

## Tania Barnett

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**From:** Andrew Knackstedt  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 30 January 2019 1:44 p.m.  
**To:** Tania Barnett  
**Subject:** FW: Re: Dunedin trailer complaint

**From:** Andrew Knackstedt  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 January 2019 11:36 AM  
**To:** Davey Uprichard <Davey.Uprichard@nzta.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** Brett Aldridge <Brett.Aldridge@nzta.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** FW: Re: Dunedin trailer complaint

Hi Davey,

Just bringing you into the loop on the query below.

Also, when I try to look at the VIRM on line for trailers I can't seem to find any details of what is actually inspected – am I missing something?

Cheers,

Andy

<https://vehicleinspection.nzta.govt.nz/virms/in-service-wof-and-cof/general-trailers>

**From:** Andrew Knackstedt  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 January 2019 11:17 AM  
**To:** Brett Aldridge <Brett.Aldridge@nzta.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** s9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** FW: Re: Dunedin trailer complaint

Hi Brett,

Happy New Year – hope you had a decent break.

Fyi, see media query below. I'll let you know if we get through the photos/regio numbers.

We'll need to provide a response this arvo, which may be high level, depending on how much detail we get.

Cheers,

Andy

**From:** Andrew Knackstedt  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 January 2019 11:15 AM

**To:** 'George Block' <[george.block@odt.co.nz](mailto:george.block@odt.co.nz)>; Sarah-Lee Crellin <[Sarah-Lee.Crellin@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:Sarah-Lee.Crellin@nzta.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: Re: Dunedin trailer complaint

Hi George,

Are you able to re-send me the material referred to in your earlier e-mails (photos etc...?) Also, if they aren't shown in the photos, can you provide the rego numbers for the trailers in question?

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Andy

**From:** George Block <[george.block@odt.co.nz](mailto:george.block@odt.co.nz)>  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 January 2019 9:21 AM  
**To:** Andrew Knackstedt <[Andrew.Knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:Andrew.Knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz)>; Sarah-Lee Crellin <[Sarah-Lee.Crellin@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:Sarah-Lee.Crellin@nzta.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: Dunedin trailer complaint

Hi Andrew, I understand you are on as the NZTA media liaison today. Please see the below inquiry regarding trailer issues in Dunedin. Just checking whether I can get a response on this by early afternoon today.

Cheers,

George Block  
Reporter  
Otago Daily Times  
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**Subject:** Re: Dunedin trailer complaint  
**Date:** Thu, 3 Jan 2019 23:17:14 +0000  
**From:** Sarah-Lee Crellin <[Sarah-Lee.Crellin@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:Sarah-Lee.Crellin@nzta.govt.nz)>  
**CC:** [george.block@odt.co.nz](mailto:george.block@odt.co.nz) <[george.block@odt.co.nz](mailto:george.block@odt.co.nz)>

Hi George,

As mentioned on the phone the information you are after below is likely to be with you on Monday.

I'll do what I can today but the deadline is tight especially this time of year.

Sarah-Lee

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> Hi Sarah-Lee, please see below inquiry originally sent to Frances. Note deadline of this afternoon and please feel free to give me a call if anything needs clarifying.  
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> Thanks,  
> George.

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> Subject: Dunedin trailer complaint  
> Date: Fri, 4 Jan 2019 11:18:54 +1300  
> From: George Block <[george.block@odt.co.nz](mailto:george.block@odt.co.nz)><<mailto:george.block@odt.co.nz>>  
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> To: Frances Adank  
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> Hi Frances, happy new year. Hope you've had a good break.

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> We have received a complaint about the trailers being rented by a Dunedin BP branch on Princes St.

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> A man working at a local green-waste facility, Bill Gillanders, says a woman arrived with one of the trailers yesterday. He says he was helping her open the tail gate of the trailer when a large piece of sheet metal BP signage came loose, swung down on his thumb from its one remaining rivet, and almost chopped off his thumb. He has seized the trailer at the greenwaste facility, citing concerns the warrant/registration is fraudulent and the trailer is unsafe.

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> The trailer is registered as 2018-new and has a three year warrant, but judging by the trailer's appearance and general state of disrepair (see attached photo wof issues1) it would seem unlikely this trailer is 2018-new. As a result, Mr Gillanders believes the three-year WOF is fraudulent.

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> Please also find attached photos of the warrants of fitness for both the seized trailer (woftrailer1) and another rental trailer at the BP today (wof issues2). Neither warrant has the "issued by" field filled out, while the second warrant is completely blank.

