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Dear Sir/Madam,

Action required – Peter Wastney Engineering (PWE) inspections and payment

| Registration Plate | VIN | Year |
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| D@5H9% | J #B% | 2001 |
| D@5H9& | J #B& | 1994 |
| D@5H9' | J #B' | 2000 |
| D@5H9(| J #B(| 1995 |
| D@5H9) | J #B) | 2002 |

Following on from previous letters sent between February and June 2018, you have been identified as the owner for the above vehicle(s) which have had their PWE towing certifications revoked.

Our records show that the above vehicle(s) have not yet had their affected towing connections recertified or rendered inoperable.

We're committed to supporting owners whose vehicles have towing connections certified by PWE. Although the Transport Agency isn't legally liable to do so, we've agreed to cover the cost of inspection, recertification and any necessary repairs or replacements, in order to lessen the impact of the revocations we've called for.

Please note that the exemption allowing you to operate your vehicle with a revoked certification expires on Friday 30 November 2018. If you have not had your vehicle's towing connection recertified or rendered inoperable by this date, you will not legally be able to operate your vehicle on the road and you'll be unable to obtain a certificate of fitness (CoF). This is also the last date the Transport Agency will cover costs.

Please refer to the options outlined below and take the appropriate action for your situation.

Option A: Your towing connection has already been recertified.

If you believe a vehicle in the table above has been recertified since its PWE certification, please email a copy of the LT400 form or a photo of the certification plate on the towing connection to info@nzta.govt.nz or call 0800 699 000 with these details.

Option B: You have had work done on your towing connection, but it has not yet been recertified.

If your vehicle is located:

- in **Marlborough, Nelson/Tasman** or the **West Coast**, please call us on 0800 699 000 to book a reinspection appointment

- **elsewhere in New Zealand**, please book your vehicle in for reinspection with a heavy vehicle specialist certifier who has 'HVET' authorisation (see the list at www.nzta.govt.nz/HVET-certifiers). This will most likely be the person who did the initial inspection.

Option C: You have not yet had your towing connection inspected.

If the affected vehicle is yet to be inspected, please follow the below process depending on the location of the vehicle.

If your vehicle is located:

- in **Marlborough, Nelson/Tasman** or the **West Coast**, please call us on 0800 699 000 to book an inspection appointment
- **elsewhere in New Zealand**, please book your vehicle in with a heavy vehicle specialist certifier who has 'HVET' authorisation (see the list at www.nzta.govt.nz/HVET-certifiers). Alternatively, you could talk with the engineering workshop you normally use, who'll have a certifier they can use.

Please get your vehicle(s) booked in as soon as possible. Some areas of the country are experiencing delays due to high demand so please allow sufficient time for repairs or replacement (if needed) before the November deadline.

Option D: You have had your towing connection removed or made inoperable.

If the affected towing connection has been permanently removed, please email photos showing this to info@nzta.govt.nz and ensure that the registration plate is visible. Please note that removing the towball or tow coupling only is **not** an acceptable method of rendering a towbar or drawbeam inoperable.

Reimbursement of payment for work completed

If you've already paid for inspection, necessary repairs or replacements and/or recertification, please complete the enclosed application form, or download an application form from our website at www.nzta.govt.nz/pwe-revocation.

Email the completed form and associated documentation to PWEPayments@nzta.govt.nz, or post it to the address on the form. All claims must be submitted by **30 November 2018**.

To view all related information, including previously sent letters, please visit our website: www.nzta.govt.nz/pwe-revocation or call us on 0800 699 000.

Thank you for prioritising the safety of yourself, your drivers and all other road users by promptly having your towing connection(s) recertified.

Regards,



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