A MORE USER-FRIENDLY MVR

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Motor Vehicle Registry waiting times will be further slashed for Territorians under a package of reforms which come into effect from today.

“No one wants to waste their day queuing at the MVR so we’re streamlining the process,” Chief Minister Adam Giles said.

“These reforms mean customers will have to visit the Registry less often, easing pressure on the system and cutting waiting times.”

The reforms beginning this month include:

- Removing registration stickers for light vehicles. Customers will still receive courtesy renewal notices reminding them to renew their registration.

- Vehicle inspections for light vehicles, light trailers and motorcycles will only be required every five and 10 years, then annually. Currently it is at three, five, seven, nine, then annually.

- Authorised inspectors will be able to lodge vehicle inspection reports online.

- Eyesight testing will only be needed when applying for your first licence, at age 70 and then annually.

- A new 10 year driver licence will be available in addition to one, two and five year options.

“Today’s reforms enhance the changes we’ve already made such as introducing Saturday trading hours, installing an E-Kiosk at Goyder Road and improving online services,” Mr Giles said.

“We’ve delivered on our election promise to modernise the Registry and make it more efficient, improving the service given to Territory drivers.”

From August, Customers will also be able to use participating Australia Post retail outlets for some transactions.

Next month, a smartphone/tablet application will also be available for customers to check their registration details, access MVR Quick Pay and other services.

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