

Bulletin

Victorian Automobile Dealers Association



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Urgent Dealer Survey

New car dealers: Have your say on the NVES by taking this survey

Members were advised on the 4th of February 2024 that the Australian Government released a consultation paper on a fuel efficiency standard called the New Vehicle Efficiency Standard (NVES).

About the NVES

The NVES goes some way to announcing the Government's 5-year plan to reduce vehicle emissions by more than 60 per cent for passenger vehicles and light commercial vehicles.

Victorian Automobile Dealers Association's (VADA) strategic approach to responding to the NVES

Needless to say, the communication about the NVES from dealers to VACC has been prolific. VADA has acted swiftly and responsibly.

On the 8th of February, the VADA Chair convened an extraordinary VADA member meeting, including dealers from the Tasmanian Automotive Chamber of Commerce (TACC), where over 90 VADA members were informed of the strategic operational and political approach of VACC and its national body, the Motor Trades Association of Australia (MTAA) on this issue.

Have your say on the NVES and your current ZLEV scenario by taking the survey

VACC will provide a response to the paper via the MTAA.

To inform this response, MTAA has contracted [JWS Research](#), an independent, fully accredited, Australian research agency to conduct a short online survey with new car dealership on the current state of ZLEVs as they apply to your inventory, pipeline, retail sale, infrastructure requirements and customer attitude towards ZLEV. You can take the survey below.



About the survey

- The survey will take around **10 minutes** to complete and will remain open until **next Thursday 29 February**.
- For members who are part of a dealership group, we ask that one survey is completed on behalf of the entire group (rather than individual surveys by each dealership in the group).

If you have any queries, please contact VACC Research Officer, Dr Adiba Fattah via afattah@vacc.com.au

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