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Dear customer

Extension of deadline for interstate and overseas licence conversions until 29 April 2021

To slow the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) VicRoads has suspended all light vehicle drive tests and computer-based licence tests (Knowledge and Hazard Perception) until further notice.

On October 29 last year the requirement to convert to a Victorian licence changed for interstate and overseas drivers living in Victoria. Drivers using an interstate or overseas licence were given six months from this date to convert to a Victorian licence. In light of the decision to suspend all light vehicle drive tests and computer-based tests, this deadline has now been extended.

You now have until 29 April 2021 to convert to a Victorian licence.

We will contact you once testing for overseas licence conversion commences again.

Some overseas licences may be due to expire soon or there may be other reasons why you need to urgently convert to a Victorian licence. Some appointments may be prioritised to facilitate the delivery of essential services or to avoid undue hardship. Visit www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/coronavirus for more information.

You can continue using your interstate or overseas licence, as long as it is still valid.

If you do not convert to a Victorian licence by 29 April 2021, you will be driving unlicensed which is a serious offence under Victorian law.

Interstate or overseas drivers who are disqualified from driving or have had their interstate or overseas licence suspended or cancelled are no longer authorised to drive in Victoria. Medically unfit drivers or overseas drivers who have failed a practical Victorian test are also not permitted to drive using their overseas licence.

In the meantime, you may wish to prepare for your test. Under current Government restrictions, any driving practice should be conducted in line with the restrictions for essential travel only. You can also practise for the learner permit Knowledge Test and Hazard Perception Test online at www.vicroads.vic.gov.au (search for 'knowledge' or 'hazard perception').

For more information about converting to a Victorian driver licence, visit the VicRoads website at www.vicroads.vic.gov.au (search for 'overseas drivers').

Should you have any questions, please contact 13 11 71.

Your faithfully

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