

Information update

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Deceased Estate

We understand the passing of a relative or friend is a difficult time. This pack will help you easily follow the steps you need to complete any licensing or registration matters.

What needs to happen when a person has passed away?

1 Notify VicRoads that the person has passed away

2 Establish the authorised representative of the Estate

3 Complete the applicable licencing & registration activities to settle the Estate



3.1 Cancel a driver licence, learner permit or marine licence



3.2 Transfer a vehicle or vessel registration



3.3 Cancel a vehicle or vessel registration



3.4 Register a vehicle



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VicRoads recommends that you complete all these transactions during a single visit to a [VicRoads Customer Service Centre](#).

Step 1 > Notifying VicRoads that a person has passed away

While VicRoads is notified periodically of deaths recorded by Births, Deaths and Marriages Victoria, you should let us know as soon as possible.

To notify VicRoads of a death, one of the following documents must be sighted by VicRoads:

- a death certificate,
- an interim death certificate issued by an Australian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, or
- a letter or form from a Coroners Court of an Australian State/Territory that confirms the individual's full name, date of birth and date of death.

Step 1 can be completed either:

 **In person at a [VicRoads Customer Service Centre](#) (bring an original or certified copy of the document);**

 **Or by mail (send only a certified copy of the document) to VicRoads: GPO Box 1644, Melbourne, VIC, 3001**

Note: original documents must not be mailed to VicRoads as they will not be able to be returned. A death certificate presented at VicRoads will not be copied or retained.

Overseas Deaths


If a person passed away overseas, an overseas death certificate will be accepted, providing it's in English or accompanied by an English translation from an interpreter who is accredited or recognised by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI).

Step 2 > Establishing an authorised representative of the Estate

2.1 Provide your current (or expired by no more than two years) photo Australian driver licence/learner permit or satisfy VicRoads [evidence of identity requirements](#)

2.2 Provide an original or certified copy of one of the following documents:

- i. the relevant section of the Will; or
- ii. a Grant of Probate issued by a Supreme Court of an Australian State or Territory; or
- iii. Letters of Administration; or
- iv. where none of the above exist:
 - a solicitor's letter on letterhead stating that the solicitor represents the Estate; or
 - where the Estate is worth less than \$25,000, a **Statutory Declaration for the Administration of a Deceased Estate form** from a person, typically a spouse or domestic partner, parent, child or sibling (who is at least 18 years of age) stating that there is no Will or grant of representation and declaring that they are entitled to represent the Estate.

 If there is more than one executor or administrator, a letter signed by all executors or administrators must be provided nominating who will represent the Estate. The person nominated to represent the Estate may expressly authorise in writing a third party (agent) to undertake transactions on behalf of the Estate.

Note: Estate documents, such as the Will or Grant of Probate, presented in person at a VicRoads Customer Service Centre will not be copied or retained. Documents created for the purpose of submission to VicRoads, such as a statutory declaration, will be retained by VicRoads.

 **Step 2 must be completed in person at a [VicRoads Customer Service Centre](#) by the nominated representative**

Step 3 > Complete the applicable licencing & registration activities to settle the Estate

The authorised representative of the Estate must identify the applicable transactions required to settle the Estate with VicRoads.

Step 3 transactions can be completed at the same time as **Step 1** and **Step 2**. If these transactions are completed at a later time, then Step 2.1 evidence of identity will need to be provided by the authorised representative of the Estate to complete Step 3.



3.1 Cancel a driver licence, learner permit or marine licence

Use the **Cancellation and refund request form** to cancel a driver licence, learner permit or marine licence. VicRoads will deduct an administration fee from the refund amount. If the refund amount is less than the administration fee, no refund will be issued, and the authorised representative will be advised in writing.

All refunds will be made payable by **cheque** to the Estate and posted to the authorised representative.

No refund is payable for a learners permit.

Note: If a request is made for a licence or learner permit card to be returned to the Estate after cancellation, the card will be invalidated.

Step 3.1 can be completed either:



In person at a [VicRoads Customer Service Centre](#)



Or by mail to VicRoads: GPO Box 1644, Melbourne, VIC, 3001



3.2 Transfer a vehicle or vessel registration

If a registered vehicle or vessel is in the name of the deceased person, or the Estate of the deceased, the registration must be transferred. Transfer of registration does not transfer ownership of the vehicle or vessel.

If the Estate has not been resolved, registration should be temporarily transferred to the authorised representative of the Estate.

Use the **Deceased Estate transfer of registration form** to transfer **each** vehicle from the deceased person/their Estate. Use the **Deceased Estate vessel transfer of registration form** to transfer **each** vessel from the deceased person/their Estate.

If you do not wish to transfer custom plates with a vehicle registration, refer to **Step 3.6** for instructions.

If there is a court order specifying to whom the vehicle or vessel is to be transferred, an **original or certified copy of the court order** must be sighted by VicRoads in addition to the transfer requirements.

If the vehicle or vessel is registered in the name of a company or other incorporated body, **do not use** the **Deceased Estate vehicle/vessel transfer of registration forms**, **normal transfer requirements apply**.

Step 3.2 can be completed either:



In person at a [VicRoads Customer Service Centre](#)



Or by mail to VicRoads: GPO Box 1644, Melbourne, VIC, 3001

Note: if completing vehicle or vessel transfers of registration by mail, payment of applicable fees must be made using the **Credit or debit card authorisation form**.



3.3 Cancel a vehicle or vessel registration

If a vehicle or vessel is in the name of the deceased person, or is in the name of the Estate or its authorised representative, the authorised representative of the Estate may request that the registration be cancelled instead of transferred.

