



NATIONAL ROADWORTHINESS SURVEY

JULY – SEPTEMBER 2024

A health check of Australia's heavy vehicle fleet

ABOUT THE SURVEY

The National Roadworthiness Survey will commence in July 2024 and will run for an approximate 12-week period across all states and territories.

Authorised officers from the NHVR and partner agencies will conduct a mechanical inspection of approximately 8,500 of Australia's trucks, buses, and other Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs).

The National Roadworthiness program aims to drive safety and efficiency improvements to the mechanical condition of Australia's heavy vehicle fleet.

Why are heavy vehicles being inspected?

Inspections conducted as part of the National Roadworthiness Survey allow the NHVR to monitor the makeup of Australia's heavy vehicle fleet and gain an understanding into levels of compliance and areas that pose a risk to road safety. This information enables the NHVR to determine where both our organisation and industry are making improvements in vehicle safety and where more focus is needed, allowing us to target our safety programs in key areas.

Results from this year's survey will be compared to the National Roadworthiness Baseline Survey conducted in 2016, and subsequent National Roadworthiness Survey in 2021.





Where are inspections taking place?

Random inspections will occur in all Australian states and territories, at roadside and fixed inspection sites and depots.

Can I schedule an inspection for the National Roadworthiness Survey?

Most inspections will be conducted through random roadside intercepts to ensure the sample is representative of the in-service fleet. The inspection of buses, coaches and SPVs will predominantly be scheduled at depots to ensure safety of passengers and road users.

How long does an inspection take?

Inspections can take 45 minutes on average. It is usually a shorter period for compliant vehicles and longer for non-compliant vehicles or larger combinations.

Inspections are mandatory and drivers/operators must follow the directions of authorised officers.

Is your heavy vehicle roadworthy?

Conducting safety checks is a proactive measure that assists in the early identification of mechanical and safety related issues. A daily safety check is a quick visual inspection that can be undertaken on a heavy vehicle before leaving the yard, depot or rest area.

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For further information, call the NHVR Contact Centre on 13 64 87 or refer to the National Roadworthiness Survey FAQs on the NHVR website: www.nhvr.gov.au/nrs