

Vehicle design

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Vehicles we use are four-wheel-drive double car utes with canopies fitted. We've chosen four-wheel-drive vehicles because it allows us access into some of the more difficult places.

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The vehicles at the back have a canopy designed, have cages fitted within them, and we have in the back of those vehicles a cage design that allows for the transportation of four dogs that can be individually separated. Also, each of those designs such that doors can open if you need more room for just the one or two dogs.

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It's important that the vehicles are designed to allow for free air flow when you're transporting dogs. And so the canopies are fitted with ventilation mechanisms.

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The vehicle design is structured around making sure that the staff that are handling the dogs into those vehicles can do so safely, and also that the welfare of those dogs is also foremost.