



Apply for a low ATM trailer concessional RAV entry approval

ROVER Guide

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This guide steps you through a concessional RAV entry approval application for a low ATM trailer—a trailer with an aggregate trailer mass of 4.5 tonnes or less. It provides details on the information and documentation you will need to include in your application for either single or multiple (up to 4) trailers. This guide also includes how to check the status of your application.

Recommended browsers: [Chrome](#), [Firefox](#) and [Microsoft Edge](#).

Applying for a low ATM trailer concessional RAV entry approval

To **apply for a low ATM trailer concessional RAV entry approval**, ensure you are signed in to ROVER (navigate to [Welcome to ROVER](#) and select the **Sign in** button) and complete the following steps.

1. Select the **Applications** icon.
2. Select the **New Application** button.
3. Select **Single Road Vehicle approval** from the dropdown options.

4. Select **No. This Vehicle is not on the RAV and does not have an MVSA plate** from the dropdown options. If you are unsure you can read the text in the blue box.
5. Select **Yes** from the dropdown options to confirm the vehicle is for road use.
6. Read the **Privacy Policy** and select the **checkbox** to acknowledge you have read and understood the declaration.
7. Select the **Begin Application** button.

8. Select the applicant from one of the following options:
 - a. Select the **Someone else** checkbox and the correct organisations or individuals from the dropdown options.
 - b. Select the **Myself** checkbox.
9. Select the **Save and Next** button

Applicant

8 Who is this application for? *

☐ Someone else

☒ Myself

Please check that you have selected the correct option before continuing. If you select the wrong option, you will need to start a new application.

Selecting 'Someone else'
Choose this option if you are making this application on behalf of an organisation or another individual.

Please note: You must have an [authority to act](#) on their behalf in ROVER before going to the next question.

Selecting 'Myself'
Choose this option if you are making this application for yourself. Your details will then be copied from your [user profile](#).

Select Applicant *

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Company Name

9 Save and Next

10. Select **Trailer (with an ATM less than or equal to 4,500 kg)** from the dropdown options.
11. Select the **Single trailer** checkbox.
12. Select the **New** or **Used** checkbox.
13. Select **Yes** or **No** to confirm whether the application will cover multiple identical vehicles.
14. Select the relevant vehicle category from the **dropdown** options.
15. Select the **checkbox** to confirm you are ready to proceed.
16. Select the **Save and Next** button.

What type of vehicle are you seeking approval for? *

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Trailer (with an ATM less than or equal to 4,500 kg)

What are you seeking an approval for? *

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☒ Single trailer (up to a maximum of 4 low ATM and/or 4 high ATM in a 12-month period)

- ☐ Personal vehicle that I owned and used outside of Australia for at least 12 months
- ☐ Special purpose vehicle (as defined in section 38 of the Rules)
- ☐ Vehicle covered by an entry on the Specialist and Enthusiast Vehicle (SEVs) Register

Is this application for a new or used vehicle? *

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☐ Used ☐ New

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

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☐ No ☐ Yes

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.

What is the category of the vehicle? *

- Very light trailer (TA) - A single-axle trailer with a GTM not exceeding 750kg.
- Light trailer (TB) - A trailer with a GTM not exceeding 3,500kg, other than a trailer of category TA.
- Medium trailer (TC) - A trailer with a GTM exceeding 3,500kg but not exceeding 10,000kg (note: not exceeding an ATM of 4,500kg for low ATM trailer applications).
- Heavy Trailer (TD) - A trailer with a 'Gross Trailer Mass' exceeding 10,000kg.

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TA - Very Light Trailer
TB - Light Trailer
TC - Medium Trailer
TD - Heavy Trailer

Are you ready to continue with your application? Please check the information you have provided, as you will not be able to edit this information once you proceed. *

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☐ I am ready to proceed*

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Save and Next

Add vehicle details

1. Enter the **Make**. For example, you are unsure or the trailer is home-built, you can select **Other** and manually enter **Concessional Trailer** in the free text field.
2. Enter the **Model**.
3. Enter the **Year**.
4. Enter the **Month** in numerical form. For example, enter 11 instead of November.

Vehicle details

Please specify the make and model of the vehicle:

Make *

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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 *

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When was the vehicle manufactured?

