

17 December 2018

**Actco-Pickering Metal Industries Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)
Ridgeback Service Body Installation**

On 5 December 2018 Bryan Webster and Craig Shepard were jointly and severally appointed as Administrators of the Company pursuant to Section 436A of the Corporations Act (Administrators).

The Administrators have not adopted any of the contracts, orders or arrangements between the Company and its customers.

It has been brought to our attention that certain vehicles, that have been the subject of a Ridgeback Service Body Installation, have been installed with blade style fuses that are behaving in a manner that was not intended, in that (as best we can tell) they have not tripped when overloaded. There have been a number of recent incidents where there has been meltdown, or fire, which could create a risk to health and safety.

The Administrators are undertaking investigations in relation to this issue. In the meantime, it is recommended that any additional modifications or changes to a Ridgeback Service Body Installation vehicle, that use extra power be disconnected immediately. This means any modifications that are non-standard as delivered to the customer, which may include (but are not limited to):

1. Additional batteries
2. Additional compressors
3. Kettles, microwaves, sandwich toasters, toasters and portable fridges
4. Additional 12v female sockets
5. Additional solenoids

Additionally, you should immediately deliver your vehicle to an auto electrician to have the vehicle tested and if necessary, have the blade style fuses replaced. Each customer should seek their own advice in relation to this issue and how it effects their vehicle (if at all).

The costs associated with the testing and any fuse replacement should be notified to the Administrators and will form a pre-appointment cost to the Company, for which you may be entitled to prove in any winding up of the Company or any deed of company arrangement (upon receipt of a valid claim and proper supporting documentation).

The Administrators do not assume any liability for the Ridgeback Service Body Installation nor the use of the blade style fuses.

Yours faithfully



Bryan Webster
Administrator