



# Interim SEVS – importing sample vehicle

## 1. Apply for import approval through VIS

Use the option:  I want to import a test and/or evaluation vehicle.

Pay the application fee of \$50. Once approved, import the vehicle.

## 2. After importing the sample vehicle

Modify the vehicle to comply with Australian Design Rules and create an evidence pack setting out the modifications made. Guidance on creating an evidence pack can be found at:

[https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/vehicles/files/Guidance\\_SEVs\\_Interim\\_Measures.pdf](https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/vehicles/files/Guidance_SEVs_Interim_Measures.pdf)

## 3. Seek Evidence Pack approval

Forward the evidence pack to [RAWS.Info@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:RAWS.Info@infrastructure.gov.au) for assessment. The technical assessment team will contact you to discuss the information supplied in the evidence pack if required.

## 4. Supplying the sample vehicle to market

Once the evidence pack has been approved - if you wish to plate and supply the vehicle to the market, apply for both the Vehicle Inspection Certificate and a Plate Only Approval through the RAWS portal.

- Add DSEV at the start of the Make – eg. DSEV – Mercedes Benz
- For new vehicles, use DSEV N – eg. DSEV N – Honda
- Add SEV decision reference at the end of the Model – eg. Swift – ZAB/00

Note the spacing and use of – in the examples (that is; DSEV(space)–(space)Mercedes(space)Benz).

- Add the following comment in the remarks section of the VIC application:

The submission acceptance on page 11 is not in accordance with the Motor Vehicle Standards (Approval to Place Use Import Plates) guidelines 2006 (No.1), it is in accordance with the SEVs interim arrangements guidance.

## 5. Email the Department

Email [RAWS.info@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:RAWS.info@infrastructure.gov.au) to notify that you have lodged a Plate Only application and the plate fee will be waived. Start the email subject line with DSEV –

## 6. Plate the Vehicle

Once the plate application is approved, apply to Niddrie for the DSEV plate and affix the plate to the vehicle.

Ensure the modified Customer Information Notice is provided with the vehicle.



This is a summary of the process for importing a sample vehicles under the interim SEVs arrangements. Full instructions can be found in the [Interim arrangements - Guidance relating to specialist and enthusiast vehicles](#).