



27/11/2007

Peter Vahry
New Zealand Four Wheel Drive Association

Dear Peter

RE: your concerns about the WoF news article

Thank you for your telephone call and e-mail to Dave Robson expressing your concern about a recent article in WoF News concerning raised suspension.

After due consideration we do concede there may be some confusion over the wording of the article that may lead to an incorrect application of the requirements "steering and suspension systems" contained in the VIRM.

The article was written to raise awareness of the modification to suspension systems such as fitting a suspension or body lift kit.

While the intended application of the WoF News is only as a general interest magazine and not a written technical instruction, it is possible that an incorrect inference is made in this particular article.

After some discussion with the writer of the article the correct wording in the second paragraph should have read, "These *types of modifications* may require LVV certification and reference should be made to section 9-1 of the VIRM for guidance"

A copy of this letter will also be sent to all Land Transport NZ Transport Service Delivery Agents, and to the following organisations for their dissemination; MTA, VSF and LVVTA.

A correction article will be published in the next issue of WoF News.

Please be assured that there has not been a change in policy, requirements or guidelines in regards to raised suspension. If such items are under consideration, the NZFWDA and other interested parties will be fully involved.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Baggott".

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