

AA Members' views on vehicle safety and Warrants of Fitness/WoFs

Roadworthiness is a concern

62%



are concerned about **vehicle condition** on NZ roads

WoFs are a key safety backstop

59%

rely on WoFs to identify safety issues

42%

have failed a WoF due to safety issues they weren't aware of

Vehicle maintenance between WoFs is inconsistent

26%

do not check tyres between WoFs

4%

drove with worn tyres in the past 4 weeks

Some drive with unsafe vehicles



9%

drove with an **expired WoF** in the past 4 weeks



13%

drove more than once when they would **likely fail a WoF**

Costs and forgetting contribute to non-compliance



24%

have **forgotten** their WoF is due



10%

have delayed a WoF due to **cost**

Mixed opinions on increasing WoFs from 6 to 12 months

38%

support

31%

oppose

About the AA Vehicle Safety Survey

Data taken from the AA Vehicle Safety Survey, conducted in November 2025. The survey response rate was 55% (n=2,068 out of 3,821 Members invited). The margin of error is 1% at the 95% confidence interval. Results are weighted to reflect the demographics of the AA Membership.

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