

BULLETIN

Farm and Industrial Machinery Dealers Association



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Call for interested FIMDA Members to help shape future direction

Dear FIMDA Member

VACC has 16 Divisional Committees that represent different sectors of the automotive industry.

The Farm and Industrial Machinery Dealers Association (FIMDA), is a VACC Division representing Victorian farm and industrial machinery retailers. FIMDA supports members' business activities by identifying issues impacting industry and working with government, authorities and the broader community to rectify them. A VACC Industry Policy Advisor works with the FIMDA Executive Committee to support the interests of the Victorian farm and industrial machinery industry.

The agricultural industry is experiencing great change, including consumer demands, engineering design and evolving regulation. These factors affect the way small-and medium-sized businesses operate. Through Committees, a targeted position can be delivered to government, so that the impact of its actions is understood. VACC fights for its members on key policy issues generated and driven through Committees. Employer input into Committees is crucial to ensure the industry has a leading voice.

Business owners operating in the agricultural and industrial machinery sectors represent the industry on the FIMDA Divisional Committee. Key functions of the Committee include sharing information and raising issues affecting the industry, which may include franchising, regulation, vehicle building and repair rules, and issues existing where vehicle rules differ across state borders. Issues raised in Committees help form VACC's work, including setting policy positions for government and regulators.

VACC is calling for any FIMDA member to join the Executive Committee to help shape the future direction of the Farm and Industrial Machinery. Members are able to attend any upcoming meetings if they wish, before they make a decision about if they want to serve on the committee.

To register your interest or for more information please contact Stuart Strickland, VACC Industry Policy Advisor on 03 9829 1146 or sstrickland@vacc.com.au

Regards

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