BULLETIN Body Repair Division



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Updates to IDR Builders

Dear Member

Based on feedback we have updated the Timeliness breach IDR template

You are reminded that for each of the templates below, you will only need to enter:

- your repairer details
- insurance details
- vehicle details
- tick the relevant clauses referenced next to each pre-built IDR template below.

If you require any additional instruction/help, please contact Vanessa Gibson 03 9829 1212 vgibson@vacc.com.au and we will assist you to get started. Please note that through your involvement, VACC has developed a 'Fair Freight Estimates Breach' IDR template also appears on the list of templates below.

The other 11 Pre-built Internal Dispute Resolution (IDR) templates can be accessed by taking the relevant link below for members wanting to lodge a complaint with the Code Advisory Committee (CAC) and to get an unfair matter resolved:

- <u>Payment Breach General</u> Instructions - Once opened tag the following clauses within the IDR Builder, Clause(s) 8.1 and/or 8.2; and/or 8.3.
- Payments Breach Failure to Pay Legitimate Storage Costs
 Instructions Once opened tag the following clauses within the IDR Builder, Clause(s) 4.2 (b) (iii) and Clause 4.2 (b) (iv).
- <u>Wheel or Rims</u> Repairer and Insurer Issue Instructions - Once opened tag the following clauses within the IDR Builder, Clause 4.2 (b) (v).
- <u>Timeliness Breach (Assessment Delays)</u> Instructions – Once opened also tag the following clauses within the IDR Builder, Clause(s): 9.3, 9. *in addition to including the repair, insurer and vehicle details.*
- <u>Timeliness Breach (Authority to Repair Delays)</u> Instructions – Once opened also tag the following clauses within the IDR Builder, Clause(s): 9.3, 9. *in addition to including the repair, insurer and vehicle details.*
- Failure to Pay for Preparation of Requested Estimate Instructions – Once opened also tag the following clauses within the IDR Builder, Clause(s): 4.2 (a) (iv); 4.2 (b) (i) (iii) and Clause 8.1 in addition to including the repair, insurer and vehicle details
- Payment Breach Unfair Cash Settling Instructions – Once opened also tag the following clauses within the IDR Builder, Clause(s): 4.2 (a) (iv); 8.1 in addition to including the repair, insurer and vehicle details

- Fair Repair Estimates & Authorisation Breach Instructions – Once opened also tag the following clauses within the IDR Builder, Clause(s): 4.2 (b) (ii); 6.3 and 7.4 in addition to including the repair, insurer and vehicle details.
- Paint Sheet Fair Estimates Breach Instructions - Once opened also tag the following clauses within the IDR Builder, Clause(s): 4.2 (b) (ii); 6.3, in addition to including the repair, insurer and vehicle details.
- Fair Freight Estimates Breach Instructions – Once opened also tag the following clauses within the IDR Builder, Clause(s): 4.2 (b) (i); Clause 6.3 and 9.2 (a) (b) *in addition to including the repair, insurer and vehicle details.*
- <u>Second Competitive Estimate Breach</u> Instructions – Once opened also tag the following clauses within the IDR Builder, Clause(s): 4.2 (b) (i) (ii); 6.1 (a), 6.2 (a) (b) 6.3 *in addition to including the repair, insurer and vehicle details.*
- Parts Policy Breach Instructions – Once opened also tag the following clauses within the IDR Builder, Clause(s): 4.2 (b) (i) and 9.2 (a) (b) in addition to including the repair, insurer and vehicle details.
- Unsafe or Unroadworthy Vehicle Breach Instructions – Once opened also tag the following clauses within the IDR Builder, Clause(s): 4.2 (b) (v) in addition to including the repair, insurer and vehicle details.
- <u>Vehicle Removal Breach</u> Instructions – Once opened also tag the following clauses within the IDR Builder, Clause(s): 4.2 (b) (iv) in addition to including the repair, insurer and vehicle details.

If an Insurer does not resolve your complaint favourably, please contact Vanessa and ask for the matching External Dispute Resolution (EDR) application form. VACC has also pre-built these applications forms which you can lodge with the Victorian Small Business Commission (VSBC) swiftly and without too much effort on your behalf.

Regards

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