



Australian Government

**Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development and Communications**

Light and Heavy Vehicle Emission Standards for Cleaner Air

Update for GRPE

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What is Australia considering?

- On 27 October 2020, the Australian Government released two papers for consultation.
- Light Vehicle Emission Standards for Cleaner Air
 - considers adopting new national requirements based on the (forthcoming) UN Regulation 83/08.
- Heavy Vehicle Emission Standards for Cleaner Air
 - considers adopting new national requirements based on 'Stage D' of UN Regulation 49/06.

Proposed timing

- Both papers consider the costs and benefits of mandating these standards from:
 - 1 July 2027 (for new approvals)
 - 1 July 2028 (for all new vehicles)
- Seeking feedback on:
 - Phase in arrangements for different vehicle and engine types.
 - How the new UN Regulations for WLTP and RDE should be adopted.
- Comments close on 26 February 2021.

Further information

- Consultation papers can be accessed at:
<https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/vehicles/environment/forum/index.aspx>
- Our Sustainable Transport team can be contacted by email at:
vemissions@infrastructure.gov.au
- Federal Register of Legislation
<https://www.legislation.gov.au/>