



Australian Government

**Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development, Communications and the Arts**

What's new? What's different? ROVER Release 8B FOR INDUSTRY

April 2023



What's changing in ROVER Release 8B?

ROVER Release 8B is expected to go live Tuesday 18 April and will deliver new functionality and design changes that will make ROVER more user-friendly.

Single road vehicle applications: You can add multiple identical vehicles to a single road vehicle application, saving time and application fees.

Approvals and Applications navigation: You can now easily navigate between your application and related approval via a hyperlink on the page.

Approvals page: Your list of approvals will show in force and suspended approvals, split across different tabs – type and role approvals, single road vehicle approvals, and specialist and enthusiast vehicle entries. You can also see more information, including scope, make and model. You can access expired or revoked approvals via a link at the bottom of each tab.

Nicknames for approvals: You can now assign nicknames to your approvals as well as sort and search approvals by nicknames.

Design and manufacturing control: When you submit a type approval application, you will be asked to tick a box to confirm your Quality Management System (QMS) includes all elements identified in the QMS checklist available on the department's website. You no longer need to upload documents to demonstrate you have full control.

Extent of compliance: You can select the extent of compliance against an applicable Australian Design Rule (ADR) for certain application types. 'Not applicable/Exempt' has been split into separate options.

Mapping variants in vehicle type approval applications: You can select the Compliance Information form related to each variant.

Archived pages: To improve load times of pages with large lists, submitted applications and approvals older than 6 months will move to easily accessible archived pages. Payments made in the last 2 financial years will be on the 'Past payments' tab and anything older will be on the 'Archived Payments' page.

Notify an error: You can notify us of an error on the SEVs Register directly from an approval. Authorised vehicle verifiers can notify us of an error on the Register of Approved Vehicles (RAV) directly from the AVV page.

Weight in kilograms: Trailer and older vehicle weights will be captured as kilograms, rather than tonnes, for a more seamless integration with the RAV.

Model Report list: With a word search function and only 20 approvals per page in table format, you can view the list of approved Model Reports easily and quickly.

Contacting us while signed in: You can contact us via the new 'Enquiries' button in the ribbon across the top of the page. This replaces the 'Contact the department' button.

Key benefits

Better functionality. Improved useability.

- ✓ **Save time** and **money** when applying for multiple identical vehicles via the concessional RAV entry pathway.
- ✓ Made design changes for a **more consistent** experience.
- ✓ **Easier** and **faster** to select relevant compliance information forms for each variant in a vehicle type approval application.
- ✓ **Easier** to navigate between an application and the approval.
- ✓ Choose from **more** specific options when indicating compliance with ADRs on compliance information forms.
- ✓ Pages with long lists have been redesigned to **reduce page load times**.
- ✓ **Easier** to submit an enquiry when signed in to ROVER.

Understanding this document

This visual guide shows what's changing in ROVER Release 8B.

This key identifies the nature of the changes being made.



Access ROVER user guides on the [department's website](#).

Watch ROVER how to videos on [Vimeo](#).

**Adding multiple identical
vehicles to a single road
vehicle application**

Types of applications that support multiple identical vehicles on an application



Concessional RAV entry approvals

- Special purpose vehicles
- Trailers
- Vehicles to be modified by a RAW (new vehicles only)
- RAV entry or MVSA plate will be subject to SSM (new vehicles only)
- Used 2 and 3 wheeled-vehicles to be modified by a RAW (used vehicles only)

Non-RAV entry import approvals

- Race or rally
- Public exhibition
- Film, video
- Test and evaluation
- Other vehicles suitable for non-RAV entry



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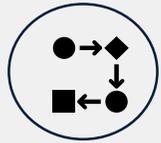


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Add multiple identical vehicles to a single road vehicle application



Need to submit a single road vehicle application for each identical vehicle.



You can submit one single road vehicle application for up to 30 identical vehicles (or 4 for trailers). For special purpose vehicles, see next page.

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Does this application cover multiple identical vehicles of the same type? *

- Yes
 No

All vehicles covered by this application must be identical across all eligibility criteria as they will be subject to a single assessment. If approved, each vehicle will be granted an individual approval. If your vehicles are not identical for this purpose, you will need to submit separate applications.

