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- RTA Motor Registry Managers
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# Rear Crossmember Cracking in Holden VS Commodores

## Introduction

The Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) has received a report from one of its Inspectors, Vehicle Regulation (IVR) regarding the failure of the rear chassis crossmember on a 1995 VS Holden Commodore fitted with independent rear suspension (see Figure 1). Investigations into this matter have indicated that more than one vehicle might be affected.

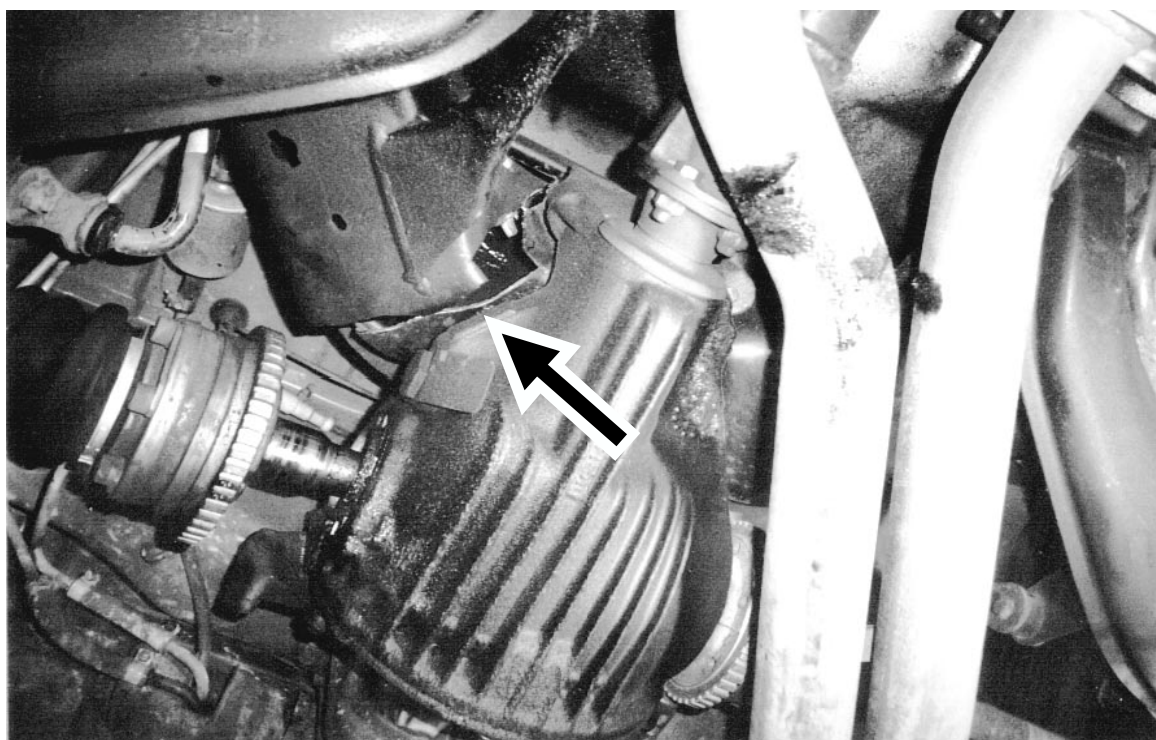


Figure 1

## Action

When inspecting this type of vehicle, you should pay particular attention to the rear crossmember and should you detect any cracking, the vehicle should be rejected in the normal manner.

In this event, please also notify the Manager, Vehicle Standards at the following address:

Manager, Vehicle Standards  
Roads & Traffic Authority  
Level 7, 260 Elizabeth St  
SURRY HILLS NSW 2010

or

Fax (02) 9218 6567

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## FURTHER INFORMATION

### **RTA Blacktown:**

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