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Dear Sir/Madam

REVISED CLUB PERMIT SCHEME

You will recall that in November 2009, VicRoads released a discussion paper titled "Proposal for Revision of the Victorian Club Permit Scheme" for community and stakeholder comment. The paper elicited a broad range of comments which VicRoads has taken on board. An overwhelming majority of submissions were in favour of the proposed changes.

As a result I have approved a number of changes including the introduction of logbooks to record the use of club vehicles. Other changes are:

- Vehicles will be allowed to be driven within a radius of 100 metres from the vehicle home address without the need for a logbook entry to be completed.
- The current 25 year eligibility for entry to the Club Permit Scheme will be retained.
- The regulations will allow VicRoads to provide information to assist clubs in administering the permit scheme and to apply sanctions against individuals or clubs for misuse of vehicles, number plates or logbooks.

These changes will provide significant benefits to permit holders by increasing the flexibility of use of club vehicles, remove the uncertainties about the legality of using club vehicles on the road and enforcement improvement.

I have asked VicRoads to proceed with the drafting of regulations which will allow the revised scheme to be implemented as soon as possible.

It is expected that the changes will be implemented from February 2011.

You will be kept informed of progress relating to the implementation of these important changes to the scheme.

Yours sincerely

Tim Pallas MP
Minister for Roads and Ports

