

# BULLETIN

## Commercial Vehicle Industry Association



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### UPDATE: National Heavy Vehicle (NHV) Number Plates

From 1 July 2018, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and the ACT commenced issuing a NHV number plate.

VicRoads will send NHV number plates to its Customer Service and Dealer network over the next two weeks.

Victoria will commence issuing the NHV number plates to all heavy vehicles and heavy trailers garaged in Victoria from **1 October 2018** whenever:

- a new or second-hand heavy vehicle is registered
- a lost, damaged, destroyed or stolen general issue number plate is replaced
- an operator voluntarily chooses to swap to a NHV plate.

Other than the transactions listed above, the registered operator may continue to display their current plates.

Heavy vehicle operators will also have the flexibility to use custom or personalised plates on their heavy vehicles. Registered operators moving heavy vehicles between jurisdictions will also be permitted to retain their interstate issued national heavy vehicle number plates when registering the same vehicle/trailer in Victoria.

More information on the NHV plate can be accessed [here](#).

A separate process will commence in late September to swap FIRS plates to NHV plates.

Regards

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