

## How to request a repair



**Step 1.** Take two photos of the damage, one focused on the damage and the other image depicting the full side of the affected area



**Step 2.** You can make a repair request via one of the below options:

- › Log on to the app & follow the prompts
- › Visit our website & use the Member's login
- › Send photos to [repairs@autoxcarcare.com.au](mailto:repairs@autoxcarcare.com.au)



**Step 3.** An AutoXCarCare representative will contact you to make an appointment

## Definitions

Whenever the following words appear in Your Membership, they have the meanings given below:

› **Membership Agreement** means the agreement for auto club membership between You and AutoXCarCare for the Period of Membership as governed by these terms and conditions;

› **Minor Cosmetic Damage** means:

› **Side Panels:**

- scratches (up to 6cm in length and 3mm in depth); and
- dents (up to 6cm in diameter and 5mm in depth) where the paint has not been chipped or broken and will be removed by PDR (paintless dent removal) technique. Must not be on a swage line or on a metal fold.

› **Flat/Horizontal Surfaces** (bonnet, roof and boot lid/ tailgate):

- chips (up to 3mm in diameter and 1mm in depth – rust prevention only). 30 chips per Repair Request; and
- superficial scratches on up to 4 panels (clear coat must not be compromised);

› **Bumpers:**

Scuffs (up to 50cm in diameter and 5mm in depth) excludes metal and textured finishes; and

In the case of multiple chips, scratches, dents or scuffs caused by the same incident, the total diameter of the combined damaged area must be no more than 50cm, however the individual limits above will still apply.

› **Windscreen Chips:**

Repair up to two (2) stone chips on the front windscreen. The maximum size of each stone chip is 1cm in circumference (3mm in diameter).

These repairs do not include stone chips larger than 1cm (3mm in diameter) in circumference or stone chips that render the vehicle unroadworthy (damage affecting the primary vision area/drivers side windscreen area).

Further limitations include: A total of eight or more previous repairs anywhere on the windscreen; cracks starting and finishing on the edge of the windscreen; damage extending through more than the outer layer of glass and if there is notable delamination of the laminate bonding layer near the chip.

› **Machined Alloys:**

A maximum of two (2) repairs per alloy, this is to retain the integrity and safety of the rim; in addition, we can only conduct these repairs on 21-inch Machined Alloys or smaller.

› **Painted Alloys:**

Repair alloy wheel scratch or scrape by repairing damaged area, colour match, respraying and blending.

There is no guarantee on the exact colour match on shadow chrome wheels.

› **Interior Leather and Vinyl Repairs:**

Cosmetic repair of a hole, scratch or a tear in leather and vinyl seats and arm rests up to up to 8cm in length and 5mm in width. (Excludes wear and tear parted seams, or damage to instrumentation panel, headliner or to steering wheel, middle consoles, pedals, dashboard and plastic or leather gear shifter).

› **Period of Membership** means the period commencing after the Start Date until the earliest of the following:

- the end of the Period of Membership shown on Your Membership Agreement;
- the date on which Your Vehicle is written off;
- the date this Membership is cancelled in accordance with these terms and conditions; or
- the date Your Vehicle is sold, transferred to another party, or repossessed;

› **Repair Request** means a request made by a member in accordance with the "How to make a Repair Request" procedure contained in these terms and conditions;

› **Repair Service** means a small to medium area repair technique for restoring Minor Cosmetic Damage on Your Vehicle. A typical Repair involves cleaning, preparing and priming the damaged area, followed by spraying and finishing with lacquer;

› **Repair Technician** means a trained repairer or associated facility authorised by the Repairs Department;

› **Start Date** means the date Your Membership commences;

› **You/Your** means the individual or company specified on Your Membership Agreement; and

› **Your Vehicle** means the vehicle shown on Your Membership Agreement.

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## Cosmetic Repair Membership

### Terms & Conditions

#### Your Membership Agreement

This Membership is arranged by AutoXCarCare Pty Ltd ABN 55 624 253 685 with company head office at 8-10 Walhalla Way, Ravenhall VIC 3023 (**AutoXCarCare**).