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> A few questions follow on this, deadline 4pm today please and let me know if you have any questions:

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> \* Given the general state of disrepair of the trailer seized by Mr Gillanders, with extensive rust and peeling floorboards, is the NZTA confident it is a 2018-new trailer as claimed?

> \* Is a 3-year warrant for a trailer legitimate?

> \* Are you aware of issues with old homebuilt trailers being passed off as new?

> \* Given the "issued by" fields are not being filled out on the WOFs, are they legal?

> \* Was the NZTA formerly aware of concerns around the warrants issued by the Princes St BP?

> \* Do you have any further comment on the concerns raised by Mr Gillanders about the safety of these rental trailers, and their allegedly fraudulent registration dates and therefore warrants of fitness?

> Thanks,

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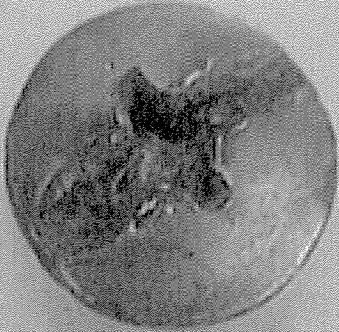


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BP

14/06/2019  
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## Daniel Thomson

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**From:** Dan Parker  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 January 2019 11:56 a.m.  
**To:** Andrew Knackstedt; Brett Aldridge; Davey Uprichard  
**Subject:** RE: Dunedin trailer complaint

Is this still current?

Second paragraph:

<https://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/roadcode/about-your-vehicle/light-trailer-requirements/>

A current trailer WoF issued by a WoF inspector. This must be renewed:

- every 12 months for the first six years, then
- every six months after.

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Fyi...

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Thanks Brett.

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Hi Brent

Not sure whether you are aware of this one or not. Regardless, it would seem we need to do a bit of investigation as on face value (and shown in the photos) the complaint seems to have validity. I am guessing if this is the first we have known about this complaint then we have little information until we can investigate.

s9(2)(g)(i)

s9(2)(g)(i) It is the first we have heard of this issue and we will have officers make a visit to Dunedin BP to make sure all processes are being followed and that the trailers are safe and compliant.

Just need to wait for Brent's confirmation.

Cheers Brett

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Hi again guys,

See follow-up below from the ODT – our response will need to include some kind of high-level statement addressing the three-yearly WoF/re-registration issue.

Cheers,

Andy

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On 07/01/2019 11:45 a.m., Andrew Knackstedt wrote:

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**Subject:** Re: Dunedin trailer complaint

Thanks Brett. I'll give MoT comms folks a heads up.

Cheers,

Andy

On 7/01/2019, at 1:25 PM, Brett Aldridge <Brett.Aldridge@nzta.govt.nz> wrote:

I have just spoken to Davey. Yes it seems that it is a fix that is required by regulation or legislation change. I think the text below is okay.

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thanks Brett. when I spoke to Davey earlier he mentioned that he'd tried to get MoT to approve a change previously, but I'll leave it with you to advise me on that.

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Andy

On 7/01/2019, at 1:13 PM, Brett Aldridge <Brett.Aldridge@nzta.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi Andy

Yep – I think that says it all.

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Steve is still on leave so I am happy to approve if my approval is enough.

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**Importance:** High

Hi Brett,

Here's where I've got to with a possible response for the ODT. I think you'll need to run the highlighted sentence past s9(2)(a) and MoT.

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Andy

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Hi all,

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Regards

Davey

Davey Uprichard CEng  
Principal Engineer Vehicle Standards  
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**Date:** 7 January 2019 at 4:09:14 PM NZDT  
**To:** Harriet Palmer <[H.Palmer@transport.govt.nz](mailto:H.Palmer@transport.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Re: Dunedin trailer complaint

thanks Harriet, looks fine to me, cheers for chasing up.

On 7/01/2019, at 4:07 PM, Harriet Palmer <[H.Palmer@transport.govt.nz](mailto:H.Palmer@transport.govt.nz)> wrote:

Hi Andy,  
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I've made some edits below. Let me know what you think.

The Transport Agency urges anyone with concerns about Warrants of Fitness or the safety of any vehicle, including trailers, to bring the information to us so that we can investigate. The Transport Agency will investigate the specific issues which Mr Gillander has raised with these rented trailers. The Transport Agency is also concerned that some older trailers are being re-registered as new and issued with three-yearly WoFs, and are looking into whether this issue is more widespread. Any action to address it will likely require a change to the *Vehicle Standards Compliance Rule*, and we will be working with the Ministry of Transport on this. Regardless of a trailer's age or the length of its WoF, vehicle owners are responsible for ensuring that they are up to WoF standard at all times.

