



How to Trial an Automated Vehicle (AV) in Western Australia

Process Map

This Process Map provides high level guidance on the steps for conducting an AV Trial in WA.
For further information, please contact the AV Reform Team

■ Proponent ■ State Government

AV Trial Planning

Different State Government agencies may be engaged by AV Reform Team (AVRT) depending on the proposal and complexity.

**Vehicle type will affect whether it meets Australian Design Rules and the import process.*

Importation of AV

If a vehicle is being upgraded to enhance its level of automation and importation is not required, progress to AV Testing Phase.

***Technical requirements and other advice from the State Government at this stage will be a guide only and limited by the level of detail provided by the proponent.*

AV Testing (Off-road)

If the technology is already proven in other Australian trials, these steps may be condensed.

AV Trial Application

On-road access for AVs under concessional import approval is permitted through the AV trial application process only.

Any potential future public transport application should be addressed here including a concept of operations.

Vehicle permits are issued with conditions, which may vary. A small fee may apply.

AV Trial (On-Road)

If there is a proposed next step for public implementation or a future project, further work will be required.

Evaluation

