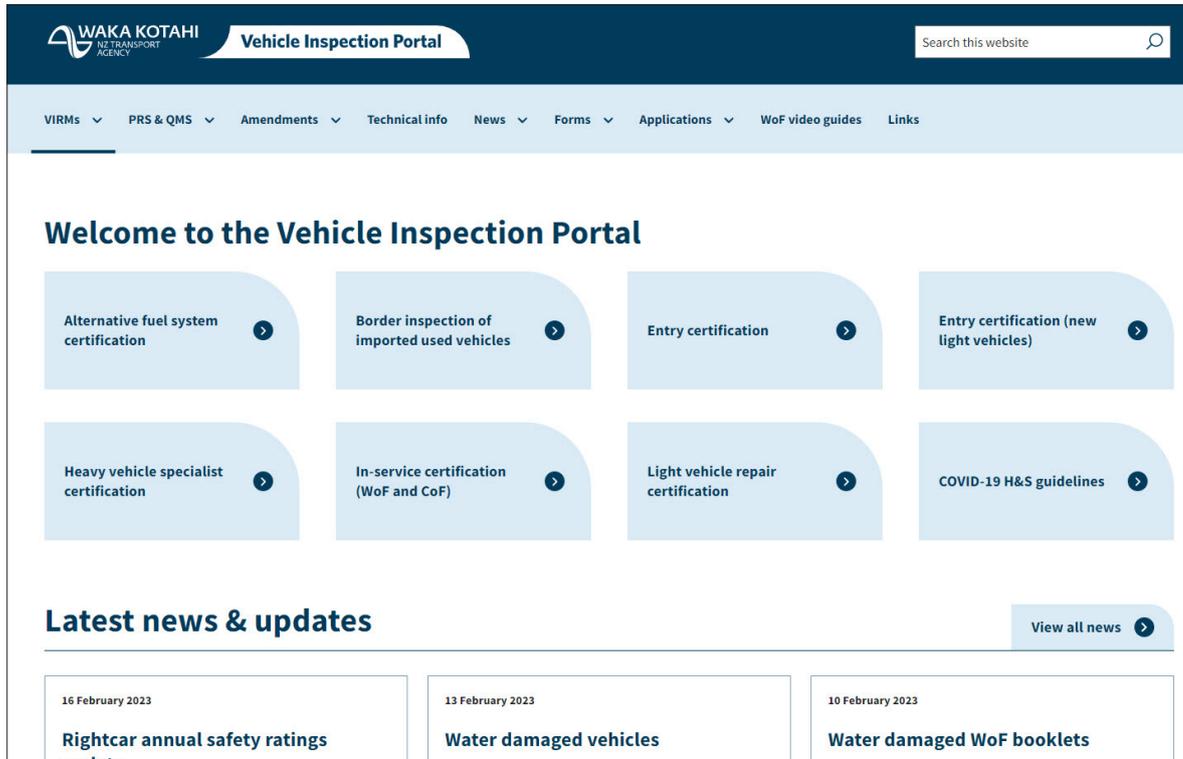


Vehicle Inspection Portal – guide to the new look and feel

Homepage

While it looks different to the old portal, most things are still in the same place.



News

The last 6 news items will now display on the homepage of the portal.

If you need to look for older news items, you can click on **View all news** for a full list of news items.

Latest news & updates

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16 February 2023

Rightcar annual safety ratings update

Latest vehicle safety ratings are now available via the Rightcar website - a key tool in helping improve vehicle safety in Aotearoa.

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13 February 2023

Water damaged vehicles

What to keep an eye out for following the increase in water damaged vehicles.

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Water damaged WoF booklets

What to do if your WoF booklets were damaged in the recent floods.

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09 February 2023

WoF online security changes – stronger passwords

To keep our data safe, Waka Kotahi is introducing new security requirements around the password you use when you log into WoF online.

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16 December 2022

Inspection news 11 out now

The latest issue of Inspection news is now available to download.

