

Introduction

The use of all internal combustion engine powered bicycles on public streets will be restricted starting 1 January 2025. From this date, operators of these vehicles will either need to remove the combustion engine from the bicycle, or have their vehicle considered for an Internal Combustion Bicycle Permit before 31 December 2024. A permit may allow use on public streets up until 31 December 2025. The option to operate an Internal combustion engine bicycle on a permit is only considered for bicycles purchased/built before 31 December 2024.

Permit Timeframe

You may apply for a permit between 1 July 2024 and 31 December 2024. If a permit is issued, the permit will be issued for 12 months. After this, the option to apply for a subsequent permit will not be available and the use of a combustion powered bicycles on public streets will be subject to registration.

Eligible Vehicle

It is the responsibility of the applicant or operator to ensure a vehicle being used on a public street is in safe operating condition. An internal combustion engine bicycle will be considered for a permit if it has the following:

- Lighting – head lamp and tail lamp
- Reflectors – white front and red rear reflector
- Mirrors – at least one revision mirror affixed
- Horn/Bell – vehicle to have a horn or bell
- Stand – vehicle to have a stand
- Pedal – human operated pedal drive via crank system
- Brakes – an operational brake system on both wheels
- Seat – seat or saddle is securely affixed to the seat post
- Wheels – has 2 wheels
- Tyres – visible tread depth across the tyre width and circumference
- Frame – structurally sound, free from visible cracks and deformation
- Emissions – no visible smoke emissions and effective exhaust silencer
- Fuel tank – designed and manufacture to store fuel and securely mounted
- No fluid leaks – no leaks
- Engine mount – engine to be securely mounted to frame
- Safety equipment – OEM safety equipment remain fitted and operational as manufactured
- Protrusions – vehicle design maintained in a way that minimises injury to a person making contact with the vehicle.

Conditions of Use

- Helmet – an approved motorcycle helmet must be worn
- Licence – Operator to hold learner, provisional or full motorcycle licence.
- Speed - Obey speed limit.
- Where - Not permitted to be operated on a footpath or bicycle lane or on a public street where a speed limit of more than 70km/h applies.
- Towing/carrying – not permitted to tow and no pillion or passengers or child carriers of any kind.
- Permit - The Permit must be carried on the vehicle or available to view.

Images of vehicle

Images of the vehicle are to be provided along with your application to assist in assessing the eligibility criteria. And in the case a permit is issued, the vehicle can be identified appropriately by enforcement agencies. Images to be provided must be clear, in colour, and include: - image of the whole vehicle (both

sides) - close up of the engine - pedal type - all brake system/s and - serial number or identifier of the vehicle. If a permit is issued, the permit will include an image of the vehicle.

How to apply, fees and cancelling

Complete the Application Form and submit by email to vehicle.registration@stategrowth.tas.gov.au with a scanned copy of your driver licence and images of the vehicle. If approved, you will be contacted to provide payment details for the payment of the permit fees and MAIB. If you need to cancel your permit, please email vehicle.registration@stategrowth.tas.gov.au

Permit Compliance

If the vehicle is being used contrary to the conditions of the permit, the operator may be advised in writing that the permit has been cancelled or an infringement issued accordingly.

Reviewable decision

If your application for a permit is not approved and you disagree with the decision the *Vehicle and Traffic (Review of Decisions) Regulations 2021* provide that you are entitled to apply for a review of the decision. Details on how to apply for a review will be included in the written decision provided to you.

Application

Applicant Details

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| Single Operator (a permit can only be applied for and issued in a single name, no joint operators) | |
| Full Name | _____ |
| Date of Birth | _____ Driver Licence Number |
| Or, Company/Incorporated Association | |
| Company Name | ACN/INC No. |
| Contact Details | |
| Email address | Contact number |
| Residential Address | _____ |
| Postal Address | _____ |

Vehicle details

| Serial/Identification Number | Make/Brand | Model | Colour (Primary and secondary if applicable) |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|
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| Engine Type (eg, Diesel) | Engine Capacity (cc) | Year of Manufacture | Fuel Type (eg, Petrol/Diesel) |
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Vehicle Equipment Checklist

This checklist nominates the specifications and equipment fitted to the vehicle to assist with determining permit eligibility.

| Yes | No | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Has an operational brake system on both wheels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are all brake components maintained and operational? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Has 2 wheels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is there visible tread depth across the tyre width and circumference? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Has head lamp and tail lamp affixed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Has Directional indicators (front and rear) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Has white front and red rear reflector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are all lights, lenses, and reflectors damage free, visible and operational? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Has at least one revision mirror affixed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Has a stand |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Horn/bell is operational |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seat or saddle is securely affixed to the seat post |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Frame is structurally sound and free from visible cracks and deformation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vehicle has a pedal drive and is body operated via crank system |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The engine is securely mounted to the frame |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The fuel tank is designed and manufacture to store fuel and is securely mounted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | An effective exhaust silencer is affixed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | There are no visible smoke emissions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Safety equipment remains fitted and operational as manufactured |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The vehicle design is maintained in a way that minimises injury to a person making contact with the vehicle |
| Modifications and other information (detail any modifications, specific vehicle features if not listed above or note other relevant information relating to the vehicle) | | |
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Declaration

I, (full name)declare that:

- The vehicle described in this application meets the items as required under 'eligible Vehicle',
- The Vehicle is in a safe operating condition for use on a public street.
- I will comply with the conditions of the Permit.
- All details provided for the purpose of obtaining this Permit are true and correct.
- I have included Images of the vehicle as described in the application 'information'.

Signed.....Date:/...../.....

It is an offence to make a false or misleading statement or dishonestly obtain or attempt to obtain a permit.

Personal Information Protection Statement: You are providing personal information to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, who will manage that information in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and relevant provisions of the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999*. The personal information collected here will be used by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for driver licensing and vehicle registration purposes, and related purposes under the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999* and associated laws, including for national identity matching and verification purposes. Failure to provide this information may result in your application not being processed, or records not being properly maintained. The Registrar of Motor Vehicles may also use the information for related purposes or disclose it to third parties in circumstances allowed for by law. You have the right to access your personal information by request to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and you may be charged a fee for this service.