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24 February 2025

Dear Garry,

I recently announced that the government will consult on reducing the frequency of inspections for vintage light vehicles and private heavy motorhomes. I am pleased to let you know that public consultation on the Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Standards Compliance Amendment 2025 opened today on Monday 24 February 2025.

NZ Transport Agency will be carrying out consultation on my behalf on the proposals to change:

- The Warrant of Fitness check frequency for light vehicles that are over 40 years old from every 6 months to every 12 months.
- The Certificate of Fitness check frequency for privately owned heavy motorhomes from every 6 months to every 12 months.

The consultation opened Monday 24 February 2025 and the last day for feedback will be Friday 4 April 2025.

From 24 February, people can make a submission using the online form (preferred) or by email to rules@nzta.govt.nz.

The online form will be available at: <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/about-us/public-consultation-hub/current-consultations/land-transport-rule-vehicle-standards-compliance-amendment-2025-consultation>

I will consider all feedback before making a final decision, so I encourage you and your members to have your say on these proposals.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Chris Bishop'.

Hon Chris Bishop
Minister of Transport