



Automotive Transformation Scheme – National Interest

Factsheet

Where a person wishes to access the Automotive Transformation Scheme (ATS) but does not meet the eligibility criteria, the Minister may give permission for a person to apply in the national interest:

- for registration under the ATS, or
- for continued registration under the ATS.

Permission to apply for registration in national interest

Under regulation 2.8 of the *Automotive Transformation Scheme Regulations 2010*, a person may seek the Minister's permission to apply for registration as an ATS participant on the basis that the registration would be in the national interest.

In determining whether to grant permission for a person to apply for registration, the Minister must have regard to the following matters:

- Whether the person would have been able to comply with the normal threshold eligibility requirements but for circumstances beyond the person's control such as a natural disaster, an industrial accident or an industrial dispute;
- Whether the registration of the person would significantly enhance the competitiveness of the Australian automotive industry;
- Whether the registration of the person would provide significant benefits either to the Australian automotive industry or to the Australian economy;
- Whether the registration of the person would introduce significant innovations in the Australian automotive industry;
- Whether the registration of the person would generate significant employment or investment opportunities in the Australian automotive industry;
- Whether the registration of the person would have significant strategic, regional or environmental impacts;
- Whether the registration of the person would significantly improve environmental outcomes;
- Whether the registration of the person would significantly promote the development of workforce skills.

If the Minister is satisfied that, subject to the person meeting all the registration requirements other than the normal eligibility requirements set out in subregulation 2.8(3) of the *Automotive Transformation Scheme Regulations 2010*, it would be in the national interest for the person to be so registered, the Minister may, by notice in writing, give that permission.

Permission to continue registration in national interest

Where an ATS participant is unable to maintain the normal eligibility criteria, regulation 2.25 of the *Automotive Transformation Scheme Regulations 2010* allows the Minister to give permission to continue registration as an ATS participant on the basis that the registration would be in the national interest. An ATS participant cannot, however, continue registration under this regulation if it was originally registered following the Minister's permission under regulation 2.8 of the *Automotive Transformation Scheme Regulations 2010*.

In determining whether to grant permission for an ATS participant to continue registration, the Minister must have regard to the following matters:

- Whether the ATS participant would have been able to comply with the normal threshold eligibility requirements but for circumstances beyond the ATS participant's control such as a natural disaster, an industrial accident or an industrial dispute;
- Whether the continued registration of the ATS participant would significantly enhance the competitiveness of the Australian automotive industry;
- Whether the continued registration of the ATS participant would provide significant benefits either to the Australian automotive industry or to the Australian economy;
- Whether the continued registration of the ATS participant would introduce significant innovations in the Australian automotive industry;
- Whether the continued registration of the ATS participant would generate significant employment or investment opportunities in the Australian automotive industry;
- Whether the continued registration of the ATS participant would have significant strategic, regional or environmental impacts;
- Whether the continued registration of the ATS participant would significantly improve environmental outcomes;
- Whether the continued registration of the ATS participant would significantly promote the development of workforce skills.

If the Minister is satisfied, subject to the ATS participant meeting all the conditions of registration other than the conditions set out in subregulation 2.25(3) of the *Automotive Transformation Scheme Regulations 2010* that it would be in the national interest for the ATS participant to continue being registered, the Minister may, by notice in writing, give that permission.

National interest permission received

Listed below are the companies that the Minister has given permission to apply for registration as an ATS participant or to continue registration as an ATS participant in the national interest.

| COMPANY NAME | PERMISSION SOUGHT | PERIOD |
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| Carbon Revolution Pty Ltd (formerly CFusion Pty Ltd) | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2012 and 2013 |
| Automotive Components Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2012 and 2013 |
| Delphi Automotive Systems Australia Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2012 and 2013 |
| Nexteer Automotive Australia Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2013 |
| Ford Motor Company of Australia Limited | Continue registration in the national interest | 2014 |
| Ford Motor Company of Australia Limited | Continue registration in the national interest | 2015 |
| Carbon Revolution Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2014 and 2015 |
| Harrop Engineering Australia Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2014 |
| Australian Precision Technologies Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2015 |
| Harrop Engineering Australia Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2015 |
| Intercast & Forge Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2015 and 2016 |
| Moss Products Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2015 and 2016 |
| Abcor Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2015 and 2016 |
| Ford Motor Company of Australia Limited | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2016 |
| Robotic Automation Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2016 and 2017 |
| Australian Precision Technologies Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2016 |
| Bellmont Nominees Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2016 and 2017 |
| Harrop Engineering Australia Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2016 and 2017 |
| Supacat Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2016 and 2017 |
| Quickstep Holdings Limited | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2016 and 2017 |
| Roehlen Industries Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2017 and 2018 |
| Dana Australia Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2017 and 2018 |
| Entegro Group Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |

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| FMP Group (Australia) Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| MHG Plastic Industries (Vic) Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Motherson Elastomers Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Hella Australia Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 |
| Bellmont Nominees Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Blown Plastics Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Century Yuasa Batteries Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Composite Materials Engineering Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| GM Holden Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 |
| Harrop Engineering Australia Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Maxiplas Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Nu Metric Manufacturing Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Precision Components Australia Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Robotic Automation Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Supacat Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Boge Elastmetall Australia Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Horizon Global Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Lumen Australia Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Socobell Automotive Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Socobell O.E.M. Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Mackay Consolidated Industries Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Astor Industries Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| D&M Auto Industrial Spray Painting Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Adelaide Tooling Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Consonic Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Four Star Tooling Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Henkel Australia Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Precision Plating (Aust) Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |

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| Excellent Plating Works Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| GTS Industries Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Intercast & Forge Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Multislide Industries Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Parish Engineering Co. Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Stabilus Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Total Tooling Co. Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Trident Plastics (SA) Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Abcor Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Dana Australia Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2019 and 2020 |
| Roehlen Industries Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2019 and 2020 |
| Innovative Plastic Solutions Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2019 and 2020 |
| Backwell IXL Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Premoso Pty Ltd | Continue registration in the national interest | 2018 and 2019 |
| Abcor Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2020 |
| Backwell IXL Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2020 |
| Bellmont Nominees Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2020 |
| Boge Elastmetall Australia Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2020 |
| Century Yuasa Batteries Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2020 |
| Composite Materials Engineering Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2020 |
| Excellent Plating Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2020 |
| FMP Group (Australia) Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2020 |
| Harrop Engineering Australia Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2020 |
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| Mackay Consolidated Industries Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2020 |
| MHG Plastic Industries (Vic) Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2020 |
| Parish Engineering Co Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2020 |
| Precision Components Australia Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2020 |

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| Precision Plating (Aust) Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2020 |
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| Total Tooling Co. Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2020 |
| Trident Plastics (SA) Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2020 |
| Vector Technologies (Australia) Pty Ltd | Apply for registration in the national interest | 2020 |