To cancel the registration of a vehicle, complete all relevant sections of the **Cancellation and refund request form** and return the number plates (if applicable) to VicRoads. Refer to **Step 3.6** if custom number plates are to be retained.

VicRoads will deduct an administration fee from the refund amount. If the refund amount is less than the administration fee, no refund will be issued, and the authorised representative will be advised in writing. All refunds will be made payable by **cheque** to the Estate and posted to the authorised representative.

To cancel the registration of a vessel, complete all relevant sections of the **Cancellation and refund request form** providing the vessel registration number and hull identification number (if possible). No refund is payable for vessel registration fees under the *Marine Safety Act 2010* or the *Marine Safety Regulations 2012*.

Refer to [cancel registration & apply for a refund](#) for more information

 **Step 3.3 must be completed in person at a [VicRoads Customer Service Centre](#)**



3.4 Register a vehicle

If an unregistered vehicle is part of the Estate, the authorised representative of the Estate may sell the vehicle unregistered or register the vehicle.

For registration of a vehicle, complete the following steps:

- i. Get a [Certificate of Roadworthiness \(RWC\)](#) (unless the vehicle is brand new, currently registered interstate in the name of the deceased, or otherwise [exempt](#)).
- ii. Ensure you know the details of the vehicle, including the previous registration number (if it's been registered before).
- iii. Make a Vehicle registration appointment and pay the [appointment fee](#). You can book:
 - a. online; or
 - b. by phone on **13 11 71**; or
 - c. at a [VicRoads Customer Service Centre](#)
- iv. Bring **all** of the following to your appointment:
 - a. the vehicle (if it needs to be inspected)
 - b. a completed **Vehicle registration form**
 - c. your [evidence of identity](#)
 - d. a current and original **Certificate of Roadworthiness (RWC)**
 - e. tools and screws to affix the number plates before you leave VicRoads
- v. Attend your appointment and pay the cost of registration. Refer to the calculator on the right-hand side of the [register a vehicle](#) page for registration fee and motor vehicle duty payable (if applicable).
 - a. If the vehicle is being registered in the name of a spouse or domestic partner, or temporarily in the name of the authorised representative of the Estate, no motor vehicle duty applies
 - b. If the custom number plates are intended to be re-used, simply let VicRoads know during your appointment and pay the associated plate fees

 **Step 3.4 must be completed in person at a [VicRoads Customer Service Centre](#)**



3.5 Register a vessel

If an unregistered vessel is part of the Estate, the authorised representative of the Estate may sell the vessel unregistered or register the vessel.

For registration of a vessel, complete the following steps:

- i. Complete a **Vessel registration form**
- ii. Make a Vessel registration appointment. You can book:
 - a. by phone on **13 11 71**; or
 - b. at a [VicRoads Customer Service Centre](#)
- iii. Bring all of the following to your appointment:
 - a. a completed **Vessel registration form**
 - b. [Evidence of identity](#)
- iv. Attend your appointment and pay the registration fee



Step 3.5 must be completed in person at a [VicRoads Customer Service Centre](#)

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3.6 Retain or transfer custom number plates

The display rights to custom number plates are assigned to a vehicle, and are therefore transferred with the transfer of the vehicle's registration.

If you do not wish to transfer custom plates with a registration, the plates must be removed before the registration is transferred. New number plates must be assigned to the vehicle by VicRoads prior to transfer, unless you cancel the registration.

Custom number plates being retained by the Estate and not assigned to a vehicle should be held in 'self-retention'. To request that custom number plates be recorded as being in 'self-retention' the authorised representative of the Estate must:

- i. Complete a **Transfer of registration number rights agreement for deceased Estate form** on behalf of the Estate
- ii. Keep the plates safely in their possession
- iii. Not fit the plates to any other registered vehicle without notifying VicRoads

If the Estate also included unassigned custom number plates, and these plates are now to be transferred, the authorised representative of the Estate and the buyer must complete a **Transfer of registration number rights agreement for deceased Estate form**.

Step 3.6 can be completed either:



In person at a [VicRoads Customer Service Centre](#)



Or by mail to VicRoads: GPO Box 1644, Melbourne, VIC, 3001



The following forms are available [online](#) or can be collected from a [VicRoads Customer Service Centre](#):

- *Application for transfer of registration from deceased Estate*
- *Statutory declaration for the administration of a deceased Estate*
- *Cancellation and refund request for deceased Estate*
- *Application for transfer of vessel registration from deceased Estate*
- *Transfer of registration number rights agreement for deceased Estate*
- *Vehicle registration form*
- *Vessel registration form*
- *Credit or debit card authorisation form*

Information you provide

Original documents must not be mailed to VicRoads as they will not be able to be returned. Estate documents, such as the original death certificate or Grant of Probate, presented in person at a VicRoads Customer Service Centre will not be copied or retained. Documents created for the purpose of submission to VicRoads, such as a statutory declaration, will be retained by VicRoads.



Contact us

You can reach VicRoads Call Centre on **13 11 71**

TTY users call **13 36 77**

Speak and Listen users call **1300 555 727**

Information provided is correct at the time of printing and may be subject to change.

Transfer of registration from a deceased estate

This form is to be used to change the registered operator⁽¹⁾ of a currently registered⁽²⁾ vehicle (e.g. car, motorcycle, caravan) with Victorian number plates attached. **This form must be completed and signed by both the disposer⁽³⁾ (authorised representative of the estate⁽⁴⁾) and the acquirer⁽⁵⁾ and returned to VicRoads within 14 days of vehicle transfer.**

VicRoads recommends that all estate settlement activities are completed during a single visit to a VicRoads Customer Service Centre.