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01 October 2022

1 October 2022 VIRM amendment now in effect

You can now download previews of the upcoming 1 October 2022 VIRM amendments.

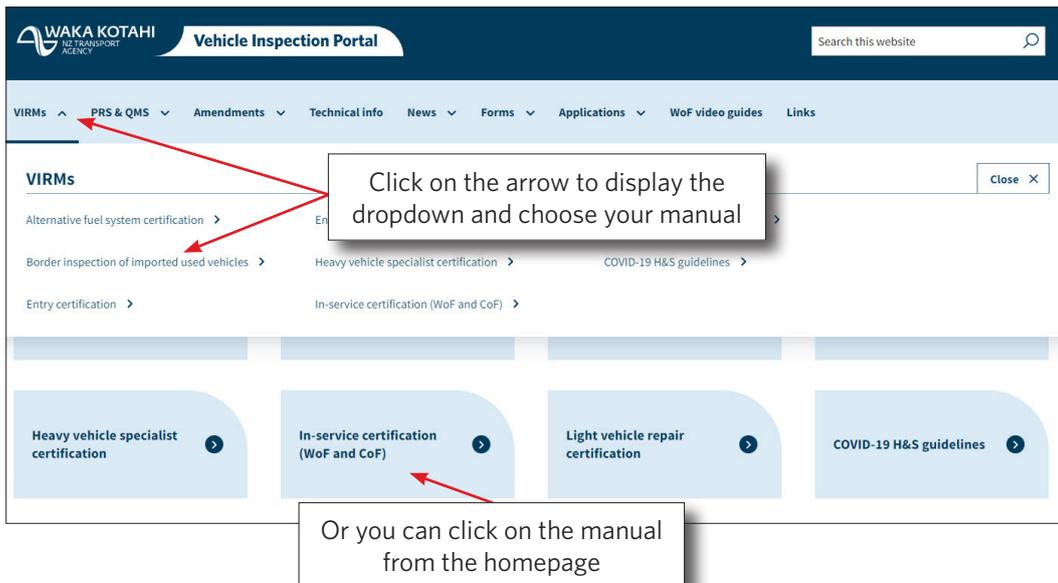
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Top level navigation

Click on the arrow to open the options, and then click to select. For the homepage, you can also just click the VIRM you want.

