

At Barry Clarke Automotive Ltd we strive to keep all our customers but in this time of uncertainty, we are more committed than ever, to supporting the health, safety and wellbeing of all our customers and team members.

We wanted to let you know about the steps we're taking to keep you, and our team, safe and well during New Zealand's response to COVID-19.

At the current time, it's business as usual Barry Clarke Automotive Ltd. You can still come and see us for all of your vehicle requirements, including a Warrant of Fitness (WoF). However, we do have a few health and safety changes.

What are we doing to help?

We understand the importance of good cleaning and hygiene and have updated our practices and sanitising plan. In alignment with [Ministry of Health](#) recommendations, we will be regularly cleaning high contact surfaces including the front counter, the reception area, EFTPOS pinpads, door handles and anything else that may be touched frequently.

In the workshop you will see our Automotive Technicians wiping down steering wheels, gear shifts and door handles prior to beginning any work on vehicles, and wearing disposable gloves when they need too. Our Automotive Technicians will also be regularly washing their hands between jobs.

Social distancing practices. Team members and customers are encouraged to use social distancing practices. We are trying to keep a recommended distance of 1m between people to reduce the potential of spittle reaching one another.

Responsible coughing etiquette. We know that we all have moments where we cough for no apparent reason. If that happens to a team member, you'll see them use their elbow as per [Ministry of Health](#) recommendations on good coughing etiquette. We've also instructed staff that if they feel unwell then they should stay away from work.

We need your support to keep our branches safe. We ask that you do not visit us if:

- You have returned from overseas in the last 14 days
- Been in contact with someone with a suspected or confirmed case of the Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- You have flu symptoms or feel unwell

By following all these procedures we hope to keep Barry Clarke Automotive Ltd as safe as possible.

We are committed to keeping you up to date with any changes that we need to make during this time and will post updates on our website, our social media channels.