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Cracking in V8 Engine Mounting Brackets fitted to GMH Vehicles

Introduction

The Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) and the Office of Federal Vehicle Safety Standards (FVSS) have received a report outlining concerns about cracking in and the possible failure of both the right and left front engine mounting brackets fitted to GMH V8 powered vehicles. It appears that cracking has been detected in the area shown in Figure 1.

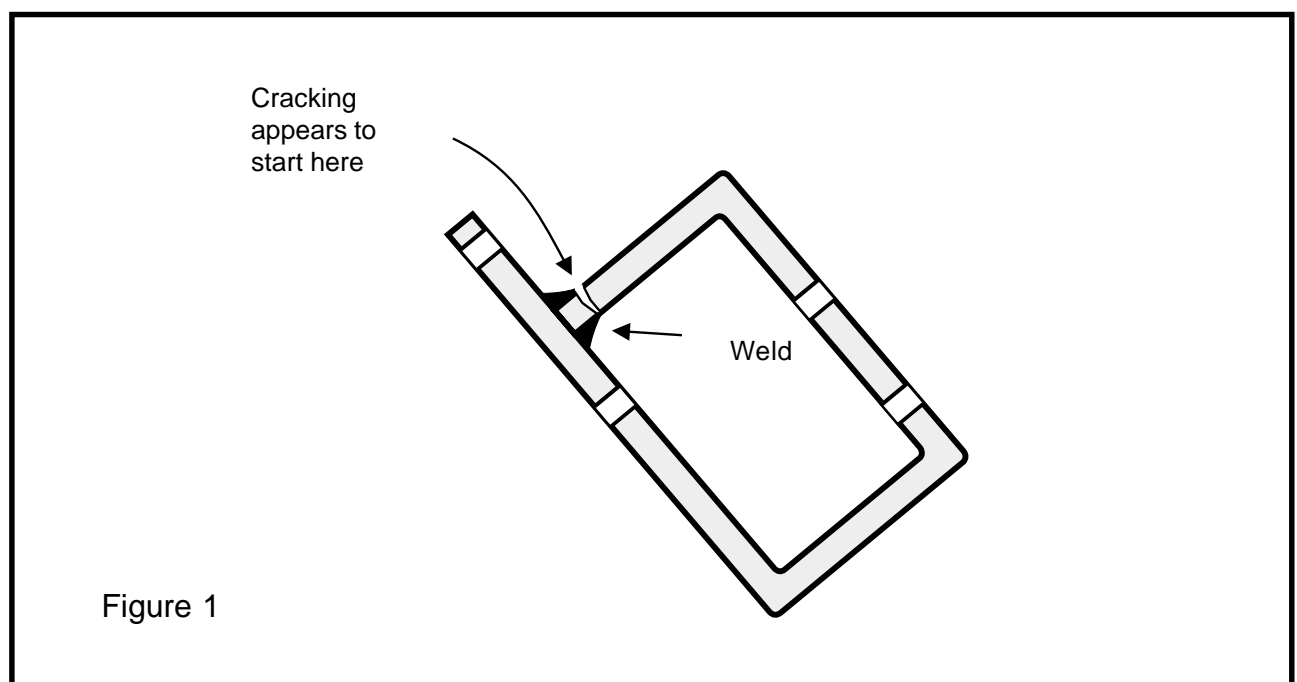


Figure 1

Action

When inspecting this type of vehicle please check both front engine mountings, with particular attention being paid to the area shown in Figure 1 where cracking appears to start. Where cracking is detected the following procedure shall be adopted:

For IVRs

- where only one (1) engine mounting bracket is cracked issue a Minor Category defect notice with up to seven (7) days time limit;
- where both engine mounting brackets are cracked issue a Major Category defect and affix a yellow Defective Vehicle Label.

For AIS and AUVIS

- a White Slip must be issued in accordance with the Rules for Authorised Inspection Stations.

In all cases, where a vehicle is detected with cracking to either engine mounting bracket, please notify the Manager, RTA Vehicle Standards of the defective vehicle's details at:

Roads & Traffic Authority
Level 9, 260 Elizabeth St
SURRY HILLS NSW 2010
or
Fax (02) 9218 6567.

FURTHER INFORMATION

RTA Blacktown:

Vehicle Regulation Unit
Level 1, 85 Flushcombe Road
PO Box 558
BLACKTOWN NSW 2148

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104 Market Street
PO Box 5398
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Vehicle Regulation Unit
PO Box 334
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