

Unsafe2safe program: Time to register!

Members of the Victorian Automobile Dealers Association (VADA) and Used Car Traders Division (UCTD) received a dealer bulletin from the team at **unsafe2safe**, Road Safety Victoria, Department of Transport with an invitation for you to register for the unsafe2safe program.

VACC supports the unsafe2safe program and would encourage as many dealers to register as possible.

What is the unsafe2safe program about?

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The unsafe2safe program aims to help young drivers in Regional Victoria to transition to newer, safer cars.

Selected participants receive a \$5000 subsidy to scrap their old cars and purchase a qualifying replacement vehicle from a participating dealer.

After the purchase, and after the old vehicle is sent to an auto dismantler (must), the dealer submits a rebate application using the myVicRoads portal, and the Department of Transport will pay the \$5000 to the dealer nominated account.

The old vehicle must be sent to the dismantler and can not be reregistered for retail or wholesale sale. The only purpose for that vehicle is scrap and its VIN number will be recorded as a statutory write-off.

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Phase 1 & 2 and what you should do

Previously VACC advised that Phase 1 of the trial was initiated in Ballarat and Bendigo in January 2022 with 12 participating VADA dealerships. The reports coming back from dealerships have been positive.

The project team is now preparing for Phase 2 of the project which will involve a higher number of participants and dealerships across the state.

The Department is very keen to get VADA and UCTD dealerships in the program.

How your dealership can participate

To participate, please register at <https://engage.vic.gov.au/unsafe2safe/unsafe2safe-dealers-survey>

One registration form is required for each dealership location.

Other information

If you have already registered your dealership, you don't have to do anything right now. The Department will contact you in the following weeks with further instructions.

All eligible dealers from Regional and Metropolitan areas are invited to participate. You can find more information about the program , including eligibility criteria, on the Department's website:

www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/unsafe2safe

If VADA or UCTD members have any questions regarding the program, they should contact the unsafe2safe team at the Department of Transport on unsafe2safe@roads.vic.gov.au

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