Year: *

3

Month: ? *

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5. Select either **Yes** or **No** from dropdown options to confirm if the vehicle has a VIN/Chassis.
 - a. If you selected **Yes**, enter the **VIN** and/or **Chassis** into the free text fields. When adding multiple trailers, you must provide the VIN/Chassis for each trailer.

Do you have a VIN/Chassis? *

☐ No ☒ Yes **a**

Please provide either the VIN or the chassis number for the vehicle. *

VIN

Chassis

- b. If you selected **No**, select the **Yes** checkbox to confirm you need a VIN. When adding multiple trailers, you must provide the build date for each trailer.

Do you have a VIN/Chassis? *

☒ No ☐ Yes **b**

Do you need VIN? *

☐ No ☒ Yes

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6. Select the relevant **checkbox** to confirm the owner of the vehicle.
7. Enter into the **free text field** to support your selected checkbox.
8. Upload the relevant document:
 - a. Select the **Upload New** button.
 - b. Select the **Choose File** button.
 - c. Select a .jpg, .png, .pdf or .bmp file type from your device.
 - d. Select the **Open** button.
 - e. Select the **Upload** button.
9. Select the **Save and Next** button.

Are you/the applicant the owner of the vehicle? *

6 ☒ Yes
☐ No, I am in the process of purchasing the vehicle
☐ No, I am not the owner of the vehicle

To demonstrate proof of ownership or intent to purchase this vehicle, please upload a purchase invoice/receipt and certificate of registration, or a conditional purchase document. *

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8 a Upload New

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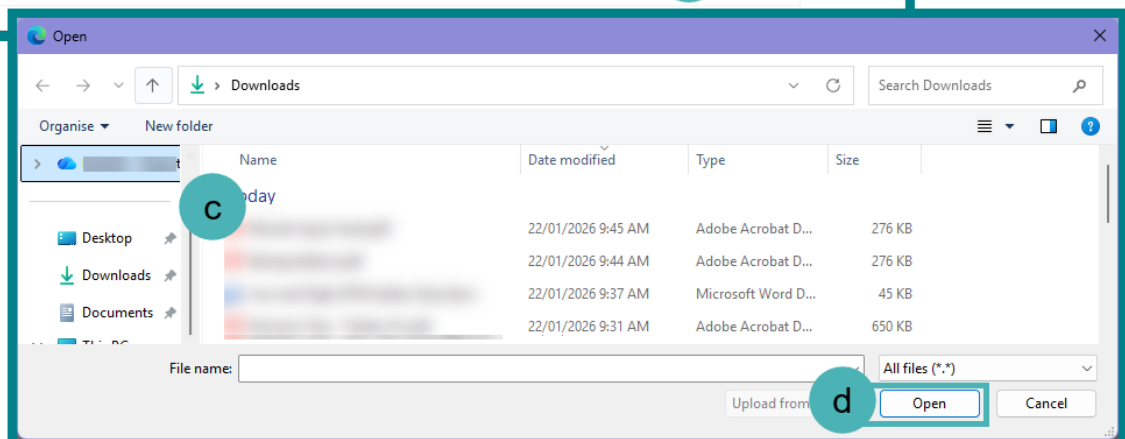
Upload

Your file will be scanned for viruses.

Attach file (*.pdf, *.jpg, *.png, *.bmp)*

b Choose File No file chosen

e Upload



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Supporting material for trailers

1. Select the relevant **Trailer Type** from the dropdown options.
2. Enter the **Aggregate Trailer Mass**.
3. Enter the **Gross Trailer Mass**.
4. Enter the **Tare Mass**.
5. Upload the relevant supporting documents:
 - a. Select the **Upload New** button.
 - b. Select the **Choose File** button.
 - c. Select a .jpg, .png or .bmp file type from your device.
 - d. Select the **Open** button.
 - e. Select the **Upload** button.