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**To:** Andrew Knackstedt <[Andrew.Knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:Andrew.Knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Re: Dunedin trailer complaint

Thanks, much appreciated. Just spoke to the mechanic who issued the warrant who confirmed it was an old rental trailer re-registered.

**Tania Barnett**

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**From:** Brett Aldridge  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 January 2019 2:42 PM  
**To:** Davey Uprichard <Davey.Uprichard@nzta.govt.nz>; Andrew Knackstedt <Andrew.Knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** Brian Sara <Brian.Sara@nzta.govt.nz>  
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Davey, Can you set up a conversation with those that need to be present?

See if you can include a policy person

**From:** Davey Uprichard  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 January 2019 2:30 PM  
**To:** Brett Aldridge <Brett.Aldridge@nzta.govt.nz>; Andrew Knackstedt <Andrew.Knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** Brian Sara <Brian.Sara@nzta.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: Dunedin trailer complaint

Hi Brett,

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Really happy to discuss further.

Regards

Davey

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**From:** Brett Aldridge  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 January 2019 2:14 PM  
**To:** Davey Uprichard <Davey.Uprichard@nzta.govt.nz>; Andrew Knackstedt <Andrew.Knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz>  
**Cc:** Brian Sara <Brian.Sara@nzta.govt.nz>  
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Cheers Brett

**From:** Davey Uprichard  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 January 2019 2:00 PM  
**To:** Brett Aldridge <[Brett.Aldridge@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:Brett.Aldridge@nzta.govt.nz)>; Andrew Knackstedt <[Andrew.Knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:Andrew.Knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz)>  
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## Schedule 4

### Expiry date for warrant of fitness for light vehicles applying on and after 1 July 2014

Ref. 9.5(-)

WoF issued to	Expiry date
Vehicle (other than an agricultural motor vehicle) not previously registered in New Zealand or any other country	Three years after the reference date
Vehicle (other than an agricultural motor vehicle) before the third anniversary of the date of its first registration in New Zealand or any other country	The later date of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) date of third anniversary of first registration in New Zealand or any other country; or</li> <li>(b) 12 months after the reference date</li> </ul>

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**From:** Brett Aldridge  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 January 2019 12:47 PM  
**To:** Andrew Knackstedt <[Andrew.Knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:Andrew.Knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz)>  
**Cc:** Davey Uprichard <[Davey.Uprichard@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:Davey.Uprichard@nzta.govt.nz)>  
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Hi

Davey can you shed some light on this for me as I don't quite understand things.

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Happy to take a phone call if that is easier.

Cheers Brett

**From:** Andrew Knackstedt  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 January 2019 12:37 PM  
**To:** Brett Aldridge <[Brett.Aldridge@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:Brett.Aldridge@nzta.govt.nz)>

**Daniel Thomson**

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**From:** Brett Aldridge  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 January 2019 2:14 p.m.  
**To:** Davey Uprichard; Andrew Knackstedt  
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Davey

**Daniel Thomson**

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**From:** Brent Downes  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 January 2019 10:20 a.m.  
**To:** Davey Uprichard  
**Cc:** Andrew Knackstedt; Brett Aldridge; Peter Godden; Brian Sara  
**Subject:** Re: Dunedin trailer complaint

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I will get

the trailers looked at and report back

Sent from my iPad

On 7/01/2019, at 12:16, Davey Uprichard <[Davey.Uprichard@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:Davey.Uprichard@nzta.govt.nz)> wrote:

Hi all,

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Regards

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**From:** Andrew Knackstedt  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 January 2019 12:05 PM  
**To:** Brett Aldridge <[Brett.Aldridge@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:Brett.Aldridge@nzta.govt.nz)>; Brent Downes <[Brent.Downes@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:Brent.Downes@nzta.govt.nz)>  
**Cc:** Peter Godden <[peter.godden@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:peter.godden@nzta.govt.nz)>; Davey Uprichard <[Davey.Uprichard@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:Davey.Uprichard@nzta.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: Dunedin trailer complaint

Thanks Brett.

Davey also just popped up to give me some background on the broader issue of trailers being able to be re-registered as 'new' every three years and issued with corresponding three-year WoFs.

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but an issue which it seems needs to be addressed.

Cheers,

Andy