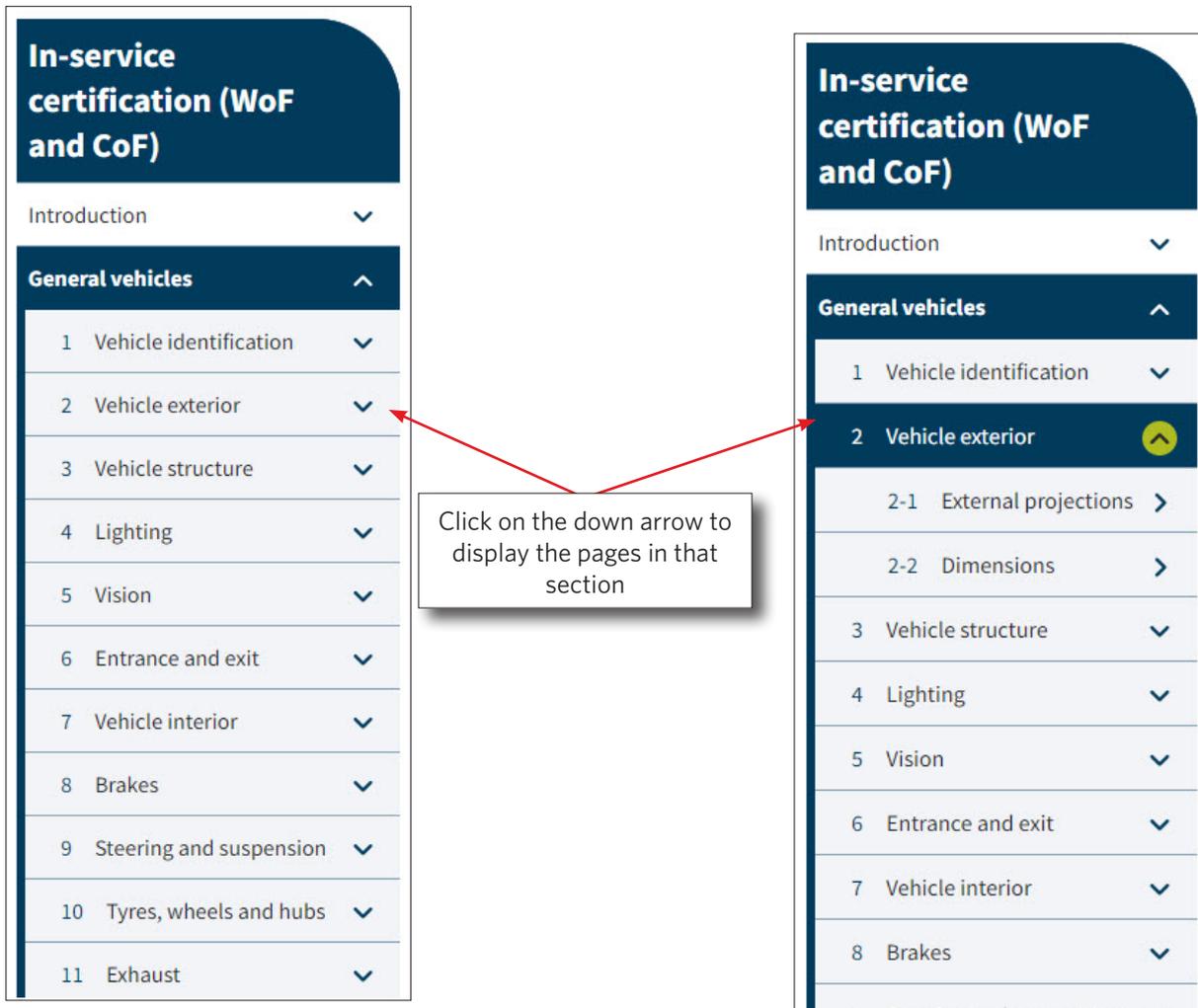


Navigating in the manual

Each manual will still have navigation down the left side of the screen.

To move around within the manual you can click on a page or click on the dropdown arrow to show more items underneath that page.

You won't be able to hover over an item to expand the pages underneath it anymore.



VIRM pages

VIRM pages still have the tabs at the top, along with pop ups for notes, tables and images. Also still in place are the breadcrumbs to tell you where you are in the site, as well as the **Print** and **PDF** buttons.

There are some new features too. There is a new **Back to top** button, as well as **sticky tabs**. Sticky tabs mean when you scroll down the page, the tabs stay at the top to help you know where you are.

The screenshot shows a VIRM page with three sticky tabs at the top: "Reasons for rejection" (active), "Tables and images", and "Summary of legislation". The main content area contains numbered items, with item 4 partially visible. A "Note 4" pop-up is overlaid on the page, containing definitions for "Modify" and "Repair". A "Close X" button is in the top right corner of the note. A "Back to top" button with an upward arrow is located at the bottom right of the page. Several callout boxes with arrows point to these features: "Sticky tabs" points to the top navigation; "Note pop ups (click the X in the corner or outside of the pop up to close)" points to the close button; "This is also a pop up" points to the note content; and "Back to top button" points to the bottom right button.