As You would expect, You will receive a quality service that's always reliable and handles Repair Requests quickly and efficiently.

Please ensure that You read this Membership document and that You fully understand the terms and conditions relating to the Membership as it explains how the Membership works and the benefits You enjoy as a Membership holder. If You have any questions or any of Your details are incorrect, please contact the Repairs Department.

#### IMPORTANT:

- You may only purchase this Membership within 30 days of the date you take delivery of Your Vehicle.
- Your Vehicle must have a standard, manufacturer-approved paint finish which is not self-healing, chrome illusion or two-tone, and it must not have a matte finish or vinyl wrap.
- Your vehicle must not have any existing damage upon commencement of Membership.

#### This Membership will not apply to:

- any vehicle that is 7 years old or over at the Start Date.
- any vehicle used in the motor trade on any type of motor trade membership.
- any vehicle used at any time in a public service capacity, such as Military, Police or Ambulance vehicles.
- any vehicle used at any time for hire and reward, courier or delivery services, short-term self-drive, for the carriage of passengers, including but not limited to taxi services, private hire, or vehicles used for driving instruction purposes in connection with Your occupation.
- any vehicle used at any time for any type of competition or rally, racing, any type of track day, off road, speed testing, pace making or reliability trials; or
- motorcycles, scooters, quad bikes, tricycles, mopeds, sidecars, trailers, boats, kit cars, invalid carriages, buses, coaches, motorhomes, stretched limousines, touring caravans or trucks.

#### ► How to contact us

##### Customer Service

By telephone: **1300 000 763**

By email: **club@autoxcarcare.com.au**

In writing: **8-10 Walhalla Way, Ravenhall 3023 VIC**

*We recommend that You save the following number to Your mobile phone*

Telephone lines are open Monday – Friday between the hours of 9am-5pm

If You have any difficulties reading this document, please contact Customer Service.

##### To Make a Repair Request

By app or website; or

By email: **repairs@autoxcarcare.com.au**

By telephone: **1300 000 763**

Our maximum liability to You for the loss You suffer or incur in connection with the Membership Terms and Conditions or any other agreement arising out of or in connection with their subject matter (whether based in contract, tort (including negligence), statute or otherwise) is, to the extent permitted by law, limited to the amount You have paid to us for the relevant Repair pursuant to the Membership Terms and Conditions.

#### What is Provided under this Membership

##### Benefits

The AutoXCarCare Membership has been designed to provide the Repair Service to members for Minor Cosmetic Damage caused during the period of Membership. You will receive all the following benefits of Membership in relation to Your Vehicle:

1. an efficient Repair Service with a simplified Repair Request process which is easy to access; with an option to call, utilise a mobile app or email for ease;
2. the assurance that the Repair Service will be completed by a qualified technician who is able to undertake the Repair Request quickly and at a competitive price;
3. unlimited Repair Requests for Minor Cosmetic Repairs;
4. subject to the Membership Agreement, unlimited Repair Services for Minor Cosmetic Repairs;
5. online advice and assistance on the AutoXCarCare website; and
6. notification of discounts or deals through the AutoXCarCare website.

##### Number of Repairs

Subject to the terms and conditions, this Membership covers the Repair of Minor Cosmetic Damage to Your Vehicle.

This Membership covers You for repairs as set out in Your Membership Agreement and You will receive one free repair per year as set out in Your Membership Agreement.

There is no limit to the number of Repair Requests that You can make under this Membership. Any Repair Services exceeding the nominated number as set out by Your Membership Agreement will incur a \$50 fee per Repair Service.

#### Cancellation

##### Cancellation within the cooling-off period

You have the right to cancel this Membership and to receive a full refund of Your Membership, provided that no Repair Requests have been lodged, by giving notice of cancellation within 7 days of the Start Date and quoting the membership number or vehicle registration.

##### Cancellation outside the cooling-off period

If this Membership is cancelled at any time after 7 days from the Start Date You will be entitled to a refund of the unused portion of the Membership paid to date, minus a cancellation charge of the higher of \$295 or 50% of the remaining value of the membership.