When was the vehicle manufactured?

Year: * 2023

Month: * 3

The date cannot be more than a month in the future



I can add a future build date of up to 1 month

What is the motive power for this vehicle? *

Petrol

Please provide the VINs or Chassis Numbers for each vehicle on this application. *

A maximum of 30 vehicles can be supplied as part of this application. Using the export and import buttons a CSV can be exported with the current data or imported to add new data.

| VIN | Chassis number |
|---|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11111111111111111111 | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22222222222222222222 | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 33333333333333333333 | <input type="text"/> |

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If required, you may use the template provided by clicking on the export button or download it via the [ROVER Resources](#) pages found on the department's website to then use to upload the required data as a .csv, rather than manually entering the information.



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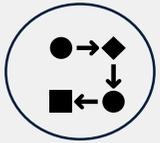


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Add multiple identical special purpose vehicles to a single road vehicle application



Need to submit a single road vehicle application for each identical vehicle.



For special purpose vehicle applications, you can submit one single road vehicle application for up to 30 identical vehicles.

You can add a different build date for each vehicle if the date range does not change ADR applicability for the vehicle category.

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Does this application cover multiple identical vehicles of the same type? *

- Yes
 No

All vehicles covered by this application must be identical across all eligibility criteria as they will be subject to a single assessment. If approved, each vehicle will be granted an individual approval. If you vehicles are not identical for this purpose, you will need to submit separate application.

Please specify the make and model of the vehicle:

Make *

TEST

To select the Make, please start typing your make in the textbox and then select the relevant option from the alphabetical list presented. If your make did not show up in the list, please type 'Other' and select that from the list. You will then be able to input your make in the 'Please specify make' field.

Model *

test1

What is the motive power for this vehicle? *

Diesel

Please provide the VINs or Chassis Numbers and build dates for each vehicle on this application. *

A maximum of 30 vehicles can be supplied as part of this application. Using the export and import buttons a CSV can be exported with the current data or imported to add new data.

| VIN | Chassis number | Year | Month |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11111111111111111111 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text" value="2021"/> | <input type="text" value="12"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22222222222222222222 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text" value="1999"/> | <input type="text" value="4"/> |



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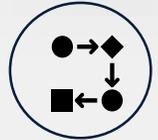
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Portal redesign

Applications page redesign



All your applications are listed under the **My Applications** tab.



The **My Applications** tab has been renamed to **Current Applications**.

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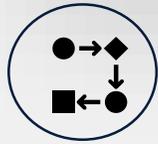
| Application number | Nickname | Application type |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| CRE-2023-000008 | Test 1 Nickname | Concessional RAV Entry - New Approval |

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| Application number | Nickname | Application type |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| CRE-2023-0000199 | Test multiple | New Approval |
| CRE-2023-0000208 | | New Approval |
| CRE-2023-0000209 | Trailer test | New Approval |
| MRE-2023-0000058 | | New Approval |
| NRI-2023-0000067 | SPV | New Approval |
| VTA-2023-0000117 | | New Approval |

| Application number | Nickname | Application type |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| CRE-2023-0000198 | Application nickname | New Approval |

Approvals page redesign



All your approvals are listed in the table on the **Approvals** tab. Long lists can take a while to load.



The **Approvals** tab has been split into 3 new tabs - **Type and Role Approvals**, **Single Road Vehicle Approvals**, and **SEV Entries**.

Expired and revoked approvals can be accessed via the **View expired or revoked Approvals** hyperlink at the bottom of the page.

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| Approval number | Approval type | Approval holder | Status | Expiry | Actions |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|------------|---------------------|
| AVV-000001 | AVV | SMITH & G | | | Vary Suspend Revoke |
| MRE-000000 | Model Report | Paul BAU I | | 2072-12-14 | Vary Suspend Revoke |
| SEV-000003 | SEV Entry | Paul BAU I | In Force | 2022-12-16 | Notify of an error |
| VTA-000001 | Vehicle Type | Paul BAU | In Force | 2023-02-02 | Vary Suspend Revoke |

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| Approval number | Nickname | Approval holder | Make |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| CRE-000091 | Test Nickname 2 | | Trailer Sales |



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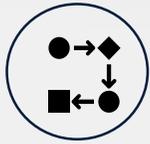


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More information on an Approval page



Access **detailed** information about your approval from the **approval notice** or original **application**.