Trailer Type* 1

Country of Manufacture

Length (metres)

Width (metres)

Height (metres)

Aggregate Trailer Mass (ATM) (kg)* 2

Gross Trailer Mass (GTM) (kg)* 3

Tare Mass (kg)* 4

Please provide supporting documentation to validate the ATM provided above.* 5

Supporting documentation may include:

- Specification document prepared by the manufacturer.
- Photograph of the identification plate showing the Aggregate Trailer Mass.
- If manufactured in the USA, a copy of the Certificate of Origin or other justification for the Aggregate Trailer Mass

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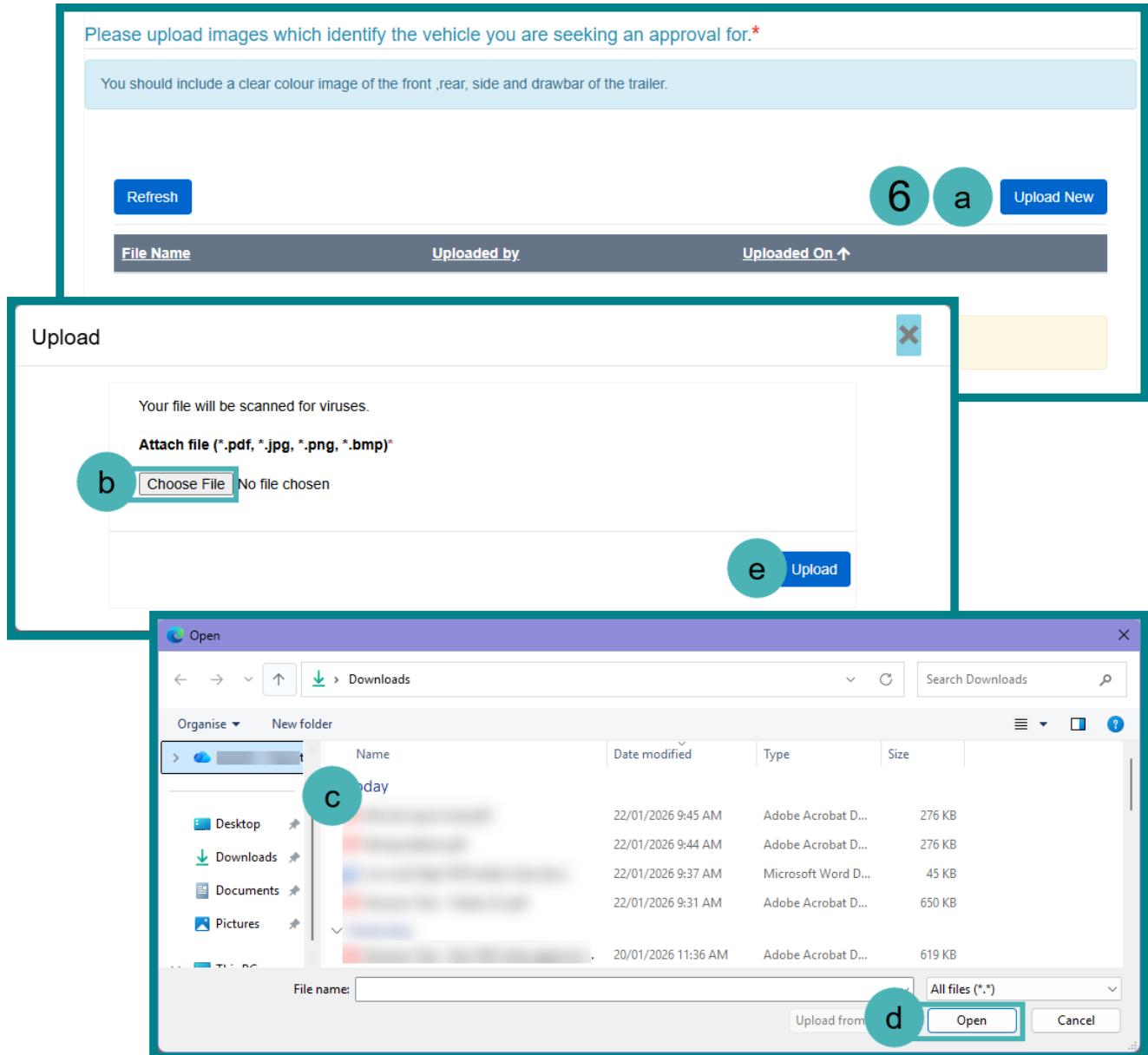
Attach file (*.pdf, *.jpg, *.png, *.bmp)* b **Choose File** No file chosen

c **d** **e** **Upload**

Open

File name: All files (*.*) d **Open** **Cancel**

6. Upload the relevant images:
 - a. Select the **Upload New** button.
 - b. Select the **Choose File** button.
 - c. Select a .jpg, .png or .bmp file type from your device.
 - d. Select the **Open** button.
 - e. Select the **Upload** button.
7. Select the **Save and Next** button.



