

## National Roadworthiness Survey 2024 – Collection Notice – Western Australia

The National Roadworthiness Survey 2024 (the survey) is being undertaken in every state and territory across Australia, and is designed to provide a comprehensive health check on the mechanical condition of the national heavy vehicle fleet. The survey commences in July 2024 and will conclude in October 2024.

It is estimated that the survey will involve the interception, and mechanical compliance check of over 8,000 heavy vehicles across Australia. Data from each intercept will also be collated, analysed, and compared to the two previous surveys conducted in 2021 and 2016.

Survey participation arises as part of on-roads officers undertaking their compliance monitoring function, such that it is, in that sense, compulsory. The results will provide insights into the roadworthiness of the fleet in 2024 and inform future programs of work conducted by the NHVR and its partner agencies and therefore assist the NHVR to encourage and promote a safe and productive heavy vehicle industry. If the data is not collected, there is an absence of data to inform such activities and regulatory activities.

Your participation will involve authorised officers from Mainroads Western Australia collecting the following information:

- The results of the mechanical inspection of the heavy vehicle
- The time date and location of the inspection of the heavy vehicle
- The registration number of the heavy vehicle.

How we will collect information is by conversation with you and inspection of the heavy vehicle.

The survey has been designed so it does not collect personal information about the driver, or registered operator of the vehicle. However, it is possible that some information collected may allow for the re-identification of a driver or operator of a vehicle – in those circumstances, however, such personal information will only be used to perform functions under the Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012.

The data collected and analysed as part of the survey will not contain personal information about the driver, or the registered operator of the vehicle. The specific set of data being collected is for the purposes of the survey only and not for targeted compliance activities against heavy vehicle operators. However, if breaches of the Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012 are identified while carrying out the survey, enforcement action may be taken.

The data collected will be shared with two organisations, being Verian Group, and Q&A, engaged by the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator to analyse and produce a report of the mechanical condition of the heavy vehicle fleet in Australia. The report will include aggregated data that will not identify the registration number of the heavy vehicle inspected. A copy of the report and previous reports will be made available on the NHVR website.

The information obtained from the survey will be retained by us as required by the *Public Records Act 2002 (Qld)*.

If you would like to know more about the National Roadworthiness Survey, please scan the QR code below, or call the NHVR on 13 64 87.