Any refund due will be calculated on a daily pro-rata basis from the date that AutoXCarCare receives the notice of cancellation.

To cancel this Membership, please contact the Customer Service on any of the below:

In writing: **8-10 Walhalla Way, Ravenhall Victoria 3023**

By telephone: **1300 000 763**

By email: **club@autocarcare.com.au**

AutoXCarCare reserves the right, in the event of any fraudulent activity or non-compliance with these Membership terms & conditions, to cancel this Membership at any time before or during the Period of Membership. Additionally, once a Repair Request has been approved by the Repairs Department, no refund of Membership will be paid.

#### ► How to make a Repair Request

Please contact the Repairs Department and have Your Membership Agreement and registration available.

1. Ensure that the Repair Request falls within the Repair Service (check 'What is provided under this Membership').
2. Contact us by:
  - calling the Repairs Department on 1300 000 763 and follow the prompts;
  - downloading our App (IOS and Android AutoXCarCare); or
  - making a Repair Request through our website: [www.autoxcarcare.com.au/repairs](http://www.autoxcarcare.com.au/repairs).
3. Please ensure that You provide:
  - Your Membership Agreement number or Registration Number;
  - full details of the Minor Cosmetic Damage to which the Repair Request relates;
  - confirmation that the damage falls within the definition of Minor Cosmetic Damage; and
  - a minimum of two digital photo of the Minor Cosmetic Damage.
4. The Repairs Department will review Your Repair Request and if it is assessed as Minor Cosmetic Damage, will contact You to arrange a Repair Service.
5. If Your Vehicle is not available for inspection/repair at the time that it was arranged, a \$50 call out charge will be applicable for any subsequent appointment.
6. The Repair Technician will repair Your Vehicle. Provided that Your Vehicle is in an undercover area with power available and there is room for the Repair to be carried out safely.
7. A signature will be required before and after a Repair Service to confirm Your acceptance.

#### ► What to do if you have a complaint

If you have a complaint about how this Membership was sold or administered, please contact Customer Service on any of the below:

In writing: **8-10 Walhalla Way, Ravenhill, VIC, 3023**

By Telephone: **1300 000 763**

By email: **club@autoxcarcare.com.au**

Customer Service will confirm receipt of Your complaint within five (5) working days and aim to resolve the problem within four (4) weeks.

If you remain dissatisfied with the way that Your complaint has been dealt with, You may refer the matter to the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (ACCC) for resolution. This procedure does not affect Your statutory rights and is in addition to any other rights You have to legal proceedings.

**Note:** This Membership is not, and is not intended to be a substitute for, motor vehicle insurance.

#### Conditions

- 1 If You do not adhere to the terms & conditions of this Membership, it may delay Your Repair Request.
- 2 You must use all reasonable care to maintain Your Vehicle in an efficient and roadworthy condition and take all reasonable precautions to prevent or minimise loss or damage.
- 3 This Membership is not automatically renewable or transferable to any subsequent owner of Your Vehicle.
- 4 Repairs are guaranteed for a lifetime period from the date of the Repair Service, provided ownership of vehicle remains with You.
- 5 This membership is in addition to Your legal rights.

#### Transfer of Membership

Your Membership is not automatically transferable to another vehicle owned by You and will be permitted upon request at the absolute discretion of AutoXCarCare.

The replacement vehicle is not to be older than Your Vehicle and will be required to satisfy the requirements in the "Conditions of Membership" in these terms and conditions.

#### Changes in Your circumstances

You must call Customer Services immediately on 1300 000 763 if any of the following changes in circumstances apply to You:

1. You change, transfer ownership of, or write-off Your Vehicle;
2. You change what You use Your Vehicle for (for example, if You start using it for commercial purposes);
3. You customise or make alterations to Your Vehicle;
4. You change the registration number of Your Vehicle to a 'custom' or 'personalised' number plate;
5. You change Your address;
6. You change Your name (for example, due to marriage); or
7. You develop any problems that affect Your ability to drive.

