



THE DINKUM OIL # 29

A drop from the Council of Heritage Motor Clubs to keep you going

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Historic Vehicle Scheme period options, accessories and safety items Eligibility of vehicles for inclusion in the Historic Vehicle Scheme

- The long anticipated revised Options, Accessories and Safety Items List has been uploaded to the TfNSW website:
<https://www.nsw.gov.au/driving-boating-and-transport/vehicle-registration/how-to-register/historic-vehicles-registration/period-options-accessories-and-safety-items?>
- The February 2025 *Drive Lite Historic and Classic Vehicles* provides the background as well as a good overview.
- The CHMC has been an active partner with TfNSW throughout the review process and appreciates the work of TfNSW officers in finally bringing this to fruition.
- Clubs need to be aware that this list:
 - Is not mandatory but provides valuable guidance in determining a vehicle's eligibility for HVS;
 - Does not cover motorcycles or heavy vehicles (4.5T+);
 - Changes "in period" from 3 years to the general operational life of the vehicle;
 - Uses authenticity as its basis; and
 - Clearly delineates that any vehicle requiring engineering **cannot** be approved by clubs for HVS. Refer to VSI06 and VSI09 for guidance. These vehicles may be able to access CVS (modified) registration through the CHMC.
- Matt Cafe from TfNSW has been approved to attend our General Meeting at the Dubbo Rally. Matt will be launching this revised list for us and answering questions specifically relating to it and the Historic and Classic Vehicle Schemes.
- Following the meeting we will ensure that answers to your questions are communicated to our clubs. If you cannot attend the meeting and have specific questions you want raised please feel free to email Peter Wright at RMSliaison@heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au

More information about this, and other items of interest, can be found on Council's website:

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