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08/11/2024