Depending on your circumstances you may be required to provide additional documents. Required documents and evidence are denoted by a paperclip.

Pre-transfer checklist

	Disposer ⁽³⁾	Acquirer ⁽⁵⁾			
	Authorised representative of the estate	Authorised representative of the estate (pending estate settlement)	Spouse/ domestic partner of the deceased	Person with Beneficial Entitlement	Other person or company
Ensure that VicRoads has been notified that the person is deceased by providing an approved evidence document. Refer to vicroads.vic.gov.au/deceased-estate for detailed information. Do not mail original copy of any documents to VicRoads.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Ensure that the authorised representative of the estate has been established with VicRoads by providing an approved evidence document and proof of identity. Refer to vicroads.vic.gov.au/deceased-estate for detailed information.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
If a third party (agent) is nominated to undertake transactions on behalf of the estate, express authorisation must be provided in writing by the authorised representative of the estate.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
If there is a court order specifying to whom the vehicle or vessel is to be transferred, an original or certified copy must be sighted by VicRoads.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Confirm the Victorian registration is current (not suspended or cancelled) and not subject to any sanctions that will prevent the registration transfer. Refer to vicroads.vic.gov.au/registration-check	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Confirm that there is no money owing on the vehicle, it's not reported stolen or recorded as written-off. Refer to ppsr.gov.au or call 1300 007 777.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Confirm the acquirer (individual or company) has a Victorian licence/customer number ⁽⁶⁾ . If the acquirer does not have a Victorian licence/customer number, full evidence of identity documentation must be provided in person at a VicRoads Customer Service Centre. Refer to vicroads.vic.gov.au/identity for requirements.					
If the acquirer has an interstate or overseas licence, refer to vicroads.vic.gov.au/interstate-transfer for information.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Confirm the number plates are being transferred with the vehicle, and that they match the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) ⁽⁷⁾ . If the estate intends to keep the rights to custom number plates, refer to vicroads.vic.gov.au/deceased-estate for self-retention instructions, and attach new number plates before the registration transfer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If receiving the vehicle as part of a deceased estate, provide written proof of the relationship if you have a different surname and/or address to the deceased person.			<input type="checkbox"/>		
Organise a Victorian Certificate of Roadworthiness (RWC) ⁽⁸⁾ for the vehicle is issued no more than 30 days before the date of sale ⁽⁹⁾ , unless exempt. Refer to vicroads.vic.gov.au/transfer-exemptions	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write a receipt as proof of transfer and keep a copy (or photo). Include the following information (at minimum) on the receipt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The vehicle registration number and VIN or chassis number Disposer and acquirer names and signatures Date and time of the transfer. To record the above details, a <i>Receipt of vehicle sale</i> template is available at vicroads.vic.gov.au/transfer-forms . The receipt is not required to be presented to VicRoads as part of registration transfer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pay the transfer fee upon lodgement, unless exempt. Refer to vicroads.vic.gov.au/transfer-exemptions		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Calculate and pay the motor vehicle duty upon lodgement, unless exempt. Refer to vicroads.vic.gov.au/transfer-exemptions					<input type="checkbox"/>
Update any toll provider, roadside assistance and insurance accounts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Lodging this form

Lodge this completed form with applicable estate documents, RWC and fees (if applicable) to VicRoads within 14 days of transfer by:

- Visiting a VicRoads Customer Service Centre with evidence of identity, refer to vicroads.vic.gov.au/office-locations or call (03) 8677 7855 for locations.
- Mail (including a completed *Credit or debit card authorisation* form if paying fees by credit or debit card. The form is available at vicroads.vic.gov.au/transfer-forms).
Mail to:
GPO Box 1644
Melbourne VIC 3001
- If you are acting on behalf of the disposer or a company, you must provide your details on this form to transfer the registration.

WARNING: Original documents must not be mailed to VicRoads as they will not be able to be returned. Estate documents, such as the original death certificate or Grant of Probate, presented in person at a VicRoads Customer Service Centre will not be copied or retained and will be returned to you. Documents created for the purpose of submission to VicRoads, such as a statutory declaration, will be retained for VicRoads record.

Privacy statement

Personal information VicRoads collects from you may be used by VicRoads, as permitted by the *Road Safety Act 1986* and the *Marine Safety Act 2010*. VicRoads may disclose personal information it collects from you to various organisations and persons as permitted by law, particularly by the *Road Safety Act 1986*. This includes disclosing the information to contractors and agents of VicRoads, law enforcement agencies, other road and traffic authorities, Austroads, the Transport Accident Commission, vehicle manufacturers (for safety recalls), road safety researchers, courts and other organisations or people authorised to use the personal information. You are required to provide this personal information. Failure to provide the information may result in this form not being processed, or records not being properly maintained.

For further information about our use of your personal information and your right of access to it, see VicRoads brochure *Protecting your privacy* or contact VicRoads on 13 11 71.

WARNING: Both the disposer and acquirer need to provide complete and accurate information so the registration can be transferred successfully.

