
Road Safety (Vehicle) Regulations 2021 Update

Dear Member

VACC has received correspondence from the Department of Transport (DOT) in response to our submission made to the proposed Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2021 and Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) during the stakeholder consultation period.

A copy of VACC's response can be found [here](#).

The Department has published a [Statement of Reasons document](#), which summarises the comments and submissions received, and details how the Department has addressed these comments.

Click [here](#) to read the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2021 - Statement of Reasons.

VACC draws members' attention to Department's decision to accept VACC's recommendation to make ***no changes*** to the current roadworthiness scheme. A huge win for licensed vehicle testers and road safety more broadly. VACC strongly argued against any changes to the scheme based on age and distance travelled (with the exception of new car dealers' demonstrator stock that travels less than 50kms).

VACC is now working on its next stage of advocacy and will continue to keep members advised of any further developments.

The new regulations will come into effect on 30 September 2021.

Please contact VACC if you would like to discuss further.

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