

National Transport Commission
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Dear National Transport Commission,

Re: Consultation on Automated Vehicle Safety Reforms

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the National Transport Commission's consultation paper on Automated Vehicle Safety Reforms. TAFE NSW appreciates the comprehensive approach taken to address the regulatory framework and the efforts to engage stakeholders in this critical discussion.

TAFE NSW is supportive of legislation that ensures the safety of automated driving systems, particularly concerning the roles of repairers, maintainers, and modifiers.

We believe the following points are essential for the proposed reforms:

- Embedding Regulations in Training Programs: It is crucial that these regulations are embedded in future automotive training programs, ensuring that industry professionals being trained understand the legal requirements that this legislation will create.
- Clarity on Repairable Items: The legislation must clearly outline what general repairers can and cannot repair concerning automated driving systems.
- Collaboration with TAFEs and RTOs: Manufacturers must work closely with TAFEs and Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) and provide access to relevant information and training materials related to autonomous vehicles.

TAFE NSW is committed to supporting the development of a safe and robust framework for automated vehicle technology. We look forward to further opportunities for collaboration and dialogue with the National Transport Commission to ensure the successful implementation of these important reforms.

Yours sincerely

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