You can now see some **detailed information** about the **approval** directly within the **Approval page**.

For example, an authorised vehicle verifier approval will show the **scope**, **service type** and **location**.



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Approval

Approval number AVV-000016

Nickname AVV are us

Approval holder Transport Canberra Operations

Approval status Pending Commencement

Approval commencement

Approval expiry

- LC - Motor Cycle
- MA - Passenger Vehicle
- MB - Forward-Control Passenger Vehicle
- MC - Off-Road Passenger Vehicle
- ME - Heavy Omnibus
- NA - Light Goods Vehicle
- NC - Heavy Goods Vehicle
- TA - Very Light Trailer
- TB - Light Trailer
- TC - Medium Trailer
- TD - Heavy Trailer
- MD1 - Light Omnibus
- MD2 - Light Omnibus
- MD3 - Light Omnibus
- MD4 - Light Omnibus
- NB1 - Medium Goods Vehicle
- NB2 - Medium Goods Vehicle

Scope

Service Type Mobile

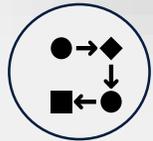
Location ACT, NSW, NT, QLD, SA, VIC

Actions

Commence Edit nickname

Versions Applications Requests Suspensions Contributors Enquiries

Approvals and applications linked



To view an application, you go to the **Application** page via the **Application** icon.



From an approval, you can open a related application listed in the table on the **Versions** tab or **Applications** tab.

From an application, you can access the related approval via a link under the application number.

You can view information on **refused** and **refused to consider** applications via the applications section.

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Approval

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Approval number | CRE-000091 |
| Nickname | Sports edition |
| Approval holder | Jansue Can |
| Approval status | In Force |
| Approval commencement | 2023-03-01 |
| Approval expiry | 2024-02-29 |
| Make | Trailer Sales |
| Model | Model 2 |
| VIN | 12345678910111111 |
| Build date | 12-2018 |

Actions: Vary, Suspend, Revoke, Edit nickname, Download Approval Notice

Versions Applications Requests Suspensions Contributors Enquiries

| Application number | Application type | Status |
|--------------------|------------------|----------|
| CRE-2023-000198 | New Approval | Approved |

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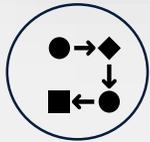
Application - Single Road Vehicle

Before you begin

Related approval: [CRE-000091](#)

You are applying for a concessional RAV entry or an import approval for a single road vehicle. Under the Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018 (RVSA), this will enable one of the following:

List of approved Model Reports



The list of approved Model Reports is provided in summary view.



The list of approved Model Reports is in a table format, which can be sorted and displays up to 20 approvals per page. It includes an additional word search function.

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List of approved Model Reports [Return](#)

Approval number: MRE-000000

| Approval number | Make | Model | Model Report type |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| MRE-000000 | BMW | GS850 Adventure | Used 2 or 3 Wheeled Vehicle |
| MRE-000002 | ALAN B DENNING | AXLE CORE-LG | Trailers |

[View details](#)

[View the list of approved RAWs](#)
[View the list of vehicle type approvals](#)
[View the SEVs Register](#)

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List of approved Model Reports [Return](#)