Feedback

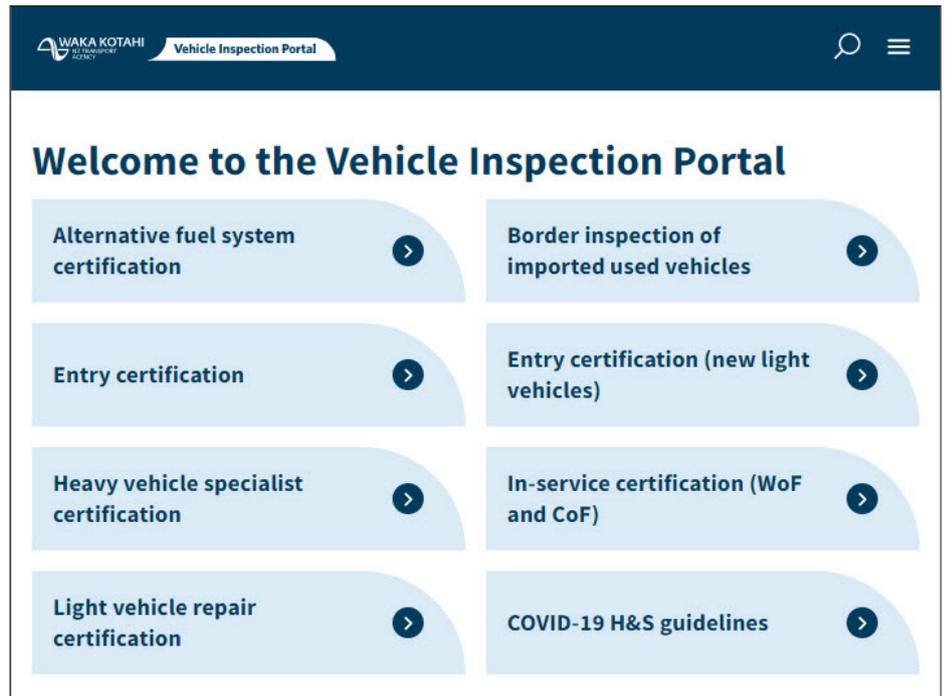
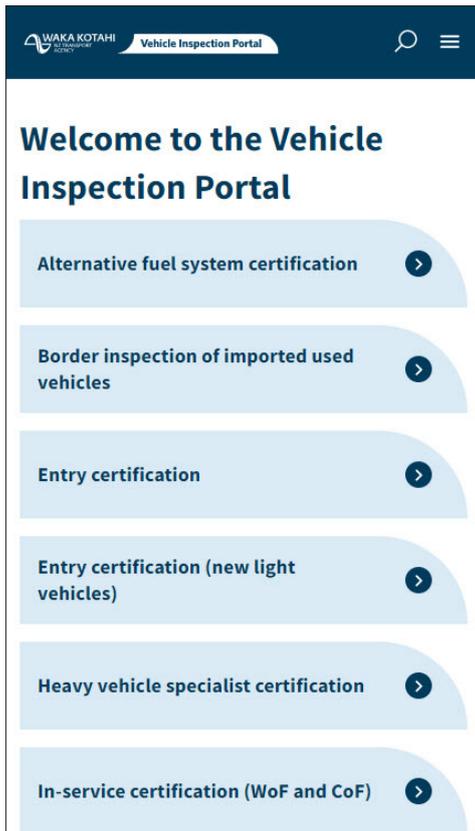
The feedback link has now moved to the footer at the bottom of every page.

Click on this when you're on a page if you want to send us feedback about that page.

The screenshot shows the footer area of a VIRM page. It is divided into two columns: "Navigation" and "Useful links". The "Navigation" column lists: VIRM's, PRS & QMS, Amendments, and Technical info. The "Useful links" column lists: News, Forms, Applications, and WoF video guides. A "Feedback" link with a right-pointing arrow is highlighted in the "Useful links" column. Below these columns are links for "Privacy policy", "Legal disclaimer", and "Copyright". A callout box with an arrow points to the "Feedback" link, stating: "Click on **Feedback** at the bottom of the page to give us feedback about the page you're viewing."

