

Use this form to apply for a special interest vehicle permit for a class MA vehicle, under 20 years of age, which doesn't meet at least one of these vehicle standards:

- Frontal impact standard requirements under clause 2.1 of the Land Transport Rule: Frontal Impact 2001.
- Vehicle exhaust emission standard requirements under clause 2.2 of the Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Exhaust Emissions 2007.
- Electronic stability control requirements under clause 2.1(4) of the Land Transport Rule: Light Vehicle Brakes 2002.

## Important information

- Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency grants a maximum of 200 special interest vehicles in any one year.
- A special interest vehicle must be border inspected and/or certified for entry into service in New Zealand no later than six months after the issue date of a special interest vehicle permit.
- You can't use a special interest vehicle permit to avoid the Clean Car Standard.

## Before you apply for a permit, you should consider the following factors:

- The matters to be considered before a permit can be granted are set out in law. This means permits are not automatically granted.
- A permit cannot be granted to a vehicle that meets the required standards above.
- A permit cannot be issued to a vehicle that is over 20 years of age.
- The application cannot be submitted if the vehicle has been entry certified and recorded as entry compliant.
- The law does not provide for a permit to be granted on the basis of inconvenience or hardship.
- The fee is non-refundable, regardless of whether your application is granted or declined. It covers the cost of processing your application.
- Waka Kotahi is not obliged to grant a permit if it's not considered appropriate to do so.
- Waka Kotahi may impose conditions to any permits issued.

## Fees and payment

The fee for processing an *Application for special interest vehicle permit* is \$23.20. We won't start work on the application until this is paid.

We'll send you an invoice with payment details and instructions. Payment must be made by the due date or the application will be returned to you as incomplete.

**Please make sure you fill in the 'Payer details'** section of this form to ensure we send the invoice to the correct person/organisation.

## Sending us your application

Send the completed form and required documentation to

[mvapprovals@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:mvapprovals@nzta.govt.nz)

**or**

Exemptions and Registers Integrity

Waka Kotahi

Private Bag 11777

Palmerston North 4442

## Exemptions required

Tick as applicable.

- Frontal impact standards
- Exhaust emissions standards (*attach evidence confirming vehicle does not meet an approved exhaust emission standard*)
- Electronic stability control

## Applicant details

Company (trading name)

Applicant name

Postal address

  

Phone number (daytime)

Mobile number

Email address

## Vehicle details

Make

Year of manufacture

Model

Model code

VIN/chassis

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## Vehicle owner details

Is the vehicle owner a New Zealand citizen or resident?

- No
- Yes

Has the vehicle owner been granted another special interest vehicle permit in the last two years?

- No
- Yes

## Payer details

Name to invoice to (person or registered company)

Postal address for invoice

  

Email address to send invoice

Phone number

## Special interest vehicle criteria

A special interest vehicle must:

- a) be owned as a collector's item (as determined by Waka Kotahi); and
- b) be of historic value; or
- c) meet three of the following four criteria:
  - The vehicle is and was manufactured as a two-door coupe or convertible  
**(you must supply evidence with this application)**
  - The vehicle is and was manufactured as a high performance vehicle  
**(you must supply evidence with this application)**
  - The vehicle's make and model has been (or was) manufactured in annual volumes of 20,000 units or less  
**(you must supply evidence with this application)**
  - The vehicle (or its make, model and sub-model) is identified as a collector's item in one of the following magazines, or the respective website  
**(you must supply a copy of the relevant article with this application)**
    - *Australian Classic Car*
    - *Car and Driver* (US)
    - *Automobile* (US)
    - *MOTOR* (Australia)
    - *Motor Trend* (US)
    - *New Zealand Autocar*
    - *Road and Track* (US)
    - *Top Gear* (UK)
    - *Top Gear NZ*
    - *Unique Cars* (Australia)
    - *WHEELS* (Australia)
    - *New Zealand Classic Car*

## Required documentation

You must include these documents with your application. Please check each one is attached.

- Proof of title (*for example, overseas registration papers in the owner's name*)
- Proof the owner has another class MA, MB, MC or NA vehicle for primary use (*ie registered in the owner's name, leased in the owner's name, or a company car*)
- Proof that the vehicle meets required special interest vehicle criteria
- Proof of New Zealand citizenship or residency
- Evidence of current exhaust emission standard

## Personal declaration

I declare that

- a) I am a New Zealand citizen or New Zealand resident, and
- b) I am registering the vehicle in my name, and
- c) I have not been granted another Category A left-hand drive vehicle permit within the last two years, and
- d) I will not sell or lease the vehicle to a third party for at least four years after the date on which the vehicle is first registered in New Zealand, and
- e) the vehicle will not be operated on the road for commercial purposes or for hire or reward, and
- f) the vehicle will not be operated in a transport service
- g) the vehicle details are correct.

Applicant's signature

Date

### All sections of this form are mandatory.

We won't process your application unless all sections are complete.

- I've completed all sections.
- I've attached the required documentation.

## Declaration witness

To be completed by an authorised inspecting organisation agent.

**We won't process your application unless this section is completed.**

Inspecting organisation

Postal address

  

Entry certifier's name

Entry certifier's signature

Date

## Privacy

Collection of this information is required by Schedule 1 of Land Transport Rule: Steering Systems 2001. All information contained in your application will be held by Waka Kotahi and treated as confidential subject to the Official Information Act 1982 and the Privacy Act 2020.

Under the Privacy Act 2020, you have the right to request access to and correction of any personal information you supply as a part of this application process from Waka Kotahi. Should you wish to exercise these rights please contact Waka Kotahi, Private Bag 11777, Palmerston North 4442 or email: [info@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:info@nzta.govt.nz)