



PROJECT NEWS

Code of Practice for Dealing in Second Hand Vehicle Parts

(National Motor Vehicle Theft Reduction Council, Edition 1)

The Project

A D Edwards Consulting Pty Ltd (ADEC) has been appointed to undertake phase two of the Code of Practice for Dealing in Second Hand Parts project. This phase will produce an “exposure draft” of the Code and a model for its governance and administration. The aim of the Code is to limit the flow of stolen parts into the legitimate recycling and vehicle repair industries. ADEC is due to submit the exposure draft to the NMVTRC by the end of June 2003 for wide circulation amongst stakeholders.

Formation of Expert Reference Group

An expert reference group (ERG) has been formed for this phase of the project to:

- provide a source of expert input into the development of the draft Code;
- provide an early review of consultant reports and NMVTRC proposals to ensure the feasibility of recommendations prior to the commencement of more general consultation; and
- where appropriate—assist in disseminating information about the Code’s development within stakeholder organisations and networks.

Membership of the Expert Reference Group

The members of the ERG are:

- Mr Tony Selmes, Chair (NMVTRC Council member/Motor Trades' Association of Australia/Motor Trades' Association of Qld)
- Mr Michael Beasley (Auto Parts Recyclers Association of Australia (WA))
- Mr Bill Bartlett (Auto Parts Recyclers Association of Australia (VIC))
- Mr Tony Tarlpee (Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Authority (NSW))
- Detective Inspector Terry Campbell (NSW Police)
- Detective Sergeant Gerry Bashford (Victoria Police)
- Mr Barry Phillips (Roads and Traffic Authority, NSW)
- Mr John Hitchcock (Hotline Recycled Autoparts (SA))
- Mr David Schomburgk (Office of Consumer and Business Affairs, SA)
- Mr Chris Wood (Allianz)
- Mr Graeme Bevis (Motor Trades Association, NT)
- Mr Anthony Boddy (Insurance Australia Group)

Next Steps

Alan Edwards of ADEC will undertake further consultation with stakeholders throughout March and April. Particularly extensive consultation will occur in Western Australia and South Australia in response to stakeholder concerns over consultation levels in these states during phase one of the project.

Further Information

News updates will be issued periodically throughout phase two of the project. For further information on the proposed Code of Practice, contact the NMVTRC’s Director—Strategy and Programming, Mr Geoff Hughes, on (03) 9348 0644 or info@carsafe.com.au.