Definitions

- (1) **Registered operator** – an individual or corporation who owns or manages a vehicle and has the right to register it. Refer to vicroads.vic.gov.au/transfers for information.
- (2) **Current registration** – registration expires at midnight of the registration expiry date. VicRoads will cancel the registration if it is not renewed within 3 months after expiry. If the vehicle does not meet this definition, do not use this form and refer to vicroads.vic.gov.au/transfers for unregistered transfer information.
- (3) **Disposer** – the person who is authorised as a representative of the estate to sell or give away the vehicle.
- (4) **Authorised representative of the estate** – the individual authorised to transfer the registration of a vehicle from the name of the deceased to an acquirer, thereby disposing of the vehicle from the estate. Refer to the deceased estate pack available at vicroads.vic.gov.au/deceased-estate for information on establishing the authorised representative of the estate.
- (5) **Acquirer** – the person who is acquiring or receiving the vehicle.
- (6) **Victorian licence/customer number** – a customer number is a unique 9 digit number issued by VicRoads to corporations and individuals. The customer number is the same as a Victorian licence number if an individual has been issued with a learner permit or driver licence.
- (7) **Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)** – a unique 17 digit identifier made up of numbers and letters on a vehicle. Only for vehicles manufactured prior to 1989, provide a chassis number.
- (8) **Certificate of Roadworthiness (RWC)** – also known as a Roadworthy Certificate, issued by a Victorian Licensed Vehicle Tester to certify if a vehicle is in roadworthy condition. It is valid for 30 days from the date of issue, unless a defect notice is issued within the period of validity.
- (9) **Date of transfer** – refers to the date of transfer, sale or delivery, when the acquirer receives the vehicle from the authorised representative of the estate.
- (10) **Australian Company Number (ACN)** – a unique 9 digit number issued to a company by Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC).
- (11) **Garage address** – where the vehicle will normally be kept (e.g. home, office or heavy vehicle depot). VicRoads will only register vehicles garaged in Victoria.
- (12) **Market value** – also known as dutiable value, is the greater of the price at which the vehicle might reasonably be sold on the open market or the purchase price.

For example, if you paid \$4000 but it would normally be worth \$5000, the market value is \$5000. However, if you pay greater than the normal market value due to a vehicle's condition, the dutiable value is the amount paid.

- (13) **Motor vehicle duty** – the duty payable on a transfer of registration of a motor vehicle. The rate of duty is charged per \$200, or part, of the dutiable value of the vehicle based on the vehicle classification below.

Use the **online calculator** at vicroads.vic.gov.au/transfer-fees to calculate the applicable motor vehicle duty or refer to the table and calculation below.

Vehicle classification	Rate for calculation
Regardless of the market value: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The vehicle is a Low Emission Vehicle • The acquirer is a primary producer, or • The vehicle is a non-passenger vehicle (motorbike, van, bus, truck, heavy trailer, equipment) 	0.042
Market value of the vehicle is up to \$67,525	0.042
Market value of the vehicle is over \$67,525 up to \$100,000	0.052
Market value of the vehicle is over \$100,000 up to \$150,000	0.07
Market value of the vehicle is more than \$150,000	0.09

How to calculate motor vehicle duty

Rate for calculation*	Round up Market value to the closest \$200	A	=	Motor vehicle duty
0.0	\$		=	\$
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* Use the rate applicable to market value as per the *Vehicle classification* in the above table.

- (14) **Transfer fee** – the fee payable by the proposed registered operator when transferring operation of a registered vehicle. Transfer fees are subject to change.

The current transfer fee is available at vicroads.vic.gov.au/transfer-fees

- (15) **Low Emission Vehicle** – tailpipe CO₂ emissions of 120g/km or less. Check your vehicle's emission levels at greenvehicleguide.gov.au
- (16) **Primary producer** – an individual or company engaged solely or substantially in agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, dairying, pastoral or other like activities, or who is the holder of a licence under the *Fisheries Act 1995* to take fish for sale.

Transfer of registration from a deceased estate

All fields are mandatory and should be completed clearly in ink using BLOCK letters. VicRoads' vehicle register is not a register of title (vehicle ownership).

Vehicle details

Registration number Make

Model Year Body type

VIN⁽⁷⁾ (or chassis number if no VIN)

Date of transfer⁽⁹⁾ (dd/mm/yyyy) To avoid liability for traffic offences and penalties, provide the exact date the vehicle was transferred/sold.

Is this vehicle recorded on the Victorian or interstate written-off vehicles register?
No Yes The disposer must inform the acquirer in writing if the vehicle is recorded on the Victorian or an interstate written-off vehicles register. Refer to ppsr.gov.au for information.

Certificate of Roadworthiness (RWC)⁽⁸⁾
An original Victorian RWC issued not more than 30 days before the date of transfer must be attached, unless exempt. Refer to vicroads.vic.gov.au/deceased-estate Exempt

RWC serial number RWC issue date (dd/mm/yyyy)

RWC tester's licence number

The original RWC must be attached when this form is lodged.

Deceased person details

Surname

Given name(s)

Victorian licence/customer number⁽⁶⁾

Home address
Postcode

Disposer (Authorised representative of the estate)

I,

as the authorised representative of the estate, request that the registration specified on this form be transferred from the name of the deceased to the acquirer who is:

- Me as the authorised representative
- The spouse or domestic partner of the deceased
- A person with a Beneficial Entitlement
- Another person or company

Declaration

WARNING: Providing false and/or misleading information or documents is a serious offence under the Road Safety Act 1986 and/or Marine Safety Act 2010 and can result in you being fined or imprisoned. Any authority or approval, given as a result of you providing such information/documents, may be reversed and have no effect. By signing this form, I declare that the information in this form and related supporting documents is true, correct and complete, and I understand the privacy statement on page 2.

Authorised representative signature Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Acquirer details

Surname OR Company name

Given name(s) OR ACN⁽¹⁰⁾

Victorian licence/customer number⁽⁶⁾

If the acquirer/company does not have a Victorian licence/customer number, full evidence of identity documentation must be provided in person at a VicRoads Customer Service Centre.

