

BULLETIN

VACC Industry Divisions



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Expressions of Interest to conduct VicRoads endorsed IM240 emissions testing

Dear member

The closure of the VIPAC IM240 test facility last December meant that Victoria no longer has a service provider offering this service for anyone requiring certification for a modified or individually constructed vehicle (ICV). The only state currently offering this service is NSW. Earlier this year VACC wrote a submission to VicRoads seeking a resolution on this issue.

A copy of the submission can be found [here](#).

Earlier this month and after careful consideration, VicRoads advised that they were in alignment with the VACC proposal for a “Comparative Assessment and Objective Observation” strategy outlined in the submission for ICVs and modified production vehicles using complete donor engine/ECU/anti-pollutant hardware from ADR compliant vehicles supplemented by the use of fresh seals/hoses etc in the fuel and anti-pollutant systems and the installation and validation of new catalytic converters as applicable to the donor vehicle.

VicRoads will be meeting with the EPA to discuss the proposed strategy and if there are no issues raised will prepare and communicate the necessary requirements to VASS Signatories.

Regarding consideration of an alternative 4/5 gas analyser test for vehicles which do not qualify for the “Comparative Assessment and Objective Observation” strategy, VicRoads position is to not compromise on the VSB14 specified IM240 test for ICV’s and production vehicles with modified engines.

More recently VACC has been made aware that VicRoads are now seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified personnel or businesses to conduct VicRoads endorsed IM240 testing and certification of compliance of vehicles that are fitted with engines that have been modified or configured differently from manufactures standards and specifications.

The [attachment](#) summarises the requirements to become an endorsed IM240 tester. Questions or Expressions of interest should be emailed to vscinfo@roads.vic.gov.au. Applications should include detailed information addressing each of the requirements outlined in the attached document.

Please let us know if you continue to experience difficulties getting an IM240 test certification for a vehicle.

Yours sincerely

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