

Road Vehicle Standards Update

Dear Members

Please find below information regarding the Road Vehicle Standards (RVS) legislation as we approach the end of the year.

What do I need to do before the end of the year?

A reminder that under the RVS legislation, 31 December 2021 is the last day that eligible IPA holders can opt-in to a vehicle type approval.

If your opt-in application is approved, your existing MVSA IPA will be taken to be an RVS type approval and in force for 5 years. If you haven't already opted-in, and you wish to do so, it is strongly encouraged that you submit your application as soon as possible.

Further, a reminder to approval holders for NC and ME category vehicles that ADR 35/06 comes into effect from 1 January 2022.

If your approval isn't updated to include supporting information to demonstrate compliance with this ADR, it will be automatically suspended. Members are strongly encouraged to ensure you make your ADR 35/06 submissions prior to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications' (the Department) end of year shut down period.

Department shut down period

RVS staff will be on leave from midday 24 December to 9am AEDT Tuesday 4 January.

ROVER will continue to operate during this time; however, RVCS and RAWs will not be available due to system maintenance requirements.

Therefore, the Department advises that any applications you need to complete before the end of the year are completed well before 24 December 2021.

Further information

Further information and informative videos on the ROVER platform and the RVS legislation can be found [HERE](#)

Best regards

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