

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.

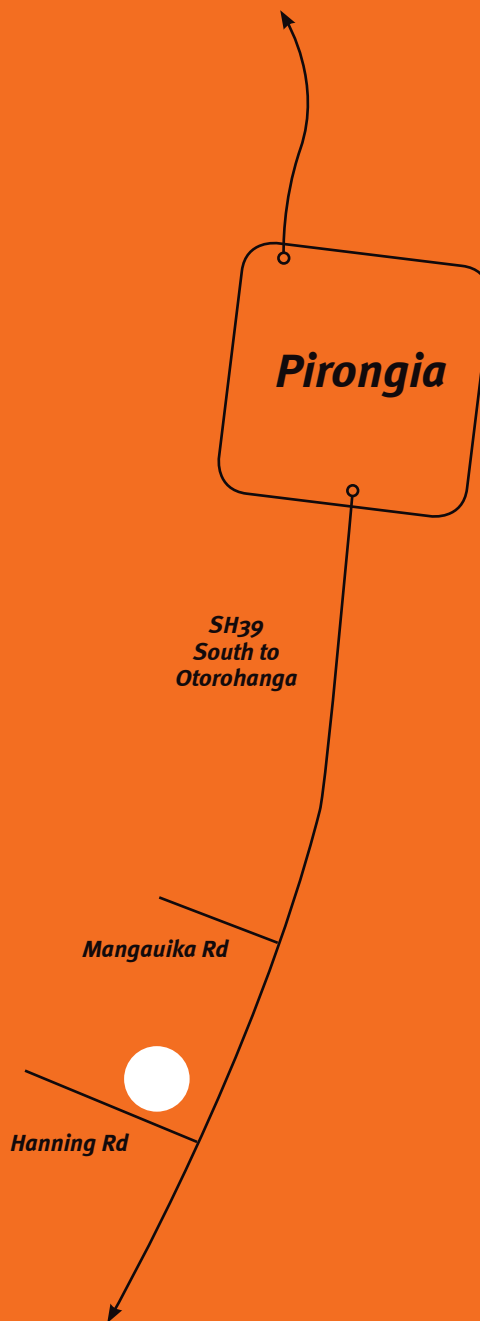
That we can pick up and drop off your car within a 10km radius.

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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Want to win \$100 off your next invoice? Check out our website and drop us an email.....
Congratulations to Catherine Collins.....who won the \$100 Pirongia Action Automotive voucher from our last issue.

We are now on FACEBOOK
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Message from the crew

We really don't know where 2015 has gone....but it nearly has!!! We have some big announcements to make! Ash has just completed her Apprenticeship. We are very proud of the way she has really dug it in this year to finish her books. And with that Ash is spreading her wings and taking off... (to get a bit of travel under her belt) so we will soon be saying farewell, at the end of November. We welcome Mike Griffiths to our team. Mike has moved from South Auckland to beyond the Bombay Hills. He will be moving into the Service Manager role. Lewis Mellsop, another young local, will be joining the team in January as our next Apprentice. We want to make a BIG mention to Sara and Jarrod also. You have both worked very hard to get us all through this year so THANKYOU guys for all that you have done for us.

Next year is going to be a BIG year!!!!

We are entering the busiest time of the year so please make sure you leave plenty of time to book your vehicles in before the Holiday Period. Don't forget to look at your trailers, boat trailers and caravans too.

STOP PRESS.....For the first time we will be closing the workshop between Christmas and New Year these holidays- that is...we will be closed on the 29th, 30th and 31st of December. We will be back on deck on the 5th of January 2016.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and festive New Year. We thank you all for your support this year and we look forward to catching up with you all in 2016.

Who's who at Pirongia Action Automotive



Grant & Colette Burr
Business Directors



Sara Breyley
Administration Manager



Mike Griffiths
Moving into
'Service Manager'



Jarrod Mitchell
Foreman



Ashleigh McMonagle
Qualified Technician

Tyres are expensive - look after them

There are 3 main indicators that you might have a wheel alignment issue:

- 1) Uneven tyre wear
- 2) Vehicle pulling to the left or right at open road speeds
- 3) Your steering wheel is crooked

When we do a wheel alignment we are checking steering, suspension and vehicular geometry. First we check steering/ suspension components and tyre pressures. These all have to be within spec before we go any further. We also check tyre condition and look for abnormal wear patterns. We then road test the vehicle to get a feel of how the wheel alignment/ vehicle is behaving on the road. Once we have a general overview of the vehicle, we put it on our special wheel aligning hoist and connect our four wheel-wheel alignment equipment to each wheel. We select the correct vehicle make and model from our extensive wheel alignment database and carry out a full four wheel geometry check. Once we have established what the actual vehicle wheel alignment settings are, we carry out adjustments to each wheel if possible to correct any abnormalities. This is the point where our experience comes in to play as we often have to set up the left hand side of the vehicle slightly different to the right hand side to counteract the camber pull that is prevalent on a lot of New Zealand roads. This is where the shape of the road tends to make the car want to drift to the left. When we are happy with our settings we remove the wheel alignment equipment and road test the vehicle. This confirms our settings are correct and we make sure the steering is straight. If not, we make slight corrective adjustments. Some vehicles' specifications don't work for New Zealand conditions so we do a custom set up. This ensures optimum life from your tyres. Unfortunately there are vehicle types in New Zealand that are very hard on tyres and it is not possible to eliminate premature tyre wear but we do minimise it. For example VW Passats, early Commodores, lowered vehicles and commercial vans. With our in-house vehicle wheel alignment knowledge we have been able to improve tyre life on these vehicles.

We recommend a wheel alignment every 10-15,000 kms or every 12 months (much easier to remember). This ensures optimum vehicle handling and extended tyre life. When we do a wheel alignment, it is loaded into our database system and you will get a follow up call 12 months later. We put a reminder sticker on your windscreen, up by your WOF sticker. We record when your next wheel alignment is due and also what your tyre pressures should be set at. Different vehicles require different tyre pressures. We

recommend you check your tyre pressures and tyre condition monthly. If you have any concerns swing by and chat to us at the workshop. If in doubt get us to check it out!



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

Our most excellent Maxxis MAP1 car tyre has been superseded by the new and improved Maxxis MAP3. It's still early days but initial feedback is very positive and pricing relatively similar to the MAP1.



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.

Driving Tip

Car Care Tip- With more and more modern vehicles around being diesel powered, it is imperative that you use the correct oil when topping up your engine. A lot of new diesel vehicles have what is called a Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) fitted in the exhaust system. Using the wrong oil can cause catastrophic irreversible DPF blockage and failure. DPFs can cost up to \$9000 to replace. We carry 8 different diesel oils which cover most of New Zealand's diesel fleet. If you are unsure please PLEASE seek professional advice. Don't take the "This should be right" option. Always use the correct option.

Safe Driving Tip

REMEMBER our 'Holiday Check' option these holidays. If you want us to check over your vehicle before you go on holiday we will check the fluids, battery status, tyre pressures and give it a quick once over- all for the small price of \$40. Knowing your car is safe before you go on holiday will be one less thing to worry about.