



**The VINTAGE CAR CLUB OF NEW ZEALAND Incorporated
THE HISTORIC VEHICLE AUTHORITY OF NEW ZEALAND**

APPLICATION FOR LIGHTING EQUIPMENT ENDORSEMENT

Introduction

The Vintage Car Club of New Zealand Incorporated (VCC) is authorised by Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency to issue a Lighting Endorsement for vehicles with period lighting that no longer meet modern standards. A Lighting Endorsement can be issued as part of the **Application for a Vehicle Identity Card (VIC) and Date of Manufacture and Authenticity Statement (DOMAS)**.

If you have already had a VIC issued without a lighting endorsement, then complete this form. Your existing VIC will then be reissued with the Endorsement attached.

A current Lighting Equipment Endorsement will allow the vehicle to be driven so long as it has a valid and current or VIC with the Lighting Equipment Endorsement displayed. It is a requirement that the Vehicle Identity Card with the Lighting Equipment endorsement be kept with the vehicle at all times when it's driven on the road. The operator of the vehicle must meet the conditions specified on the Lighting Equipment endorsement, which can be enforced by the Police.

Completing this Application Form

This form must be filled out by the owner of the vehicle, or a properly authorised person acting on behalf of the owner. Applicants should keep copies of the form and all documents attached.

Club members should send this completed form to your club branch secretary. Branch secretaries contact details are available on the club web site www.vcc.org.nz. There is no fee for club members.

A **non club member** should complete the application form and email it to National Office at office@vcc.org.nz.

National Office will review the form and if necessary contact the branch to arrange for a VIC Officer to inspect the vehicle and validate the information on the form. Their assessment of the vehicle is a vital part of the process. They will contact the applicant once the application is with them and will arrange a time to carry out an inspection.

VIC Officers are club volunteers and are not reimbursed for their time. Please work with them to make their job as easy as possible.

Non Member lighting endorsement applications attract no fee at the time of writing (September 2023), as the lighting endorsement is currently considered to be part of an ID Card application process. VIC applications are free for members and are \$130 (incl GST) for non-members.

The completed form is then sent to National Office by the VIC Officer.

After inspection, the application and VIC Officer's report is forwarded to the VCC Vehicle Technical Committee who will make a final decision on the application. They may request further information before making their decision. On approval, the VCC National Office will reissue the VIC with the Lighting Equipment Endorsement.

PRIVACY ACT: The information gathered on this form will be used to compile statistical data for the purposes of maintaining records within the Club's environs. Subject to screening, some information may be made available at times for the purposes of presenting certain data for the purposes of submissions to authorities such as Waka Kotahi (NZ Transport Agency, formerly Land Transport NZ/LTNZ/LTSA), etc. This application form will be kept and stored by The Vintage Car Club of New Zealand Incorporated complete with the supplied photo or photos.

Please answer all questions in this form – even if the answer is 'unknown', 'none fitted' or 'not applicable'.

Print clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS and mark only one box per line e.g.



Applicant Details

Owners Name

Is this vehicle owned by a member of the Vintage Car Club of NZ?

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YES

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NO

If NO, please refer to front page information about payment of fees.

Owner VCC Membership Number.....Branch.....

Name of Applicant

Address 1

Address 2

Town/City.....Postcode.....

Country (if not New Zealand)

Contact phone numberE-mail

Vehicle & Lighting Description

Enter the vehicle VIC, VCC dating or DOMAS number

Vehicle Year & Make

Year

Make

Type/Series/Model.....

Original Year or Date of Manufacture/...../.....

Licence Plate Number

VIN (Please note a VIN has 17 Digits)

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Country of previous registration if imported to NZ.....

Type of Lighting System (electric, acetylene, none etc.)

Is lighting system to original specification?

YES

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NO

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If NO, state changes & date of change

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Endorsement Required

Please select any condition(s) below that applies to your vehicle.

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Condition A Endorsement

The vehicle was manufactured before 31 December 1931 and is not fitted with headlamps, tail lamps and other auxiliary lamps including directional indicators, forward facing position lamps, stop lamps, high mounted stop lamps or number plate lights.

This endorsement covers vehicles that were originally manufactured without headlamps. The vehicle must not be operated on the road during hours of darkness or in conditions of poor visibility.

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Condition B Endorsement

The vehicle was manufactured before 31 December 1931 and is fitted with headlamps, tail lamps and other auxiliary lamps including directional indicators, forward facing position lamps, stop lamps, high mounted stop maps, number plate lights that have a limited performance.

This endorsement covers vehicles manufactured with headlamps that are not bright enough to meet the requirements in the current Warrant of Fitness lighting standards. Vehicles with a Condition B endorsement are not restricted from use during the day in good visibility conditions. The vehicle may be operated on the road during hours of darkness, or in conditions of poor visibility if the dipped beam(s) of the headlamp(s) is/are able to illuminate the road and substantial objects on it at a distance of at least 30m ahead and the vehicle is operated at a speed of less than 30km/h.

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Condition C Endorsement (not available to motorcycles)

The vehicle may have headlamps that are of a non-standard configuration because it was originally manufactured with that specific equipment. This endorsement covers vehicles manufactured with headlamp configurations that are not standard today (e.g., a centrally mounted high-beam headlamp). Vehicle inspectors will be required to check that the headlamps dip at the correct rate. Centrally mounted high-beam headlamps must either dip or extinguish when low beam is required.

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Condition D Endorsement (motorcycles only- indicators)

The motorcycle was first registered in New Zealand before 1st January 1978 and is not fitted with Direction Indicators to the front and to the rear. The vehicle may be used on the road providing the rider/driver uses clearly visible arm signals to indicate intention to turn. This lighting endorsement covers motorcycles manufactured before direction indicators were mandatory in New Zealand.

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Condition E Endorsement (motorcycles only – stop lamps)

The motorcycle was first registered in New Zealand before 1st January 1978 and is not fitted with one or two stop lamps to the rear but may be used on the road providing the rider/driver uses clearly visible arm signals to indicate intention to stop or reduce speed. This lighting endorsement covers vehicles manufactured before stop lamps were mandatory in New Zealand. This endorsement also exempts the requirement for the front service brake to activate the stop lamp on a motorcycle.

Declaration

I understand this application is a self-declaration and declare all information to be true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge.

Applicant Signature:

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

This Section to be completed by the VCC Branch VIC Officer

We theBranch have inspected the details provided by the applicant and have made appropriate inspections. To the best of our knowledge, we have considered the details declared and according to the VCC Technical Manual, our recommendation is as follows:

Tick all recommended conditions

- ☐ **Issue a Condition A Lighting Equipment Endorsement**
- ☐ **Issue a Condition B Lighting Equipment Endorsement**
- ☐ **Issue a Condition C Lighting Equipment Endorsement**
- ☐ **Issue a Condition D Lighting Equipment Endorsement**
- ☐ **Issue a Condition E Lighting Equipment Endorsement**
- ☐ **Decline a Lighting Equipment Endorsement**

Date of Inspection by Branch VIC Officer/...../.....

VIC Officer Comments.....
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Signed: Date:/...../.....

VIC Officer Name
(Print).....

VIC Officer Contact
Phone.....Email.....