Home address OR Company address
Postcode

Postal address (if different to Home address OR Company address)
Postcode

Garage address⁽¹¹⁾ (if different to Home address OR Company address)
Postcode

Phone number (mobile preferred)

Email address

Representative's details (if applicable) – If someone is lodging the transfer on behalf of the acquirer, their details must be provided:

Full name of representative

Victorian licence/customer number⁽⁶⁾ of representative

Market value⁽¹²⁾ or sale price of the vehicle
\$ **A** Declare the greater of the market value or the sale price. To avoid penalties do not under declare the market value.

Payment details

Use the **online calculator** at vicroads.vic.gov.au/transfer-fees to determine the applicable motor vehicle duty⁽¹³⁾ and transfer fee⁽¹⁴⁾.

For fee and duty exemptions, refer to vicroads.vic.gov.au/transfer-exemptions

Motor vehicle duty \$ **B** Exempt

Transfer fee \$ **C** Exempt

Total fee payable **B** + **C** = \$

Tick if applicable: Low Emission Vehicle⁽¹⁵⁾ Acquirer is a primary producer⁽¹⁶⁾

To apply for a primary producer concession, complete a *Primary producer concession application* form available at vicroads.vic.gov.au/transfer-forms

Acquirer signature Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Who is lodging this form? Authorised representative Acquirer Representative of acquirer

OFFICE USE ONLY
RWC exemption code Transfer fee exemption code MVD exemption code EOI sighted



Statutory declaration

Please complete the details below and sign in the presence of an authorised witness (see list overleaf). Print clearly in ink using BLOCK letters.

I, (full name of declarant) (Victorian licence/customer number)

of (address)

Postcode

(Occupation OR alternatively – unemployed or retired or child)

make the following statutory declaration under the *Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018*.

(name of deceased) (Victorian licence/customer number)

(address of deceased)

Postcode

passed away

on (date – dd/mm/yyyy)

- I declare that the deceased died without leaving a will and to my knowledge, having made enquiries, no one else will be administering the estate.
- My relationship to the deceased is (e.g. spouse or domestic partner, child, sibling, parent or other)
- I declare that the total value of the estate does not exceed \$25,000.
- I have attached an original or certified copy of one of the following documents: a death certificate, an interim death certificate issued by an Australian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, or a letter or form from a Coroners Court of an Australian State/Territory that confirms the individual's full name, date of birth and date of death.
- I wish to be recorded as the authorised representative of the abovementioned estate for the purpose of undertaking transactions with VicRoads associated with the administration of the estate.
- I acknowledge that if the distribution of assets for the abovementioned estate is legally challenged, VicRoads may refuse to undertake, or reverse, transactions associated with the administration of the estate as a result of this declaration.
- I indemnify VicRoads against claims or actions arising from any transactions undertaken as a result of this declaration.
- I acknowledge that the VicRoads' Vehicle Register is not a Register of Title.

Person making the declaration (declarant)

I declare that the contents of this statutory declaration are true and correct and I make it knowing that making a statutory declaration that I know to be untrue is an offence.

The following must be read aloud in the presence of the authorised witness before signing:

I, [full name of declarant] of [address], declare that the contents of this statutory declaration are true and correct.

Signature of person making the declaration (declarant)

Declared:

at (place in the state of Victoria)

on (date – dd/mm/yyyy)

Authorised witness

I am an authorised statutory declaration witness and I sign this document in the presence of the person making the declaration.

- (If applicable) I certify that I have read the statutory declaration to the declarant at the time the statutory declaration was made, due to illiteracy, limited English literacy, vision or cognitive impairment.
- (If applicable) I certify that I assisted the declarant in making the statutory declaration by (assistance provided, for example, translating the document)

Signature of authorised witness

(date – dd/mm/yyyy)

(full name of authorised witness)

(position/title)

(address)

Postcode

A person authorised under section 30(2) of the *Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018* to witness the signing of a statutory declaration.

Authorised witness

The following is a list of persons who may witness statutory declarations under Section 30 of the *Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018*.

For a complete list of authorised witnesses, refer to www.justice.vic.gov.au/statdecs

- A person currently licensed or registered to practice in Australia as one of the following occupations:
 - Architect
 - Chiropractor
 - Conveyancer
 - Dentist
 - Financial adviser or financial planner
 - Legal practitioner
 - Medical practitioner
 - Midwife
 - Migration agent
 - Nurse
 - Occupational therapist
 - Optometrist
 - Patent attorney
 - Pharmacist
 - Physiotherapist
 - Psychologist
 - Trade marks attorney
 - Veterinary surgeon
- An accountant who meets at least one of the following criteria:
 - Fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association
 - Member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
 - Member of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
 - Member of CPA Australia
 - Member of the Institute of Public Accountants
- Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer
- Bailiff
- Clerk of a court

- Commissioner for Affidavits
- Judge
- Justice of the Peace
- Local government Councillor
- Magistrate
- Registered marriage celebrant
- Master of a court
- Member of the Australian Defence Force who meets at least one of the following criteria:
 - An officer
 - A non-commissioned officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
 - A warrant officer
- Member of the Parliament of a State
- Member of a Territory legislature
- Member of a local government authority
- Registered minister of religion
- Notary public, including a notary public exercising functions at a place outside either the Commonwealth or the external Territories of the Commonwealth
- Police officer
- Police reservist
- Protective service officer (PSO)
- Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court
- A school principal
- Sheriff
- Sheriff's officer
- Teacher employed on a permanent full-time or part-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution
- Any authorised affidavit taker

