

## MIN-3917 Update on discussions with VIA

26 July 2022

The Imported Motor Vehicle Industry Association – VIA has advised Waka Kotahi it intends to withdraw its support for the Clean Car Programme due to ongoing failures in implementation of the Clean Car Discount. VIA members will vote tomorrow (26 July 2022) on whether to release a media statement that outlines a number of reasons it is withdrawing its support.

### Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's response:

- The Clean Car Programme is a success, with the uptake of zero or low emissions vehicles in the past 12 months higher than in the last 12 years.
- Initial data issues have been resolved and the number of complaints received from 1 April to 21 July 2022 is low:
  - 5 complaints about incorrect CO2 emissions data have been resolved
  - 16 recorded complaints about the Clean Car Discount (15) and Clean Car Immediate Rebate (1) have now been resolved.
- From 1 April to 21 July 2022, Waka Kotahi has received 427 enquiries about incorrect CO2 emissions data of which 410 are now closed. These enquiries equate to 0.7% (less than 1 %) of new light vehicles registered from 1 April 2022.
- Waka Kotahi has sought information from the Motor Trade Association - MTA and VIA over the past two weeks to uncover any remaining issues. We are in the process of forming a new working group of MTA and VIA representatives to work through and resolve operational issues as they arise.
- Waka Kotahi continues to work with VIA over use of the data they have access to. To date VIA have been unable to provide the CO2 and fuel consumption data required by the VEED rule.
- Regulatory Services Chief Operating Officer, Brett Aldridge, had a constructive conversation with VIA Chief Executive, David Vinsen, this afternoon and undertook to investigate how Waka Kotahi could use the data VIA has access and to hasten the establishment of the new working group to resolve operational issues.

1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022

	Clean Car Immediate Rebate	Clean Car Discount	Total
<b>Rebate</b>	\$84,232,525.00	\$33,311,243.16	\$117,543,768.16
<b>Fee</b>		\$24,966,012.47	\$24,966,012.47