

Good afternoon Targa Tour Participants,

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Targa Tour!

As some of you will already know we have been making a few changes to improve the Targa Tour experience, so now that we have had the final approval from the AASA (Australasian Auto-Sport Alliance) we can now announce these subtle changes.

The first and most important is that with the move to a AASA Permit for the Targa Tour and Targa Time Trial, all entrants must obtain the correct licence which is the AASA Club Licence. We were hoping that both the AASA Club Licence & Motorsport NZ "M Grade" licence could be used for the 2019 events, however unfortunately this didn't come to fruition.

The good news is that this is an annual licence that can be completed online [via this link](#). This is a simple online process, all you need is your credit card for payment (AUD\$85).

You will no longer need to sit a test in front of an examiner and you no longer need to be a member of a car club to obtain this licence.

If you are not sure on what you need to do please contact the Targa office.

The other subtle change is the running order on event. To minimise the delays and increase the enjoyment, we have changed the running order of the event and now the Targa Tour will be approximately 20 minutes behind the competition cars instead of 15 minutes behind the '000' Safety Car.

This means you will get to sleep in a little longer and as there is no time pressure on us to send you 'touring' into stage because of delay with the taping crews, therefore you should be able to complete more stages without interference. More details will be explained at drivers briefing, but we believe this will be a big improvement to your enjoyment.

Lastly, please find attached a Functions Form to complete for the Hawkes Bay event in case you need additional tickets.

Kind Regards

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