Extent of compliance

If your application is for a trailer that is not on the RAV and does not have an MVSA plate, you must indicate the trailers extent of compliance with the relevant Australian Design Rules (ADRs) and provide evidence demonstrating compliance. Upload any documents and comments for each ADR in the extent of compliance section and provide additional information in the Evidence of compliance section. Please note that you will have to provide evidence to submit your application. Read the [Vehicle Standards Bulletin 1 \(Revision 6\)—Trailers with an aggregate trailer mass of 4.5 tonnes or less](#) to understand which ADRs apply to trailers. If you are still unsure contact ROVERinfo@infrastructure.gov.au.

1. Select the **Extent of compliance** for each applicable ADR.
2. If you select anything except from fully compliant, provide information on intent of compliance in the free text field or select the **Manage documents** button. Complete the following steps for each ADR that is not fully compliant.

Applicable ADRs

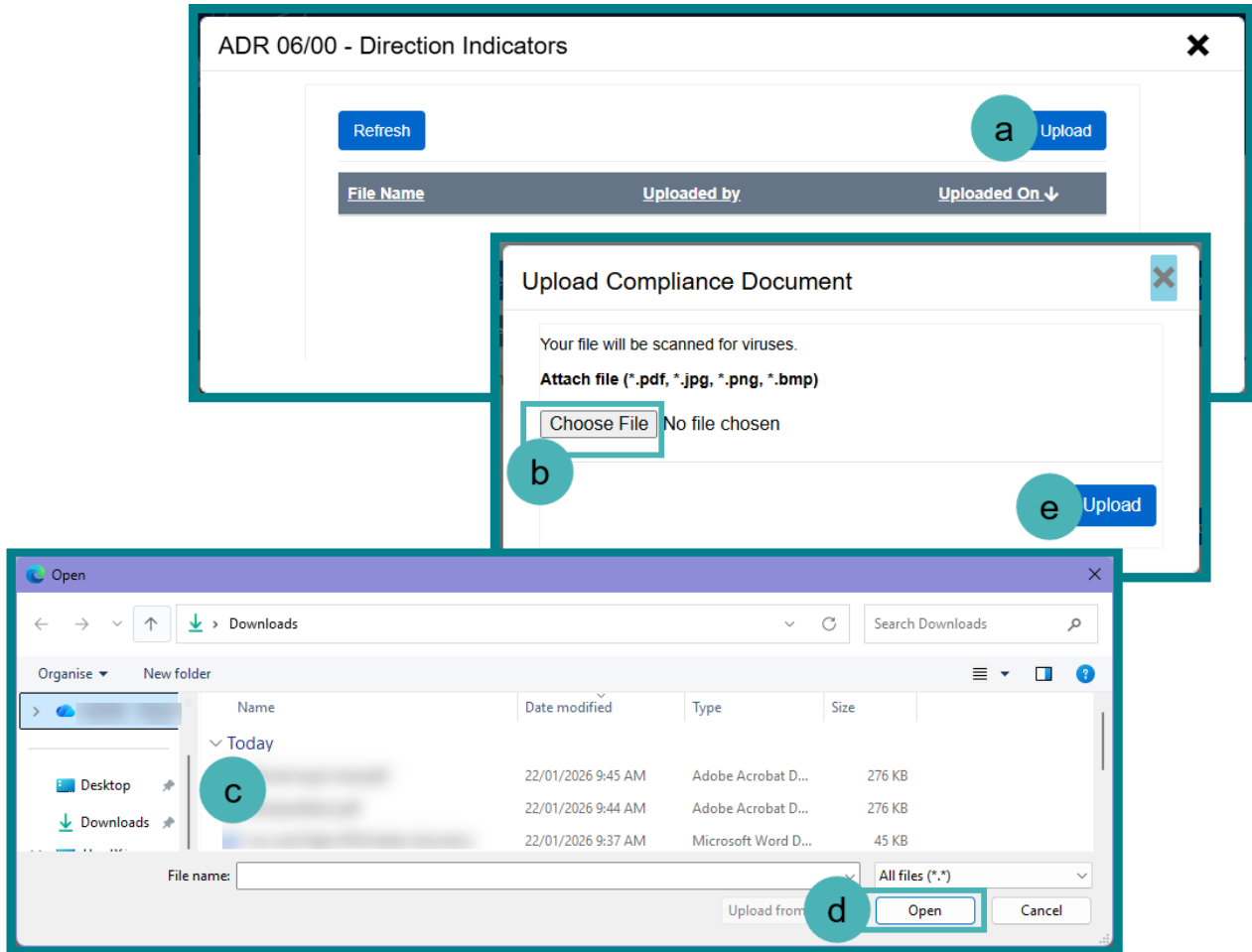
Set Remaining to Full compliance

ADR	Extent of compliance					
ADR 01/00 - Reversing Lamps	Full compliance	Substantial - non-compliance is minor and inconsequential	Substantial - otherwise suitable	Compliance to be confirmed after importation	Not applicable	ADR Exemption
ADR 06/00 - Direction Indicators	Full compliance	Substantial - non-compliance is minor and inconsequential	Substantial - otherwise suitable	Compliance to be confirmed after importation	Not applicable	ADR Exemption

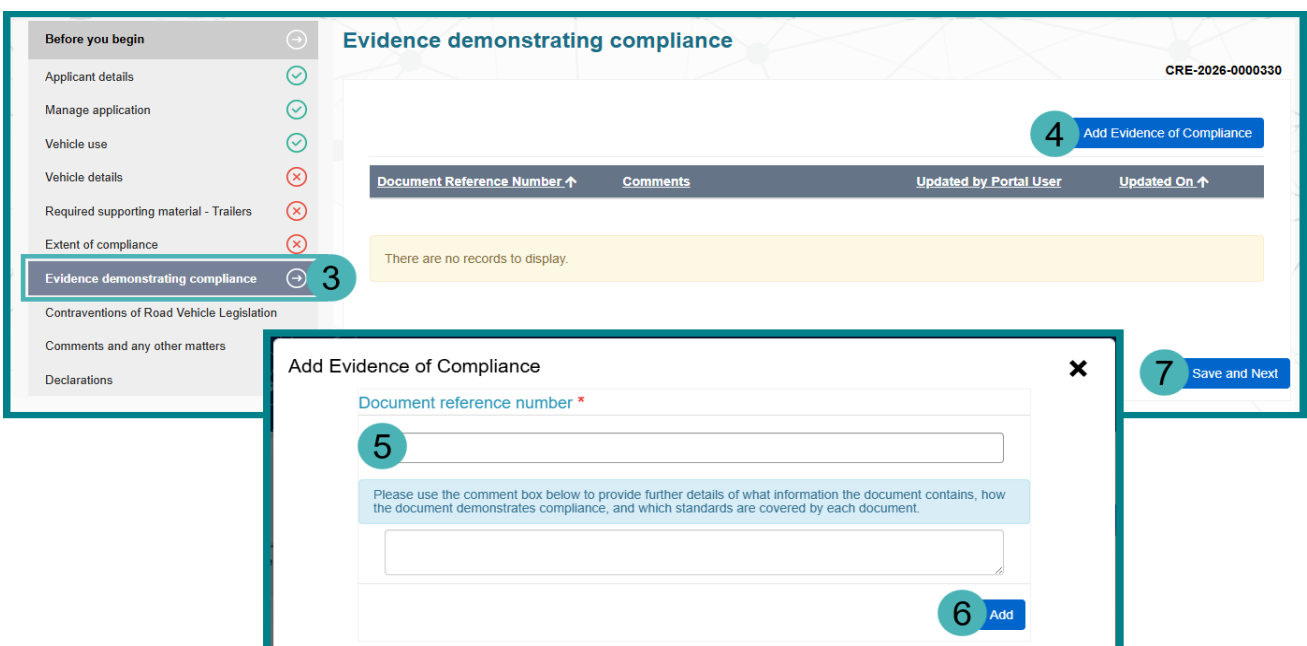
Please provide information as to how you intend to demonstrate compliance after importation

Documents **2** **Manage documents**

- a. Select the **Upload** button.
- b. Select the **Choose File** button.
- c. Select a .jpg, .png or .bmg file type from your device.
- d. Select the **Open** button.
- e. Select the **Upload** button.
- f. Select the **Save and Close** button.



