

Services Available

- WOFs
- LARGER range of Tyres at very competitive prices
- Computerised full 4 Wheel Alignment service
- Batteries- we have really good batteries...and better batteries
- Same day Vehicle Servicing
- Diagnostic scanning equipment- to help identify electrical faults
- Tractor servicing & repairs- we can come to you
- Light Engineering- ask us about trailer repairs, farm gates, farm equipment
- On-site (farm) engineering/ welding- to check & repair all your farm machinery, cowshed pipework and gates or modify your cowshed yards to improve cowflow.
- Automatic transmission servicing- prolongs the life of your transmission, saving you \$\$\$\$.
- Air conditioning checks & servicing by mobile specialist- to keep you cool in summer
- Pre-purchase inspections- to highlight any hidden surprises
- Vehicle inspection reports- to identify if any finance is owed on the vehicle
- Child car seat checks and installation including anchor bolts & tether straps- to keep your little ones safe in your vehicle

Our Promise

If you want a workshop you can trust, the highest quality of repair on almost any vehicle, at a fair rate, your car repaired on time and service with a smile, then choose Pirongia Action Automotive.

Our motto- "We do it all".

Our Guarantee

That we will contact you if more work than anticipated is required.

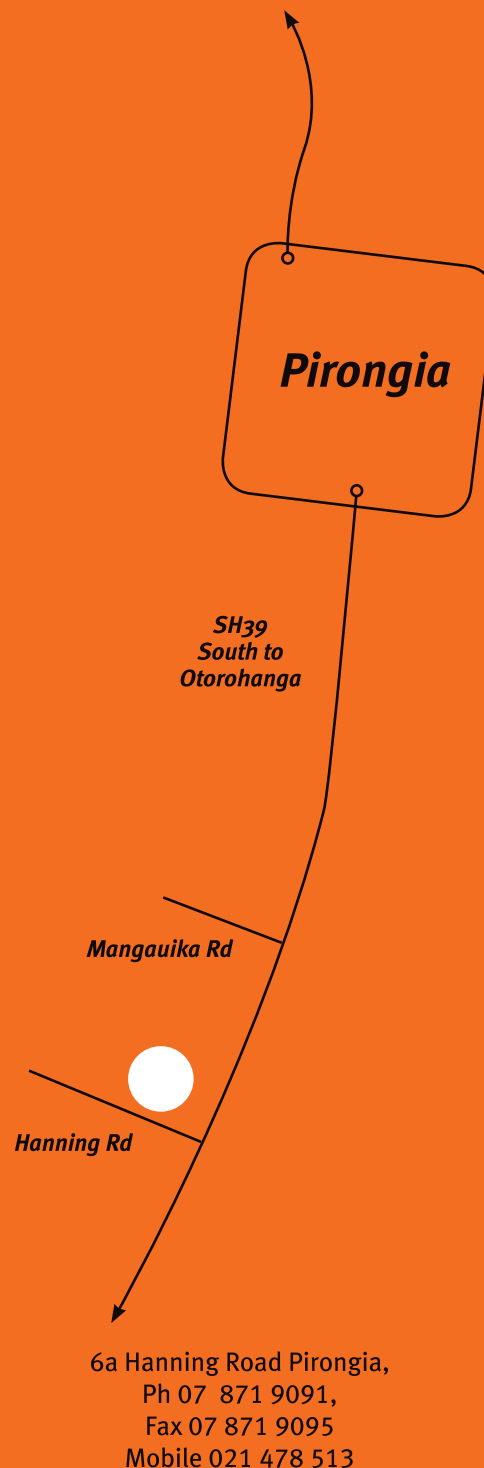
That we can pick up and drop off your car within a 10km radius.

If we get parts or tyres for a special price, we pass the savings on to you.

To let you know about upcoming future repairs that we come across while working on your car.

If it's not sorted and it's our fault we will fix it at our cost.

Our workmanship.



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Congratulations to Nick & Jill Van der Sande from Pirongia Clydesdales on winning our \$100 workshop voucher from our summer newsletter. Think TYRES and WINDSCREEN WIPERS this issue! See inside for more.

Check out our website and send us your email address to be in the draw to win a \$100 Pirongia Action Automotive voucher.

We are now on FACEBOOK - check it out and LIKE us!