If, in the event of any of the above, Your Vehicle becomes ineligible for Membership in the absolute discretion of the Repairs Department, Your Membership will be cancelled in accordance with the Cancellation section of this Membership. Failure to advise Customer Service of a change in Your Circumstances may result in Your Vehicle becoming ineligible for the Repair Services and the Membership cancelled.

#### Repair Process

1. You agree to pay any further costs due to multiple Repair Requests or extra services on the day of the repair.
2. Repairs can only be undertaken in either a driveway with a 3-metre clearance work area or garage on private property.
3. Repairs cannot be undertaken in either basement or high-rise parking
4. We reserve the right to reschedule the repair appointment if the temperature exceeds 32°C or falls to or below 8°C. This will include Moderate Rain, Thunder Storms and or Snow or any other weather that the technicians may feel will affect the quality of the repair. We will endeavor to give you sufficient notice of this change.
5. We will require a 48-hour notice period if You need to cancel or reschedule the appointment for any reason.

#### Privacy Act 1988 (Privacy Act) Information

Some or all the information which You supply to AutoXCarCare in relation to the Membership will be held as an electronic record. It may be used for training or marketing purposes, but only where You have given Your consent.

AutoXCarCare may use Your personal details to deal with Your Membership and support the development of the business but will not keep them for longer than necessary. Under the terms of the Privacy Act 1988, You are entitled to a copy of any information held by AutoXCarCare. If You wish to have access to these records (for a copy of information held), You should contact Customer Service.

Your information may be shared with other companies and contractors within the iQBodygroup, so that You can be informed of products and services which may be of interest to You by telephone, email or post. If You do not want to know about these products or services, email [club@autoxcarcare.com.au](mailto:club@autoxcarcare.com.au).

Under the Privacy Act 1988, the iQBodygroup can only discuss Your details with You. If You would like anyone else to act on Your behalf, please contact Customer Service. Your information will always be held securely and handled with the utmost care in accordance with all applicable laws.

#### What is not provided under this Membership

1. Anything that cannot be defined as Minor Cosmetic Damage.
2. Scuffs where the front or rear bumper has been cracked, ripped, torn or perforated.
3. Damage to the structure/alignment of a panel; the replacement of any body part, part of a panel or bumper.
4. Minor Cosmetic Damage to stickers or decals, badges, wing mirrors (mirror housings will be repaired), tyres, wheel trims, locks, roof pillars, sunroof, roof rack, accessories, lights, glass, beading or moulding (including protective plastic) unless part of a panel repair, and the Repair Service can be completed without the removal of the beading or moulding.
5. Minor Cosmetic Damage caused by any gradual process, for example repeated key scratching around locks, fading, rust, hail, bird droppings or tree sap.
6. Any costs for Repair Service that the Repairs Department does not authorise in advance of the Repair Service.
7. Any Repair Request where, in the opinion of the Repair Technician, a Repair Service cannot be effectively carried out, or any Repair Service where work will need to be completed by a body shop.
8. Minor Cosmetic Damage where the paint is cracked, flaked, or where any paint has been removed to reveal the underlying metalwork, paintwork discoloration, damage to, or re-application of any form of paint protection film, liquid, wax, or sealant or any variation in paint colour or finish due to the age of Your Vehicle.
9. Any liability to a third party.
10. Loss of use of Your Vehicle or any other consequential losses that are directly or indirectly caused by the event which led to the Repair Request, such as travel expenses or loss of earnings.
11. Minor Cosmetic Damage caused by pressure waves of an aircraft or other aerial device travelling at sonic or supersonic speed.
12. Any Repair Request arising as a result of war; any warlike activity (whether war be declared or not); civil unrest, or any act that the Australian Government considers to be an act of terrorism.
13. Any Repair Request that is directly or indirectly caused by ionising radiation; the combustion of nuclear fuel; contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or waste, or the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or associated nuclear parts.
14. Any Repair Request that occurs before the Start Date or otherwise outside of the Period of the Membership.
15. Anything not specified under the "What Is Provided under this Membership" section.