

## **Recent changes to the Club Permit Scheme**

October 2020

The Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009 will be replaced by the Road Safety (Vehicles) Interim Regulations 2020, which will take effect from 4 October 2020.

The new Regulations include the following changes that apply to the Club Permit Scheme.

### **Use of Club Permit vehicles**

The vehicle operated under the Club Permit must not be used for hire or reward for the carriage of goods or freight or to provide a commercial passenger vehicle service as defined by the *Commercial Passenger Vehicle Industry Act 2017*.

### **Club conditions**

VicRoads may, from time to time, vary or remove a condition that an approved vehicle club must comply with. Internal review rights apply.

### **Club Permit number plates**

When applying for a Club Permit, the applicant will now be required to pay a fee for the issue of standard Club Permit number plates (\$38 for two number plates, or \$19 for one number plate).

## **Requirements of club membership**

To be eligible for a Club Permit, the club member will no longer need to be a 'financial' member of an approved club; they will simply need to be a 'member' of an approved club.

## **Obligations of Club Permit holders**

A Club Permit holder must notify VicRoads within 14 days after a change in vehicle details or modification of the Club Permit vehicle.

## **New permanent or temporary operating conditions**

VicRoads can now impose, vary or remove permanent or temporary operating conditions on a Club Permit if the vehicle does not meet the standards for registration. Internal review rights apply. For example, a vehicle with non-compliant headlights may have a condition of no driving at night.

The permit holder will be notified and sent a *Certificate of approved operations* if this occurs.

A Club Permit holder must not use a Club Permit vehicle to which a temporary or permanent condition has been applied without carrying the *Certificate of approved operations* in the vehicle.

## **Reassignment of a Club Permit**

A Club Permit can be re-assigned to the surviving spouse/domestic partner when the permit holder is deceased. The surviving spouse/domestic partner of the deceased will also need to be a member of an approved club. An application must be made by the authorised representative within 90 days after becoming the authorised representative.

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