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Message from the crew

The Team at Pirongia Action Automotive have hit the ground running in 2013. We would like to take this opportunity to say a special THANKS to James, our Service Manager and Sara, our Office Manager. This is the team that keeps our workshop team going! When you ring in you will get either James or Sara on the end of the phone. They have done a fantastic job being the faces of our business (James over the last 3 years and Sara, over the last 6 years). They often go beyond the call of duty and we are privileged to have them on our team- Thanks guys. And of course Thanks to the rest of the team for everything you do! Lastly- Robert McWha, who has been with us since we began in the workshop in July 2006, will be retiring in May. We have been so fortunate to have him on our team for so long and will miss him HUGELY. We still have another 2 months of incredibleness from Robert!

Who's who at Pirongia Action Automotive



Grant & Colette Burr
Business Directors



Sara Breyley
Administration Manager



James Hebbend
Service Manager



Robert McWha
Head technician



Nic McMonagle
L/R & European
Vehicle Technician



Ashleigh McMonagle
Apprentice Technician



Pirongia Action Automotive is now an
Official Agent of Land Rover Spares - for
all your Land Rover requirements.

Driving Tip

Due to the weather being extremely dry, tyre condition needs to be looked at before the rains start. We want to check your tyre tread and wear. We are supplied by seven different tyre companies therefore have a wide range of tyre brands available to suit your requirements. We access more than 25 tyre brands from different manufacturers so we try hard to fulfil your tyre requirements.

Why have a WOF?

We decided to focus our education article this issue on what actually happens during a WOF check at Pirongia Action Automotive, and why they are so important to have on a regular basis.

First and most importantly are your brakes. If your brakes are not working up to standard, you and your family are at serious risk. We carry out a road test where we measure your vehicle's service brake (foot brake) and emergency braking system (parking brake). On the road test we use certified equipment to measure your braking system's efficiency. In the workshop we carry out a visual inspection of all your braking system components.

NOTE: We do not remove wheels as part of the WOF inspection however wheel removal and brake inspection may be required before a WOF is issued, after we have contacted the customer.

We do a series of checks on the following: speedometer, windscreen wiper system, windscreen washers- yes they must all work if fitted, rear vision mirrors, horn, seatbelt condition and operation on all seatbelts fitted, seatbelt mounts (for rust or cracking), door catches and hinges, interior fittings (no protrusions that may injure an occupant in an accident), headrests- yes they must be fitted, ABS (anti lock braking system) and SRS (airbags and seat pre-tensioners) warning light systems.

We undertake a full and comprehensive check of your lighting system. All bulbs must work, including low and high beam, number plate lights, fog lights and we check your headlights' and fog lights' alignment.

We check your windscreen for stone chips, cracks, delamination, security and safety standard. We also check all other glass to make sure all safety standard requirements are met.

We also make sure there are no external projections that might harm pedestrians and check that your mudguards are covering your tyres sufficiently.

We jack your vehicle up off the ground and carry out a thorough test and check of all your steering and suspension components. While the vehicle is jacked up we check your tyres to make sure they are above the minimum tread depth. We check load ratings, tyre types (tread pattern/ type) and for any tyre damage. We also check for punctures and abnormal tyre wear.

Next the vehicle is raised on the hoist to check underneath. We check steering and suspension components again, brake components again, engine mounts, vehicle structure for rust, vehicle driveline (driveshaft), exhaust system for leaks and security, towbar mounting, seatbelt mounting bolt areas and we check your fuel line mounting.

There is also another test that not many people are aware of, that is- the visible exhaust smoke test. This check generally isn't an issue with petrol powered vehicles but we have had a few diesel powered vehicles showing excessive visible exhaust smoke under test conditions.

All this for \$50! Why does the Government want to change it!

When the WOF regime changes we, at Pirongia Action Automotive, will be asking you if you would like us to carry out a 6 monthly safety check based on the WOF system. NOTE: This only applies to vehicles built after 2000 as vehicles built before 2000 still require WOF checks every 6 months.

For sale/Wanted to buy

Let us know if you have a vehicle for sale or you wish to purchase one. We have recently matched up several cars with new owners. We can also put your For Sale or Vehicle Wanted details on our notice board.

REMEMBER: For ALL your tyre needs contact Pirongia Action Automotive

LARGER variety of new tyres, mags, puncture repairs, tubes and now full computerised **4 WHEEL ALIGNMENT** service



Safe Driving Tip

Windscreen wipers have had a lot of heat and sun exposure this summer. They can often become hard and less effective when wiping. We can check them for you if you are unsure and replace them if needed.