Mobile friendly

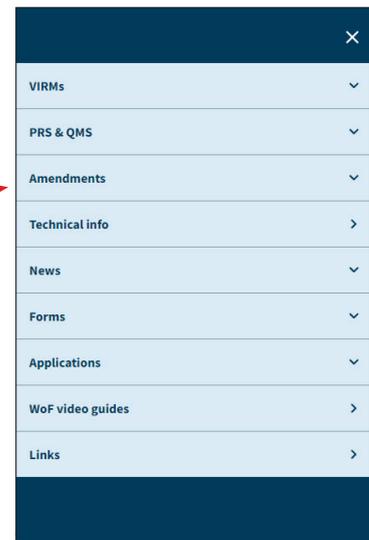
The Vehicle Inspection Portal is now mobile friendly. This means that it changes format to fit phones and tablets. The structure of the website is the same, and there's all the same features too. Some of the navigation is a little different though.



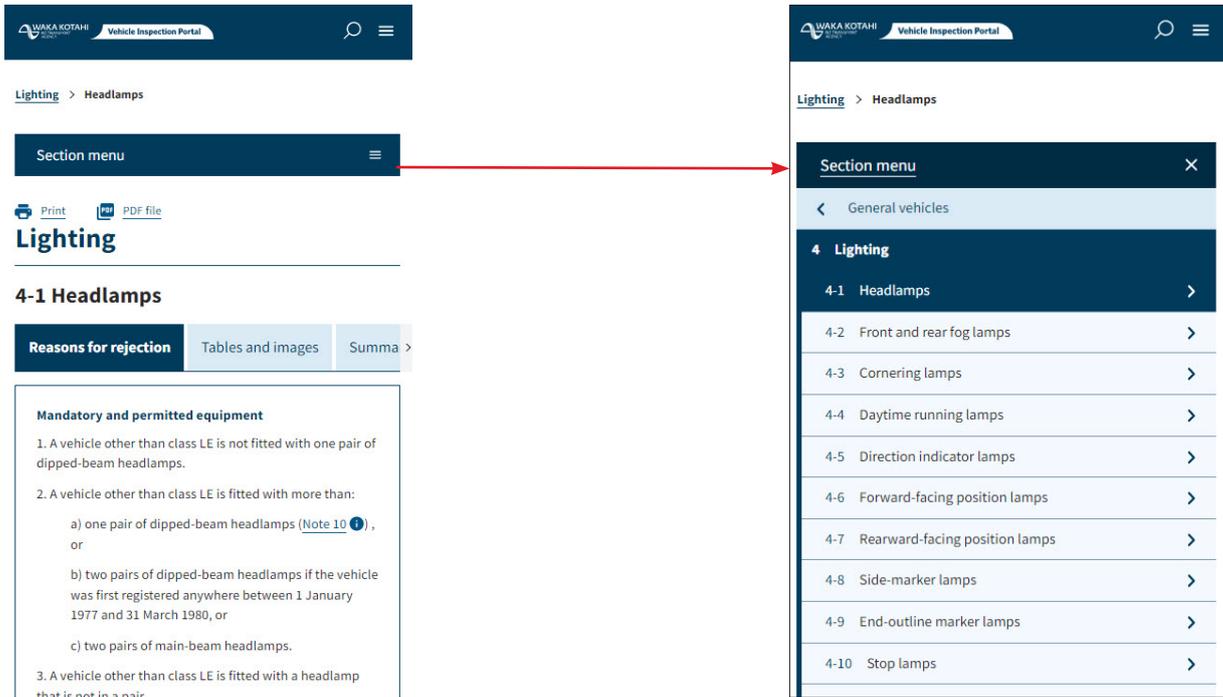
Click here to show the top level navigation



Select which section you want



Once you are further into the manual, click the **Section menu** (three horizontal lines) to navigate to different sections.



Search

We've implemented a new search engine that should make it easier to find the things you're looking for.

Once you've searched for something, you can refine your results by selecting a manual or sections within a manual down the left-hand side of the screen.

Search suggestions will also appear as you type.