Approval number: Make: Model: Model Report type:

| Approval number | Make/Model | Model Report type | Approval status | Post-modification category | Compliance level | Build date range | Based on |
|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| MRE-000013 | AAC FREIGHTLINER - ddf | Specialist and Enthusiast Vehicles | InForce | LD | Complies | 2/2003-3/2008 | SEV-000000 |
| MRE-000012 | Chris's Body Builders - PIXEL-98 | Trailers | InForce | TB | Complies | 0/0-No end date | |
| MRE-000011 | 123 A.J.BUSH - ABC 890 | Second Stage Manufacture Vehicles | InForce | M | Complies | 9/2020-7/2024 | VTA-000005 |
| MRE-000010 | A.J.BUSH - AC-09 | Trailers | InForce | TA | Complies | 0/0-No end date | |
| MRE-000009 | CHRYSLER - Cruiser | Specialist and Enthusiast Vehicles | InForce | MA | Complies | 2/2019-6/2021 | VTA-000003 |
| MRE-000007 | AAC FREIGHTLINER - ACC | Used 2 or 3 Wheeled Vehicle | InForce | LB | | 2/2000-2/2010 | |
| MRE-000006 | ABK EQUIPMENT SALES PTY LTD - SALES PTY LTD | Second Stage Manufacture Vehicles | InForce | NB2 | Complies | 12/2011-3/2014 | VTA-000000 |
| MRE-000005 | 3THIES - 1233 | Used 2 or 3 Wheeled Vehicle | InForce | LB | Complies | 3/2012-6/2016 | |
| MRE-000004 | 11 MILE TRANSPORT - XC-90 | Trailers | InForce | TA | Complies | 0/0-No end date | |
| MRE-000003 | NMI - vb | Trailers | InForce | TA | Complies | 0/0-No end date | |

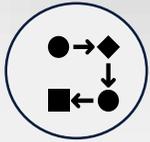


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Payments page redesign



You can view all past payments in the table on the **Past Payments** tab.



Any payments you made more than 2 financial years ago can be viewed on the **Archived Payments** page via the hyperlink at the bottom of the page.

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Payments

Applications Approvals Payments

Active Payments **Past Payments**

Payments for invoices

| Invoice number | Date | Reference |
|----------------|------|-----------|
| Nothing found | | |

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ROVER Road Vehicle Regulator

Payments

Applications Approvals **Payments** Recalls AVV

Active Payments Past Payments

Payments for invoices

| Invoice number | Date | Reference |
|----------------|------------|------------------|
| INV-000000576 | 2023-03-01 | CRE-2023-0000198 |
| INV-000000576 | 2023-03-01 | CRE-2023-0000198 |

For payments in previous financial years, view **Archived Payments**



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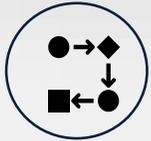
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Nicknames

Nicknames



You can add a nickname to an application but not an approval.



You can give your approval a nickname. You can also **Edit nickname** to rename or remove it.

Nicknames are visible in your list of approvals. You can sort the list by **Nickname**, and they are searchable.

Please note that application and approval nicknames are not linked.

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Approval number: CRE-000091
Nickname: Sports edition
Approval holder: [Redacted]
Approval status: In Force
Approval commencement: 2023-03-01
Approval expiry: 2024-02-29
Make: Trailer Sales
Model: Model 2
VIN: 1234567891011111
Build date: 12-2018

Actions: Vary, Suspend, Revoke, **Edit nickname**, Download Approval Notice

| Approval version | Application number | Approval status |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| CRE-000091 20230301 | CRE-2023-0000198 | Active |

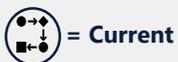
Approvals

Select approval holder: [Redacted]

This table shows all your current single road vehicle approvals, and those for organisations or individuals. If you do not see someone else's approval(s), you may need them to update your authority to act on their behalf.

| Approval number | Nickname | Approval holder | Make |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| CRE-000091 | Sports edition | [Redacted] | Trailer S |

View expired or revoked Approvals



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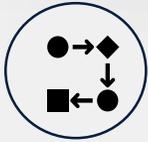
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Contacting us

