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Territorians are taking advantage of the new MVR online services and smartphone app, with online transactions tripling in the past 12 months.

Minister for Transport Peter Styles said the Giles Government was cutting red tape and making services easier and faster.

“Our government has made big changes to how we do business in the Territory,” Mr Styles said.

“We have cut red tape and streamlined our services to reduce wait times, improve efficiency, and extend periods of validity of licences while still keeping Territorians safe on our roads.

“A new online tool has been developed for checking a vehicle’s registration and inspection due dates which is called Rego Check Online.

“It works in the same way as the MVR App launched last year, where all that is required is the vehicle registration plate details.”

Mr Styles said for the first time ever, online registration renewals were greater in number than counter transactions.

“In February, online registration renewals overtook front counter registration renewals – with 7,635 registration renewals being completed online, compared to 7,543 registration renewals being completed at front counters,” he said.

“Online registration renewals have nearly tripled in the past year - the number of online registration renewals has increased from 2,615 to 7,635.

“Territorians want an easier way to handle their MVR transactions and through the online options and the new NT Rego app, we are providing this.”

The free NT Rego app was launched in October last year and has been downloaded 12,700 times by Territorians.

“We have seen phenomenal results with both the app and rego check online being used more than 23,000 times in March alone to check vehicle expiry and registration dates,” Mr Styles said.

“The NT Rego app has been upgraded and will now allow people to submit their vehicle inspection certificate via their smartphone direct to the MVR.”

Candidate for Blain Nathan Barrett welcomed the new online tool as it made it easier for Territorians to access MVR services.
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“The Palmerston MVR is an extremely busy place so to access services online and through the app will be a huge boost for the community.”

Mr Styles said the government had undergone a number of MVR reforms since being in government which included;

- Removal of the Light Vehicle Registration Sticker
- Pay for renewals at Australia Post outlets
- New 10 year licence
- Changes to eye sight testing
- Changes to the number of required vehicle inspections

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