Bulletin
Industry Divisions



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Vehicle Servicing is Permitted

On Monday this week the Victorian Government provided the new conditions for Stage 4 coronavirus restrictions. The new conditions primarily affect metropolitan VACC members whose post code is encapsulated in the Stage 4 boundaries. These can be found here.

The new conditions enable a number of restricted automotive activities to continue and these are outlined in the recent bulletin provided by <u>VACC on 4 August</u>.

The new conditions are by nature not granular and consequently there is some degree of interpretation that needs to be made to certain parts of the conditions. Given this, it is VACC's opinion that the conditions allow for the **regular log book or scheduled servicing of vehicles**, **including passenger vehicles**.

This assessment is based on an allowance in the conditions permitting the provision of services that maintain the health and safety of Victorians, at home or at work. It is VACC's view that the proper servicing of vehicles is crucial to the safety and operability of a motor vehicle which in turn provides the required safety for Victorians traveling to work or in their local communities.

VACC reminds members that all work performed on vehicles during the Stage 4 restrictions needs to be undertaken according to the required COVID Safe Plan obligations. See the latest VACC bulletin here.

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