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1957 SERIES I LAND ROVER FULLY RESTORED NEW ZEALAND RHD EXPORT

This 88-Inch spent its working life in the 'High Country' in Auckland, where it was restored by the Land Rover Enthusiasts Club in Rotorua and later served in habitat conservation with the Kaharoa Kokako Trust in the Bay of Plenty.

Sharing its chassis sequence with the 86-Inch, exact production numbers are unclear, *but only around 1,000 Station Wagons were built - making this a rare Land Rover.*

Exported to New Zealand in 1957, it was bought by Cable-Price Corporation in Auckland for construction maintenance. About twenty years ago, it was found in a New Zealand newspaper classifieds and added to this collection.

*An exclusive sale of
Series Land Rovers
fresh to the European market,
part of a rare 12 vehicle collection.*





OVERVIEW

The bodywork is excellent, with a new chassis, new rust-protected black bulkhead, and only minor patina above the windscreen. All five SUMO tires, including the bonnet-mounted spare, are in good condition. The side panels display stickers and signs from its restoration and forestry conservation work in New Zealand.

The cab is original, featuring three spade seats in excellent condition, while the rear fold-down seats have been removed. The cab interior is well-preserved and no cuts or dents in the tub floor.

The Low Volume Vehicle Certification Plate issued by the New Zealand Land Transport Safety Authority lists the hard top as removable and that driver and passenger lap seat belts and anchorage points were fitted.

This 1957 Station Wagon is a beautifully restored and remarkably original example and needs only light recommissioning - the 4-cylinder petrol engine is in good condition, runs regularly and has a new battery. Just the front right sidelight and indicator lens need replacing. That's all it takes to get it road-ready.

It's a standout example - equally suited to a collection, vintage driving, or practical use.



1957 Land Rover Series I 88 - Inch - Key Features

Original Details:

- Original 4-cylinder 2.0L petrol engine
- Ball and pin tow bar
- Door mounted - right side drivers mirror
- Hinged rear door
- Bonnet latches

Model: Land Rover Series I 88-Inch Station Wagon Basic

Date Built: 19th July 1957

Colour: Dove Grey

Chassis: 112-7-02822

Engine: 1997cc 4-cylinder 52 hp petrol engine

Engine No.: 11808712

Mileage: 18,525

Documentation: British Motor Industry Heritage Trust
- certified copy of a factory record.

Low Volume Vehicle Certification Plate issues by the New Zealand Land Transport Safety Authority

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