3. Select the **Add Evidence demonstrating Compliance** page.
4. Select the **Add Evidence of Compliance** button.
5. Enter the **Document reference number** into the free text field to enable us to easily identify this evidence in your application. The document reference can be made up of letters and numbers of your choosing.
6. Select the **Add** button.
7. Select **Save and Next** button.



Contraventions of Legislation

1. Select **Yes** or **No** checkbox.
 - a. If you selected **Yes**, provide further information in the free text box or upload documentation.
2. Select the **Save and Next** button.

Has the applicant, or in the case of a body corporate any member of the key management personnel, contravened (or may have contravened) road vehicle legislation? *

☒ Yes - please provide further details
☐ No

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Please provide further details in the text box below and/or upload any documentation relating to the contravention.*

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Complete the Declaration page

1. Read the **Declaration** and select the **checkbox** to acknowledge you have read and understood the declaration.
2. Select the **Submit** button.

I declare that:

- the information provided in this application is true and correct
- I have not omitted any matter or thing from this application without which it would be misleading in any material particular
- I will comply with the conditions to which the approval (if granted) will be subject

I understand that under section 33 of the Road Vehicle Standards Rules 2019 (the Rules), the Minister may request:

- further specified information relevant to the application
- to allow or arrange for the Minister or an inspector to inspect the vehicle

I understand that under section 34 of the Rules, the Minister may refuse to consider this application if:

- I do not comply with a request made under section 33 of the Rules
- the application is not in the approved form or accompanied by the:
 - documents specified as required in the application or
 - application fee

I understand that the Minister may also take the following into account when considering the application:

- whether the person (or in the case of a body corporate, any member of the key management personnel) has contravened or may have contravened road vehicle legislation
- any other matter the Minister considers relevant

I understand that it is an offence or contravention under:

- section 31 of the Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018 to make a false or misleading declaration
- section 32 of the Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018 to provide false or misleading information

I declare that the trailer:

- complies, or will comply at the time it is entered on the RAV, with the applicable national road vehicle standards as in force at the time the application is made or
- substantially complies with the applicable national road vehicle standards as in force at the time the Minister decides the application, and the trailer's non-compliance with the applicable standards is only in minor and inconsequential respects or to an extent that makes it suitable for use on a public road in Australia

I declare that in the 12-month period before this application was made, I have not been granted concessional RAV entry approvals in respect of 4 or more trailers with an aggregate trailer mass of 4.5 tonnes or less.

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I, being the applicant, agree to the above and by checking this box, I acknowledge that I am signing this declaration.*

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2 Submit

Check the application status

1. Select the **Application** icon.
2. Select the relevant application stage from the **dropdown** menu.
3. View the **Status** column.

The screenshot shows the ROVER application status check interface. The top navigation bar includes icons for Applications, Approvals, Payments, Recalls, AVV, RAV, Authority to act, Profile, Enquiry, and Published lists. The 'Applications' icon is highlighted with a red circle and the number 1. Below the navigation bar, there are buttons for 'New Application', 'Report a vehicle safety or non-compliance concern', and 'Notify of SEV error'. A section titled 'Applications requiring further information' contains a form with fields for 'Applicant', 'Application number', 'Status', and 'Approval Type', along with a 'Filter' button. Below this, there is a table of applications. The table has columns for 'Application number', 'Applicant', 'Nickname', 'Status', 'Sent', and 'Due'. The 'Status' column is highlighted with a red circle and the number 3. A dropdown menu is open next to the 'Status' column header, showing options: 'Draft Applications', 'Submitted Applications', and 'Archived Applications'. The dropdown menu is highlighted with a red circle and the number 2. The table contains three rows of data, each with a 'Status' column value: 'Complete - Awaiting Payment', 'Draft', and 'Draft'.

Further information

For further information, please visit [Vehicles | Department's website](#) or submit an online enquiry via the [Contact us—RVS | Department's website](#) page.

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