Enquiries button added



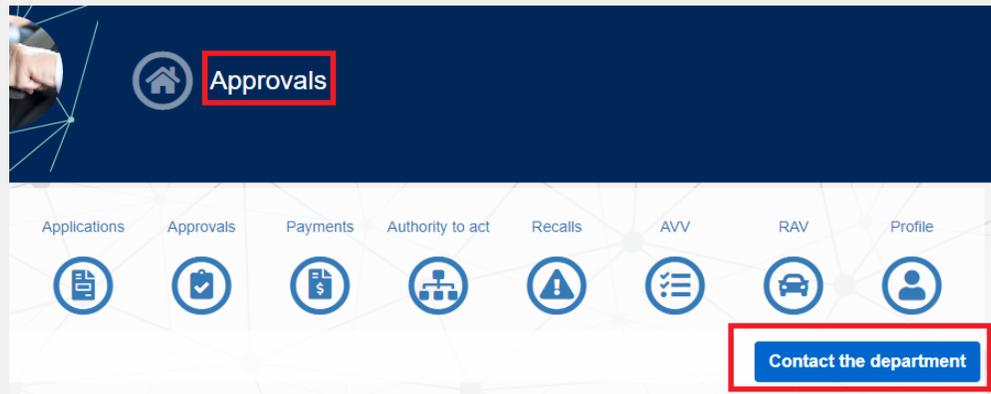
You can contact us via the **Contact the department** button in the **Approvals** and **Recalls** page.



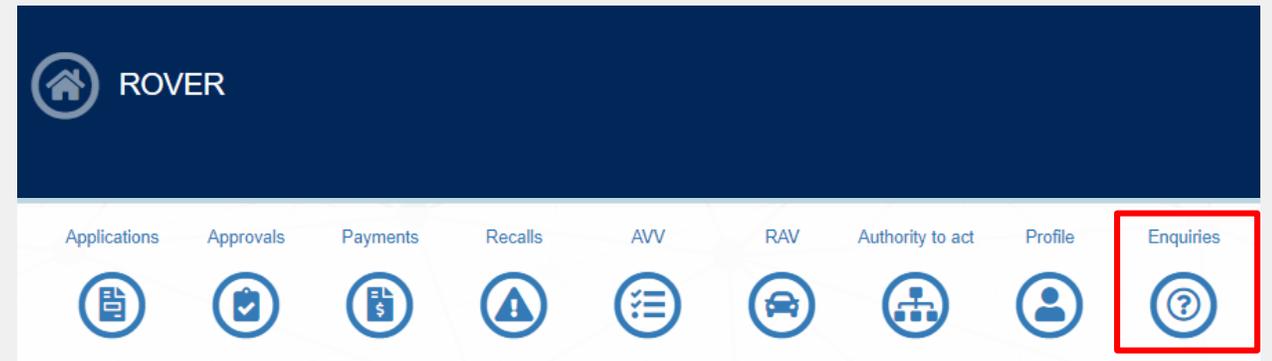
The **Contact the department** button has been removed from the Approvals and Recalls pages.

You can contact us via the **Enquiries** icon on the top right hand side of the page.

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Notifying us of an error



You can notify us of an error on the Specialist and Enthusiast Vehicles (SEVs) Register directly from a SEVs approval.

Authorised vehicle verifiers (AVVs) can **Notify of a verification** or **Notify of error on RAV** directly from the **AVV** page.

SEVs Register error

Approval

Approval number SEV-000015

Approval status In Force

Approval commencement 2022-12-13

Approval expiry 2025-12-12

Make LAMBORGHINI

Model Huracan

Category MA - Passenger Vehicle

Model code ZZ_99

Variant Red

Variant details Cabrio

Criterion Rarity Criterion

Actions

Notify of an error Edit nickname

| Approval version | Application number |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| SEV-000015 20221213 | SEV-2022-0000015 |

AVV notification of error on the RAV

This is a basic internal message that can be shown in the portal to notify users of an outage or other items.

Applications Approvals Payments Recalls **AVV** RAV Authority to act

Notify of verification Notify of error on RAV

| Reference number | AVV | Notification date | Outcome | Vehicle approval number |
|------------------|------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| VER-00009 | SEV-000014 | 16/12/2022 | | MRE-000009 |



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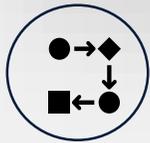
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Compliance information

Mapping variants to compliance information



You demonstrate compliance with applicable ADRs by selecting one or more variants and completing the **compliance information form** for each variant.

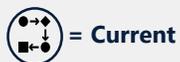


You can bulk select ADRs for variants from the **Vehicle type details** page by clicking on the **Manage compliance information** button next to each variant.

