



AUTOMOTIVE SOLUTIONS: CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF TRUSTED SERVICE!

Summer's here, marking Automotive Solutions' 25th summer of keeping New Zealand drivers safe, supported, and on the road.

With 65 independent repair centres across the country, our team of dedicated technicians deliver the trusted service and expert advice you've come to expect, no matter where the road takes you.

From beach runs to mountain roads, our workshops nationwide are ready to keep you cool, confident, and on the move. It's the perfect time to give your vehicle a little extra care, a quick seasonal check now can save you time (and stress) later. Whether you're heading away or staying local, your Automotive Solutions team is here to help with servicing and summer safety checks.

Here's to 25 years of supporting Kiwi drivers, and to an even brighter journey ahead!

For automotive care you can count on, call 0800 791 791 or visit automotivesolutions.co.nz

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REPAIRS

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ALL MAKES AND MODELS



SUMMER ROAD TRIPS MADE SIMPLE:

GET YOUR VEHICLE HOLIDAY-READY

The classic Kiwi summer road trip is just around the corner, surfboards on the roof, chilly bin in the back, and that long-awaited break ahead. But before you hit the highway, it's worth giving your vehicle a little extra attention.

A pre-holiday check can make the difference between smooth sailing and a stressful roadside stop. Start with the basics: oil, coolant, and brake fluid levels. These are easy to overlook during the year but essential in the summer heat when engines work harder.

Next, check your tyres. Hot roads and heavy loads can amplify wear and tear. Ensure your tyre tread is at least 1.5 mm (preferably more) and inflate them to the correct pressure for your vehicle and load. Don't forget the spare, it's no use sitting flat in the boot when you need it most.

Air-conditioning is another summer essential. If your A/C isn't blowing as cold as it should, have it checked for leaks or re-gassed before you travel.

Finally, think safety: wipers, lights, and brakes. Even on sunny days, sudden showers or long night drives can happen, you'll want to see and be seen clearly.

At Automotive Solutions workshops across the country, we offer comprehensive pre-holiday safety checks so you can travel with confidence. Whether you're heading up north, down south, or anywhere in between, we'll make sure your vehicle is road-trip ready.



Make it a stress-free summer - book your pre-holiday check today.

FIVE MINUTE SUMMER CAR CHECK

You don't have to be a mechanic to keep your vehicle in great shape this summer. Just set aside five minutes:

- Check oil and coolant before long drives.
- Top up washer fluid, dusty summer roads can make visibility tricky.
- Inspect tyres for wear and pressure.
- Clean windscreen and wipers.
- Test lights, including indicators and brake lights.

These simple checks can prevent breakdowns and keep your car performing efficiently. If anything looks off, book a visit with your local Automotive Solutions workshop, we'll handle the rest while you plan the fun part of your holiday!



HOLIDAY TOWING? MAKE SURE YOU'RE SET TO TOW

Planning to tow the boat, caravan, or trailer this summer? Make sure both your vehicle and tow gear are ready for the job.

Check your towbar, safety chains, and lights. Corrosion and loose connections are common after winter. Tyres on trailers also need attention; they age faster than car tyres and often sit for months without movement.

Before loading up, check your towing capacity in your vehicle handbook and don't exceed it. Remember, heavy loads affect braking distance and fuel economy. If you're unsure, book a pre-towing inspection at your local Automotive Solutions workshop. We'll check the essentials, including brakes, fluids, and suspension, so you can tow safely and confidently this summer.



THE GIFT OF SAFETY:

A SERVICE BEFORE THE SEASON

The lead-up to Christmas is always busy, gifts to buy, meals to plan, and trips to organise. But before you wrap the presents and hit the road, give your vehicle (or someone you love) a little gift of safety too.

A simple service can catch small issues before they become holiday-ruining problems. Oil changes, battery checks, and fresh wiper blades are small investments that make a big difference when you're clocking up the summer kilometres.

If a family member or friend is heading away for the holidays, why not book their car in for a service or pre-trip inspection? It's a thoughtful way to show you care and to help make sure everyone arrives safely at their destination.

Visit your nearest Automotive Solutions workshop to book a pre-holiday service today.

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