

Bulletin

Tasmanian Automotive Chamber of Commerce



Reference No. Tyre Stewardship Australia Reauthorisation/jk-9-24

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Tyre Stewardship Australia (TSA) granted authorisation for a further 3 years with conditions

Dear Member

The Victorian Automotive Chamber of Commerce (VACC) wishes to inform you that the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has issued a determination regarding the application for authorisation lodged by Tyre Stewardship Australia Ltd (TSA) on 4 December 2023. This application sought revocation and substitution to continue the national Tyre Product Stewardship Scheme under the Scheme Guidelines. The Scheme is a voluntary, industry-led program aimed at increasing the recycling rate of end-of-life tyres and reducing their negative environmental impact.

ACCC Determination

The ACCC has decided to revoke the existing authorisation and grant a new conditional authorisation to TSA, allowing the continuation of the Tyre Product Stewardship Scheme. This authorisation will be in effect for three years, until 2 September 2027.

Condition - Reporting Requirement

The new authorisation includes a condition that requires TSA to report specific metrics annually in its Annual Report. These metrics, covering the previous five years on a rolling basis, include:

1. **Total End-of-Life Tyres (EOLT) generated in Australia** (in tonnes to the nearest thousand) for passenger and truck tyres, off-the-road tyres, and their total.
2. **Volume of EOLT going to environmentally sound use** (in tonnes to the nearest thousand) for passenger and truck tyres, off-the-road tyres, and their total.
3. **Percentage of EOLT going to environmentally sound use** for passenger and truck tyres, off-the-road tyres, and their total.
4. **Volume of EOLT collected by Scheme accredited participants** (in tonnes to the nearest thousand) for passenger and truck tyres, off-the-road tyres, and their total.
5. **Percentage of total EOLT generated collected by Scheme accredited participants** for passenger and truck tyres, off-the-road tyres, and their total.
6. **Volume of EOLT collected by Scheme accredited participants going to environmentally sound use** (in tonnes to the nearest thousand) for passenger and truck tyres, off-the-road tyres, and their total.
7. **Percentage of EOLT collected by Scheme accredited participants going to environmentally sound use** for passenger and truck tyres, off-the-road tyres, and their total.

To read the full ACCC determination, including a summary of its reasons, please click [here](#).

What to Do if You Don't Agree with This Determination

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, you may apply for a review by the Australian Competition Tribunal pursuant to section 101 of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth). The application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of the determination, on or before 23 September 2024. If no application is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into effect on 24 September 2024.

For more information on the review process, please visit the Australian Competition Tribunal's website at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

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