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Registration number									
Serial number									
Date of transfer	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Deceased person's (disposer) details

Surname									
Given name(s)									
Licence/Client number									
Date of birth		D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Last known home address									
								Postcode	
Last known postal address (if different from above)									
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Acquirer details

Surname or company name									
Given name(s) or ACN									
Licence/Client number									
Date of birth		D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Home or company address									
								Postcode	
Postal address (if different from above)									
								Postcode	
Contact phone number (mobile preferred)									
Email address (optional)									

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Vessel description

Year manufactured	Y	Y	Y	Y	Make of vessel					Model				
HIN (Hull Identification Number)														

Does the vessel have an Australian Build Plate (ABP)? Yes No If any, please provide manufacturing date: Y Y Y Y

Type of vessel (please cross one circle in group)

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 YACHT – Yacht

Type of construction

- M – Metal
 W – Wood
 F – Fibreglass
 C – Composite
 O – Other

Overall length (m)					Number of engines				
Breadth (m)					Colour				
No. of hulls	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4					

Engine number(s)

1	
2	
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Engine make(s)

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Type of engine (inboard/outboard)

1	
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Horsepower

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Type of fuel

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Signature

Signature of authorised representative/authorised agent									
Date		D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Vessel description

Year manufactured	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Make of vessel									
Model									
HIN (Hull Identification Number)									

Does the vessel have an Australian Build Plate (ABP)? Yes No If any, please provide manufacturing date

Y	Y	Y	Y
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Type of vessel (please cross one circle in group)

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Overall length (m)		Number of engines	
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Date	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Please complete the relevant sections of this form and sign. Print clearly in ink using BLOCK letters.

What are you applying to cancel?

- Driver licence
 Marine licence
 Learner permit
 Vehicle registration
 Vessel registration

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
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I am applying for any refunds due to the Estate
 Yes
 No

Note: All refunds will be made payable by cheque to the Deceased Estate and posted to the authorised representative.
 No refund is payable for a learner permit or vessel registration.

Deceased person's details

Surname					Given name(s)																	
Last known postal address													Postcode									
Date of birth				D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Date of death				D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
Licence/Learner permit no. (if known)											Date of licence expiry (if known)				D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

Registration

- Car
 Motorcycle
 Trailer
 Tractor
 Vessel

Registration number										Engine/Serial number											
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If there are more than four registrations, please use the *Additional information* section on the back of the form.

To be eligible for a refund of unused registration, all number plates must be returned to VicRoads.

If all number plates are not returned to VicRoads, the statement below must be completed.

The plate(s) that I have not returned relating to the above vehicle(s) have been:
 Lost
 Stolen
 Destroyed

Note: The refund will be calculated in accordance with the *Transport Accident Act 1986* and as applicable, the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009 or the Road Safety (Drivers) Regulations 2009 or the *Marine Safety Act 2010* or Marine Safety Regulations 2012. An administration fee will apply.

Authorised representative of the estate details

Surname										Given name(s)												
Address													Postcode									
Contact phone number (mobile preferred)																						

Your signature

Providing false and/or misleading information or documents is a serious offence under the *Road Safety Act 1986* and/or *Marine Safety Act 2010* and can result in you being fined or imprisoned. Any authority or approval, given as a result of you providing such information/documents, may be reversed and have no effect. By signing this form, I declare that all information and/or documents provided by me is true and correct.

Signature of authorised representative/authorised agent																	Date							
																	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

OFFICE USE ONLY

Yes
 No
 The relevant records for the applicable refund have been checked.

Signature of VicRoads officer																	Date							
																	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
User ID																								

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Plate number	Transfer date	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Deceased person's details (number plate rights holder)

Surname
Given name(s)
Licence number (if known)
Last known address
Postcode

The plates are being transferred to

- Authorised representative of the Estate (temporary basis pending settlement of the Estate)
- Other party

Authorised representative of the estate details

Surname or company name
Given name(s) or ACN
Licence/Client number
Address
Postcode
Contact phone number (mobile preferred)
Signature of authorised representative/authorised agent
Date

Acquirer details

Surname or company name
Given name(s) or ACN
Licence/Client number
Address
Postcode
Contact phone number (mobile preferred)
Signature of person to whom plates are being transferred
Date

Important information for persons who acquire the registration rights to custom plates from the Estate of a deceased person

Registration number rights are exclusive to the owner of those rights. They form part of the property of the owner on his or her death and may be transferred to any other person like any other form of personal property.

The owner of registration rights in respect of a custom plate has the right to:

- have that registration number assigned to a vehicle registered in his or her name;
- be issued with 2 number plates, or 1 in the case of a motorcycle (of a type that VicRoads considers appropriate) bearing that registration number; and
- display those number plates on any vehicle to which that number is assigned by VicRoads.

If you have purchased a vehicle belonging to the Estate of a deceased person and the custom plates are attached to that vehicle, the registration rights in respect of those plates will be transferred to you (in the absence of any evidence that the transfer of the custom plate rights was not intended). There is no need for you to take any action to transfer the registration number rights.

If you have purchased, wish to acquire or have otherwise acquired (for example, through inheritance) the registration number rights held by the Estate of a deceased person and those plates are not attached to a vehicle that has been purchased by you, you must complete this *Transfer of registration number rights agreement for deceased estate* and lodge it with VicRoads.

