

28th December 2005

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Dear Sir or Madam

RE PROPOSED REVIEW OF THE CLUB PERMIT SCHEME

As you may be aware Vic Roads announced in September last year that it was their intention to carry out a review of the Club Permit Scheme. The review was deemed to be necessary due to the current CH series numbers running out with the need for a new registration plate numbering system for the scheme. The Victoria Police expressing concern as to whether the regulations, in their current form do in fact cover "Special Use" authorisation and have requested that the applicable regulations be amended to more clearly provide for Special Use. Confusion amongst members of participating clubs and some members of the Police as to what is considered to be appropriate use of Club Permit vehicles for preparation for use at club events.

To alleviate the above problems Vic Roads proposes to introduce a log book system that would allow 90 days private use per annum for each vehicle operating within the scheme. It is proposed that all permit holders would be required to be members of an authorised club.

At the same time it is proposed that:

- A system would be established within current privacy regulations that would allow clubs to record their club member's vehicles that are operated under the scheme.
- Vic Roads would alter the existing regulations to allow Vic Roads to take action against vehicle owners or participating clubs who threaten the efficacy of the scheme
- It is proposed that a suitable definition of Replica vehicle acceptable under the scheme be developed.
- Allow for heavily modified vehicles that have been rejected for the Club Permit scheme to be accepted under the Street Rod Scheme. This process is to be formalised under the proposed review.

The Executive Committee established a Sub Committee to look in detail at the documentation provided and as a result a detailed submission was provided for Vic Roads. A meeting to discuss the proposals contained therein was scheduled for Thursday 1st December where the submission was presented. Present at this meeting were representatives of this Association, Victorian Federation, CAMS and Australian Street Rod Federation. Vic Roads have agreed to meet again with representatives of the motoring movement in the New Year to continue discussions on the proposed review.

It would be appreciated if your club could consider the content of the documentation provided and forward your written comments to the Association by no later than Monday 30th January. If required please address any enquiries to our office on the number provided above. In conclusion the Association in its dealings with Vic Roads has attempted to get the best deal possible for the members of its constituent clubs who participate in the Club Permit Scheme. Your clubs input and opinions upon the proposed changes to the scheme will greatly be appreciated.

Attached is a copy of the discussion paper as provided by Vic Roads, and a copy of the Associations response.

Yours in Motoring

Iain Ross
Hon Secretary

Cc Club Delegate/s