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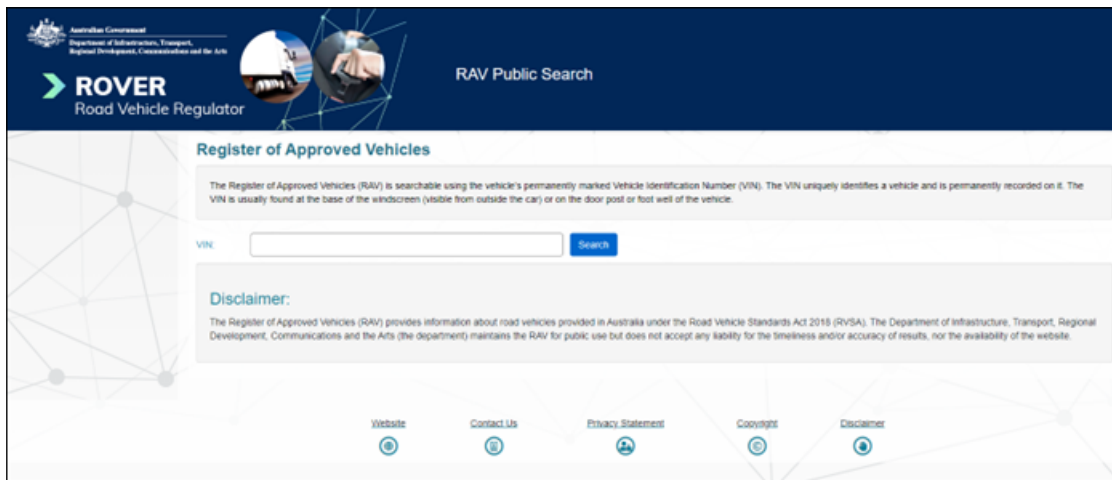
There have been changes to the Australian Road Vehicle Standards (RVS) legislation. Included in these changes is the introduction of **the Road Vehicle Regulator (ROVER) administration system** and the **Register of Approved Vehicles (RAV)**, a publicly searchable database of vehicles that have met the requirements of the RVS legislation and been given Australian Design Rules (ADR) approval. The RAV replaces the need for the physical ADR compliance plates previously fitted to vehicles.

After 30 June 2023, all road vehicles - cars, trucks, trailers, caravans etc must be entered on the RAV before they can be provided to the market for the first time in Australia.

The RAV is searchable using the vehicle's permanently marked Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) **and ROVER is searchable using the Vehicle Type Approval number (VTA number)**.

How to verify if a vehicle is compliant with with relevant ADRs

1. Visit the **Register of Approved Vehicles Public Search**



The screenshot shows the 'ROVER Road Vehicle Regulator' website. The header includes the Australian Government logo and the text 'Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts'. The main heading is 'RAV Public Search'. Below this is the 'Register of Approved Vehicles' section, which contains a search field for the VIN and a 'Search' button. A disclaimer is also visible, stating that the RAV provides information about road vehicles provided in Australia under the Road Vehicle Standards Act 2019 (RVSA) and that the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (the department) maintains the RAV for public use but does not accept any liability for the timeliness and/or accuracy of results, nor the availability of the website. At the bottom, there are links for 'Website', 'Contact Us', 'Privacy Statement', 'Copyright', and 'Disclaimer'.

2. Enter the VIN into the search field.

- If the vehicle is ADR-approved the search field will take you to another screen with the approval number shown as in example below. **Go to step 3.**
- If the search notifies the VIN is incorrect or not on the RAV, and the vehicle is new and the importer is claiming ADR compliance go to step 4. Otherwise, alternative evidence of compliance will be required.

Register of Approved Vehicles

The Register of Approved Vehicles (RAV) is searchable using the vehicle's permanently marked Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). The VIN uniquely identifies a vehicle and is permanently recorded on it. The VIN is usually found at the base of the windscreen (visible from outside the car) or on the door post or foot well of the vehicle.

