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Victoria Police Alcohol and Drug Testing (ADT) buses



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DESCRIPTION

The innovative design of Victoria Police's new Alcohol and Drug Testing (ADT) buses will play an integral role in reducing road trauma.

Drink and drug drivers will be removed from the roads with the purpose built bus enabling police to randomly test motorists anytime anywhere.

The ADT is designed to meet operational police's every need – it will enhance police safety, transport personnel and equipment statewide and also double as mobile command posts during major incidents. The vehicles are designed and built in Victoria, by Victorian firms Cobalt Design and Brimarco Byron Wade.

KEY FEATURES

1

New alcohol and drug testing vehicles were needed to replace the current ageing fleet to ensure drink and drug driving deterrence levels were maintained, if not increased, across the state.

The vehicle needed to be more manoeuvrable and agile than the old; with advanced safety standards and features to create a safer workplace for police and road users.

The aesthetic design of the vehicle embodies police as both enforcer and protector, firmly projecting the bus's purpose to the public through its innovative and striking design.

2

The new design ADT vehicle will increase police operational efficiencies in removing drink and drug drivers from the road.

Trauma on the roads as a result of impaired driving is preventable.

There's no doubt that the ADT vehicle will have a significant impact: increasing tests, in more places will save lives and reduce trauma.

As the first jurisdiction in Australia to introduce compulsory random breath tests and the first in the world to introduce road side drug testing, the innovative and versatile ADT will continue Victoria's legacy as being a global leader in road safety.

Its role is integral in reducing the annual road toll which, over the past four decades, decreased from 1,061 in 1970 to 259 in 2017.

The ADT will allow Victoria Police to effectively serve the community and with its bold presence, deter impaired drivers and reflect Victoria's tough stance on drink and drug driving.

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