You can add new variants from the **Vehicle type details** page, on a new application or when varying an approval.

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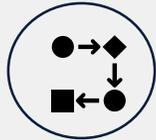


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Extent of compliance options expanded



In single road vehicle (trailers and special purpose vehicles), vehicle type or Model Report approval applications, you can select **Not applicable/Exempt** for compliance with Australian Design Rules (ADRs).



The **Not applicable/Exempt** option has been split in 2: **Not Applicable** and **ADR Exemption**.

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| ADR | Extent of compliance |
|--|----------------------|
| ADR 01/00 - Reversing Lamps | <input type="text"/> |
| ADR 02/01 - Side Door Latches and Hinges | <input type="text"/> |
| ADR 03/04 - Seats and Seat Anchorages | <input type="text"/> |

Full compliance

Substantial compliance - non-compliance is minor and inconsequential

Substantial compliance - otherwise suitable

Not applicable/Exempt

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| ADR | Extent of compliance |
|--|----------------------|
| ADR 01/00 - Reversing Lamps | <input type="text"/> |
| ADR 02/00 - Side Door Latches and Hinges | <input type="text"/> |
| ADR 03/04 - Seats and Seat Anchorages | <input type="text"/> |

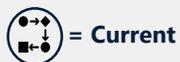
Full compliance

Substantial compliance - non-compliance is minor and inconsequential

Substantial compliance - otherwise suitable

Not applicable

ADR exemption



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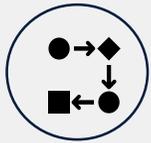
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Design and manufacturing control

Indicating you have full control for type approval applications



You must demonstrate full control over all stages of the design, componentry and manufacturing process by uploading either a relevant ISO certificate or quality management system (QMS) summary document.



You no longer need to upload documents demonstrating you have full control. You are asked to read the QMS checklist and need to select **Yes** or **No** when asked **Does your quality management system include all elements identified in the checklist?**

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Design and manufacturing control VTA-2023-000016

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You must have documentation in place to demonstrate you have full control, a certificate that shows you have a quality management system (QMS) that has been certified to ISO 9001:2008 or ISO 9001:2015 or AS/NZS ISO 9001:2016, or a summary of the actions you take to control the design, componentry and manufacturing process and ensure a conformity of productions (QMS Summary). Please ensure further detail can be provided in writing if requested.

Do you have full control over all stages of the design, componentry and manufacturing process of the road vehicle type that this application covers?

Yes
 No

Please upload one of the documents below:

- ISO9001: 2008 or ISO 9001: 2015 or AS/NZS ISO 9001:2016 accreditation certificate, or
- your summary of the actions you take to control the design, componentry and manufacturing process and ensure conformity of production (QMS Summary)

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Design and manufacturing control VTA-2023-00001

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You must have documentation in place to demonstrate you have a system to control the design and manufacturing process. This may include a certificate that shows you have a quality management system (QMS) that has been certified or a QMS that outlines the actions you take to control the design, componentry and manufacturing process and ensures conformity of production. Please ensure further detail can be provided in writing if requested.

Do you have full control over all stages of the design, componentry and manufacturing process of the road vehicle type that this application covers?

Yes
 No

Please review the [Department's QMS Checklist](#). Does your quality management system include all elements identified in the checklist?

Yes
 No

[Save and Continue](#)



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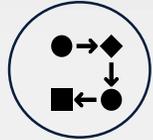
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Changes to values

Vehicle weight in kilograms



The weight metrics for vehicles (including trailers) is captured as **tonnes** in ROVER and kilograms on the Register of Approved Vehicles (RAV).

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Begin Application - Single Road Vehicle

Vehicle use

What type of vehicle are you seeking approval for? *

Trailer (with an ATM less than or equal to 4.5 tonnes)



The weight metrics for vehicles (including trailers) is captured as **kilograms** in ROVER and on the RAV.

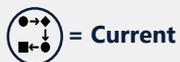
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Begin Application - Single Road Vehicle

Vehicle use

What type of vehicle are you seeking approval for? *

Trailer (with an ATM greater than 4,500 kg)



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End