VIN:

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RAV Date of Entry	16/10/2023	Built Date	09/2023
Entry Pathway Sub-Category	TYPE APPROVAL - STANDARD	GVMA/TM (kg)	2260
Approval Number	VTA-060012	Tare	1759
Approval Holder	Kia Motors Corporation	Power	137.0000000000
VCC	MA - Passenger Vehicle	Seats	5
Vehicle Make	KIA		
Vehicle Model	NG5		
Authorised By Name			

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3. Click on the blue approval number text and the next screen will list all the ADRs and other vehicle attributes relating to the vehicle search.

- The VI must check the ADR's listed in ROVER to confirm that that the vehicle meets all the required standards relating to the class of vehicle being certified for entry.
- The ADR standard listed must show full, substantial or partial compliance to be accepted.

Published approval details

Contact details
Contact Name:
Email:

Approval details
Approval Number: VTA-060012
Approval Holder: KIA Motors Corporation
Approval Status: In Force
Commencement Date: 05/10/2021

Vehicle type details
Marketing designation: Sportage
Category: MA
Make: KIA
Model: NG5

Documents
Current Approvals
Issued on 19/10/2023

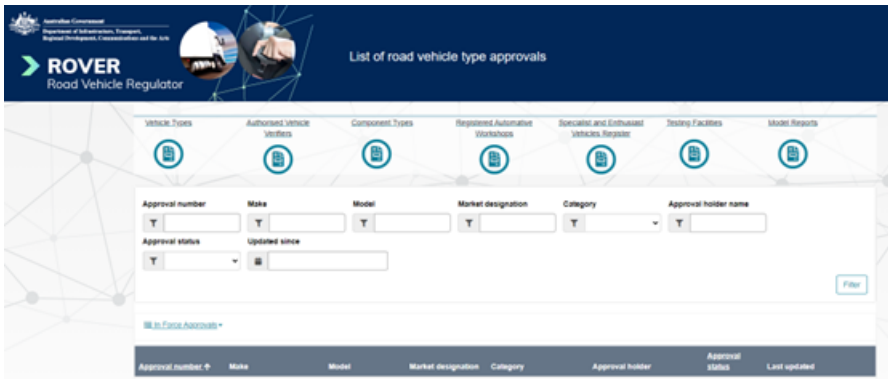
Previous approvals
Issued on 05/10/2021
Issued on 17/01/2022

Applicable Australian Design Rules	Extent of compliance
ADR 01/00 - Reversing Lamps	Full Compliance
ADR 02/01 - Side Door Latches and Hinges	Full Compliance
ADR 03/04 - Seats and Seat Anchorages	Full Compliance
ADR 04/06 - Seatbelts	Full Compliance
ADR 05/06 - Anchorages for Seatbelts	Full Compliance
ADR 06/00 - Direction Indicators	Full Compliance
ADR 08/01 - Safety Glazing Materials	Full Compliance
ADR 13/02 - Steering Column	Full Compliance

4. If presented with documentation (other than an SoC) for a New vehicle showing compliance with Australian Design Rules using a VTA number, visit the [List of road vehicle type approvals](#) and enter the VTA number. The next screen will list all the ADRs and other vehicle attributes relating to the vehicle search.

- The VI must check the ADR's listed in confirm that that the vehicle meets all the required standards relating to the class of vehicle being certified for entry.
- The VI must check the VIN range is correct for the vehicle. Use the Download current RVD link to see the VIN range.

- The ADR standard listed must show full, substantial or partial compliance to be accepted.



Vehicles with Australian Second Stage of Manufacture

If the VIN confirms Second stage manufacture certification on RAV as below.

- The VI must check the ADR's listed in ROVER to confirm that that the vehicle meets all the required standards relating to the class of vehicle being certified for entry.
- The ADR standard listed must show full, substantial or partial compliance to be accepted.