Registration number rights are exclusive to the owner of the rights and may be exercised at any time. Exercise of the rights, however, must be in accordance with the *Road Safety Act 1986* and the *Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009*. In particular:

- The sale and purchase of registration number rights is subject to the terms and conditions set out in this document;

- VicRoads may cancel registration number rights if it considers that the registration number may be mistaken for another number, gives a misleading impression that the vehicle is owned by a government agency, is offensive, is otherwise inappropriate for public display or was issued in error. Compensation may be available in these circumstances.
- VicRoads may also cancel registration number rights if it believes the rights were acquired unlawfully or dishonestly, if the display of the number is prohibited by law or certain other obligations have not been complied with. Compensation is not available in these circumstances.
- If a currently registered vehicle to which custom plates are attached is sold, it will be presumed that the person who acquires the vehicle also acquires the registration number rights to the number on the plates.
- If the registration number rights are transferred, the vendor and purchaser must notify VicRoads of that transfer within 14 days.
- The owner of the registration number rights does not own the plates on which the registration number is displayed. All number plates remain the property of the State.
- An authorised officer of VicRoads or a member of the police force may seize a number plate if he or she reasonably suspects that it is not being used, or was not issued, in accordance with the law, and may retain the seized plate until satisfied that it can be used legally.
- VicRoads will not issue custom plates for display on vehicles that are required to be licensed or accredited (such as hire cars, taxis, buses, tow trucks or hire motorcycles). VicRoads will only issue one custom plate for display on a motorcycle.

The sale of registration number rights is subject to the terms and conditions. Please read them carefully.

Transfer of registration number rights agreement for deceased estate

Definitions

1 In these terms and conditions:

“Act” means the *Road Safety Act 1986*;

“custom plate” means a non-standard number plate displaying a registration number the subject of registration number rights;

“non-standard number plate” has the same meaning as in the Act;

“plate style” means the design, size, colour or material used by VicRoads for a series of custom plates;

“plates” includes a single plate, unless the context otherwise requires;

“registration number rights” means the rights set out in section 5AD of the Act;

“Regulations” means the *Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009*;

“your plates” means custom number plates issued by VicRoads displaying your registration number; and

“your registration number” means the registration number in respect of which you own registration number rights.

Assigning the registration number and attaching plates

2. Once you have received your plates, you may have the registration number assigned to a registered vehicle. You may do this by calling VicRoads or visiting a VicRoads Customer Service Centre. There is no charge for the first assignment of the registration number to a registered vehicle. There is no need to contact VicRoads if the new plates are for a bike rack or an exempt trailer, or if they display the same registration number as the plates currently assigned to the vehicle.

3. VicRoads will only assign a registration number to a vehicle that is registered in your name. If the registration number rights are owned by an incorporated body, VicRoads will only assign the registration number to a vehicle registered in the name of that incorporated body.

4. You must not attach your plates to a vehicle until the registration number has been assigned to that vehicle. It is an offence to display plates on a vehicle if the registration number on the plates has not been assigned to the vehicle by VicRoads. Once the registration number is assigned to your vehicle, you must attach your plates. If you are intending to have a car dealer attach your plates for you, leave them in the box provided by VicRoads, and take the whole package to the dealer.

5. If you purchase replacement or upgrade plates with the same number as plates you already own, you must return any old plates showing that registration number to VicRoads. You may not dispose of the old plates in any other manner. All plates remain the property of the State.

Self-retention of number plates

6. If plates have been issued but you do not want them to be affixed to a vehicle, the plates must be held on ‘self retention’. If your plates are affixed to a vehicle and you wish to remove them and not affix them to another vehicle, you must place them on self retention by calling VicRoads or by visiting a VicRoads Customer Service Centre. If you do not wish your number plates to be assigned to a vehicle immediately, you must ensure that they are kept safely in your possession, and are not fitted to a vehicle until you have notified VicRoads. (When you receive new plates, they are automatically treated as being on self retention until the number is assigned to a vehicle, and you do not need to notify VicRoads.)

7. While your plates are on self retention, you must keep them in a secure location and do everything you reasonably can to prevent their loss, destruction, theft or unauthorised use. You must comply with any reasonable direction of VicRoads in relation to the storage or security of your plates. You must not allow them to be attached to a vehicle unless VicRoads has assigned the registration number to that vehicle. Where VicRoads is not satisfied that plates on self retention are being kept secure, VicRoads may require you to return your plates to it within 14 days. If you do not do so, you must pay VicRoads any expense it incurs in recovering your plates. All plates remain the property of the State.

8. If your plates are on self retention you may have them assigned to a vehicle at any time. You may do this by calling VicRoads or visiting a VicRoads Customer Service Centre. There is no charge for the first assignment of your registration number to a vehicle. However, if the plates were previously attached to a vehicle, a fee is payable to have the number assigned again, whether to that vehicle or another vehicle.

Cancellation of registration number rights and return of plates

9. Your registration number rights may be cancelled by operation of the Act, in accordance with the Regulations, where there is a breach of these terms and conditions or if VicRoads decides in its discretion it is appropriate to do so. Compensation may be payable in some circumstances. If VicRoads notifies you that your registration number rights are cancelled, or your plates were issued in error, you must return your plates to VicRoads within 14 days. If you do not do so, you must pay VicRoads any expense it incurs in recovering your plates. You may also be liable to pay a fine, the registration of your vehicle may be suspended and your plates may be seized. All plates remain the property of the State.

Transferring your registration number rights

10. If you want to give or sell your plates to someone else, you must transfer the registration number rights to that person. The transfer is subject to the transferee returning a satisfactorily completed Transfer of registration number rights agreement form to VicRoads. If you sell a registered vehicle with your plates attached, it will be presumed that the registration number rights to your registration number are also sold, in the absence of evidence to the contrary. In any other case, registration number rights may be sold or dealt with like any other personal property.

