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New "Write-Off Laws" for the ACT

MTA NSW had been working behind the scenes with ACT stakeholders, parts recyclers, repairers and various other members on ways to align and implement Written-Off Vehicle Laws that would complement the laws already established in NSW. This was successfully achieved without the huge cost in time and expense that was behind the NSW Written-Off Vehicle laws.

This new Law commenced from the 30th of May 2012 throughout the ACT and supports the legislation in NSW. In real terms, MTA NSW believes this will act very similar to the restrictions in NSW – If the vehicle is not an ACT registered vehicle when it was written-off, it cannot be presented for re-registration being that any vehicle presented for re-registration must be repaired to manufacturers specifications.

These improvements in the ACT written-off vehicle legislation will benefit the general public, repairers and parts recyclers in the same fashion as it has done for the same stakeholders and the general public in NSW.

The regulations can be found at <http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2000-12/default.asp>.

MTA NSW continues to work on sustainable projects on behalf of its Members to ensure a viable future for our parts recycling industry.