

# Epsom Automotive

*'We guarantee to phone before we fix'*

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## How will WoF changes affect you?

Recently the government announced that in 2014 they will be changing the Warrant of Fitness regime that we have lived with and that has worked well for 70 years. So how will this affect you?



### Summary of Changes

In case you are not familiar with what is going to come into effect, here is a brief recap

- New cars will have an initial inspection then an annual one once they reach 3 years of age.
- There will be annual inspections for cars registered since Jan 2000.
- Cars registered before Jan 2000 will continue with 6-monthly inspections.

### Effects

The average age of cars on New Zealand roads is 12 years old, so this change means that just under half the cars on our roads will be eligible to reduce to annual inspections.

### Can car problems go undetected for a year?

Yes, most definitely. Your car's suspension system, brake lines, exhaust and tyres can definitely wear out or develop a fault within 12 months. 6 monthly check-ups often enable us to detect wear before it results in a failure – preventing an accident or an inconvenient breakdown.

### Our Advice

We recommend bringing your car to us for a service every 6-months or 10,000kms. Check our website for a full list of the inclusions in our lube and full service options. By putting your vehicle up on the hoist and doing things like taking off the wheels and dismantling the brakes we can detect problems before they affect your car's handling.

And a word for the Environment from 'Te Radar': **“Get your car serviced. More oil leaked out of cars onto roads and into our waterways than was ever spilled in the Exxon-Valdez Crisis.”** *Global Radar, TV1, 6/3/13*

## Our Services Include:

- Warrants of Fitness (Cars & Trailers)
- Vehicle Servicing
  - Lube Only or Full Annual Service
- Cambelts
- Batteries
- Tyres, fitting and rotation
- Pre-purchase Inspections
- Diagnostic Scanning

Courtesy cars are available (booking required) or a local drop off can be arranged.

Visit our website [www.epsomautomotive.co.nz](http://www.epsomautomotive.co.nz) for full details of all our service inclusions.

## Annual Review by the MTA

We were pleased to receive this letter from David Abbott of the Motor Trade Association following his Annual Review of our premises on 8/2/13.



“As you are aware, MTA is a standards based organisation that places considerable importance on the ability of members to meet and uphold these standards. MTA's Code of Ethics further supports these standards by making it clear to customers the manner in which members will go about business on a day-to-day basis.

In the course of your Annual Review, it was pleasing to note that all aspects of your business met or exceeded the relevant MTA standard. This is a great result and your support in raising and maintaining standards is very much appreciated.”

Thanks David for those kind words, we look forward to seeing you all soon.

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Julian and Sharon*



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