11. Within 14 days after the transfer of registration number rights, the purchaser and seller must satisfactorily complete a *Transfer of registration number rights agreement form* and return it to VicRoads. This form is available from VicRoads Customer Service Centres or online via VicRoads website.

12. If you are transferring or selling a registered vehicle and do not wish to transfer your registration number rights, you must have a different registration number assigned to the vehicle by attending a VicRoads Customer Service Centre. A fee will apply.

13. If you wish to display your plates on another vehicle registered in your name, you must call VicRoads or visit a VicRoads Customer Service Centre to have the registration number assigned to that vehicle. A fee will apply.

Loss, replacement, surrender and seizure of number plates

14. If your plates are lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed, you must apply to VicRoads for replacement plates. A fee will apply. You remain responsible for all infringements, penalties and other consequences that may result from the use by any person of the lost or stolen plates. You agree to indemnify and release VicRoads for and from any loss or liability you or another person may incur as a result of the misuse of the plates that have been lost or stolen. If the lost or stolen plates are found after you have applied for replacement plates, you must return them to VicRoads.

15. You must not display a number plate other than a number plate that has been issued by VicRoads. You must not manufacture, or ask another person to manufacture, a plate displaying your registration number, whether or not the plate has the same plate style as your plate. It is an offence to do this and any such plates are subject to seizure, and additional penalties may apply.

16. VicRoads may, at its discretion, provide for registration numbers available in one plate style to be displayed on number plates having a different plate style. If VicRoads has approved the display of registration numbers in the same series as your registration number on a different plate style, VicRoads may permit you to have your registration number displayed on that plate style, subject to payment of a fee and other conditions VicRoads determines should apply. When you obtain the new plates, you must return any old plates bearing that registration number to VicRoads. You may not dispose of your old plates in any other manner. All plates remain the property of the State.

17. If you no longer want your custom plates and wish to surrender your registration number rights, you must return the plates to a VicRoads Customer Service Centre. You must not dispose of your plates in any other way. Plates remain the property of the State. If your registration number is assigned to a registered vehicle, VicRoads will issue you with standard number plates and assign the number on those plates to the vehicle. A fee will apply. By returning your custom plates to VicRoads, you agree to surrender all registration number rights in respect of the number, agree to release VicRoads from any obligation or liability in respect of those registration number rights, and agree that VicRoads may sell registration number rights in respect of that registration number to any other person.

18. Except to the extent required by law, plates issued by VicRoads are supplied without any warranty, and VicRoads makes no representation in relation to the state, quality or fitness for purpose of such plates. However, VicRoads will provide replacement plates in the same plate style at no cost if your plates exhibit a manufacturing fault within 7 years of the date of issue, and as a result of the fault the plates are unable to be used as vehicle identifiers. VicRoads will charge a fee if it is required to replace plates in circumstances where the plates are unable to be used as vehicle identifiers as a result of normal wear and tear (including damage caused by cleaning). If VicRoads issues you with replacement plates, you must return your old plates to VicRoads.

Your personal information

19. Personal information VicRoads collects from you may be used by VicRoads, as permitted by the *Road Safety Act 1986* and the *Marine Safety Act 2010*. VicRoads may disclose personal information it collects from you to various organisations and persons as permitted by law, particularly by the *Road Safety Act 1986*. This includes disclosing the information to contractors and agents of VicRoads, law enforcement agencies, other road and traffic authorities, Austroads, the Transport Accident Commission, vehicle manufacturers (for safety recalls), road safety researchers, courts and other organisations or people authorised to use the personal information.

20. You are required to provide this personal information if you wish to purchase registration number rights. Failure to provide the information may result in your application not being processed, or records not being properly maintained. For further information about our use of your personal information and your right of access to it, see the VicRoads brochure *Protecting your Privacy*, or call VicRoads on 13 11 71.

21. By completing the application for registration number rights, you agree that all information given by you is true and correct, and you consent to VicRoads using or disclosing the information to the extent necessary to confirm any information you have provided, or to confirm your identity.

Disclaimer

22. To the maximum extent permitted by law, VicRoads excludes all liability for direct, indirect, consequential or incidental loss or damage (including lost profits) arising out of or in connection with any purchase or use of custom plates, these Terms and Conditions or your registration number.

Severability

23. Each provision of these Terms and Conditions is individually severable. If any provision is or becomes illegal, unenforceable or invalid, it is to be treated as being severed from these Terms and Conditions, but the rest of these Terms and Conditions will not be affected.

Governing law

24. This contract for the sale of registration number rights is governed by the laws of Victoria. Both you and VicRoads agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of its courts and courts of appeal from them, and must not object to the exercise of jurisdiction by those courts on any basis.

These Terms and Conditions are valid as of: 1 July 2017.

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Deceased person's details (number plate rights holder)

Surname
Given name(s)
Licence number (if known)
Last known address
Postcode

The plates are being transferred to

- Authorised representative of the Estate (temporary basis pending settlement of the Estate)
- Other party

Authorised representative of the estate details

Surname or company name
Given name(s) or ACN
Licence/Client number
Address
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Contact phone number (mobile preferred)
Signature of authorised representative/authorised agent
Date

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Address
Postcode
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Signature of person to whom plates are being transferred
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Important information for persons who acquire the registration rights to custom plates from the Estate of a deceased person

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- An authorised officer of VicRoads or a member of the police force may seize a number plate if he or she reasonably suspects that it is not being used, or was not issued, in accordance with the law, and may retain the seized plate until satisfied that it can be used legally.
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