

BULLETIN

All Members



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Unlicensed and kerbside trading of motor vehicles in Regional Victoria

Members in Regional Victoria have reported a continuing presence of vehicles sold kerbside by private sellers or unlicensed traders. VACC understands the frustration experienced by Licensed Motor Car Traders (LMCTs) who, in some townships, see cars parked illegally or inappropriately on council or community property. We also see a trend in the instances of illegal trading of motor vehicles via on-line retailing.

However the issue of unlicensed trading is gaining interest as motor vehicle theft is at epidemic proportions. It is important that members familiarise themselves with the law relating to selling of vehicles and the avenues to seek redress.

Click [here](#) to find out how VACC has been working on behalf of members to tackle this issue; and how you, as a LMCT can help address the problem, as well as broader industry information related to the size and scope of the private to private market.

Further advice

Your VACC Area Manager should be informed of all instances where unlicensed trading of motor vehicles is occurring.

With the much-publicised increase of vehicle related crime, information regarding the unlicensed selling of motor vehicles is now more important than ever. We encourage traders to continue support the hotline **1800 351 591** and provide any information, with supporting evidence (photographs, copies of adverts, screenshots from online advertising) regarding unlicensed trading as it occurs. Members are encouraged to forward a copy of their report to VACC's Industry Policy Adviser.



VACC continues to advocate for a better trading environment for its members.

Regards

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