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RVCS & RAWS guide: How to log in and link an account

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How to log in and link an existing account

The [RVCS and RAWS Search site](#) contains historic information on vehicle approvals and component registrations issued under the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989* (MVSA). This website has replaced the Road Vehicle Certification System website and Registered Automotive Workshop Scheme website.

If you have an existing user account for either of these websites, you can access information relating to MVSA approvals in the 'Authorised participant login' section of the [new search site](#).

This user guide shows you how to log in and link one or more RVCS or RAWS approval accounts to your new user account (profile).

Step 1.

Go to the [RVCS & RAWS Search site](#) and click on the **Authorised participant login** button located at the top right-hand side of the screen.

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RVCS and RAWS Search

Authorised participant login

IMPORTANT: Information on this website is historic as it relates to the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989*, which has been replaced with the Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018. For information on the current legislation, visit the [Road Vehicle Standards laws](#) webpage.

Welcome to Road Vehicle Certification System & Registered Automotive Workshop Scheme Search

The Road Vehicle Certification System (RVCS) and Registered Automotive Workshop Scheme (RAWS) were administered under the previous legislation – the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989* (MVSA).

On 1 July 2021, the *Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018* (RVSA) commenced in full and replaced the MVSA. On this date, a 24-month transitional period also began for certain segments of the industry.

The transitional period ended on 30 June 2023. After this date, importers and manufacturers of road vehicles, including motorbikes, trailers and caravans, need to hold a Road Vehicle Standards (RVS) approval before providing a vehicle to the Australian market for the first time. For more information, visit the [Road Vehicle Standards laws](#) webpage.

Using this site

You can access information on previous vehicle approvals and component registrations issued under RVCS and RAWS by using the search options below. Access the public search by clicking on one of the icons.

If you held a MVSA approval or had authority to act on their behalf, log in using your existing RAWS or RVCS login details to access approval information and documents. Follow [these instructions](#) on how to link your account.

RVCS

Search the Road Vehicle Certification System database

**MVSA
RAWS**

Search for a Registered Automotive Workshop Scheme approved vehicle

**MVSA SEVs
REGISTER**

Search the register of specialist and enthusiast vehicles

Step 2.

On the **Authorised participant login** page, click **Login**.

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RVCS & RAWS Secure Log In

Authorised participant login

← Back Home

If you were a Licensee or Agent representing a Licensee holding an approval under the Road Vehicle Certification System, or a Registered Automotive Workshop Scheme participant, you can login to access vehicle information and documents relating to a MVSA approval.


Read the instructions on how to link an account.

Authorised Participant Login

Login

Step 3.

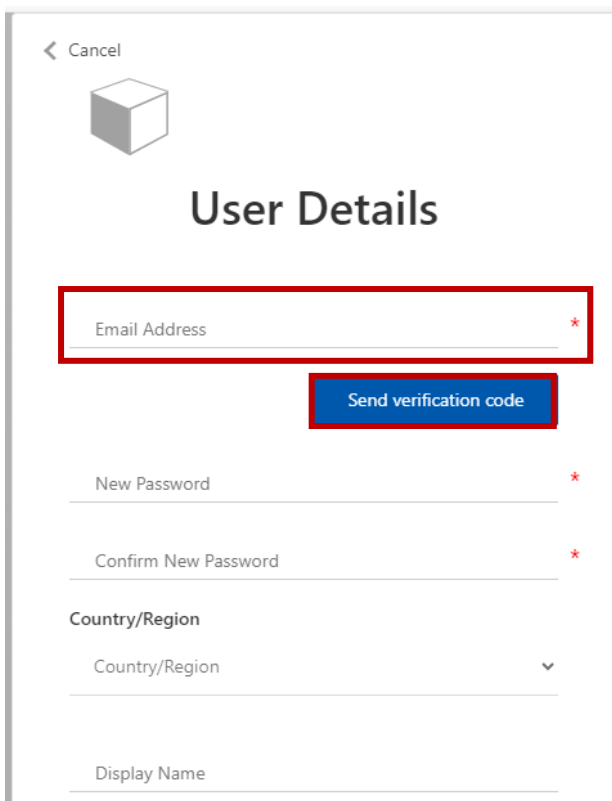
Next, you need to log in. If you have an existing [ROVER](#) user account, log in with that username and password. If not, create an account by clicking on the **Sign up now** link.



The screenshot shows the Australian Government sign-in page. At the top left is the Australian Government crest. To its right, the text reads: "Australian Government", "Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts". Below this is the heading "Sign in" and the instruction "Sign in with your email address". There are two input fields: "Email Address" and "Password". A blue link "[Forgot your password?](#)" is located below the password field. A blue button labeled "Sign in" is positioned below the input fields. At the bottom left, the text "Don't have an account?" is followed by a blue link "[Sign up now](#)", which is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

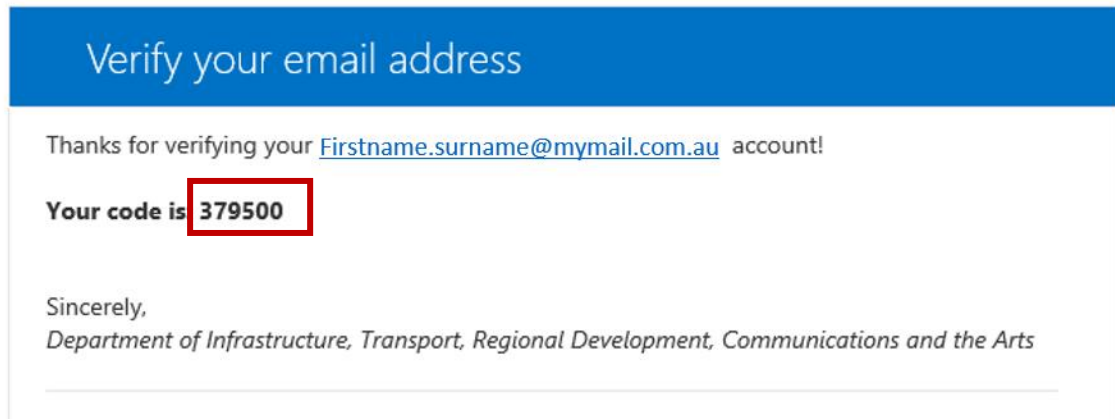
Step 4.

Add your email address into the **Email Address** field and click on the blue **Send verification code** button. You will then receive an email with your 6-digit verification code at the email address you entered.



The screenshot shows a mobile-style registration form titled "User Details". At the top left is a back arrow and the word "Cancel". Below this is a 3D cube icon. The form contains several fields: "Email Address" (highlighted with a red box and marked with a red asterisk), "New Password" (marked with a red asterisk), "Confirm New Password" (marked with a red asterisk), "Country/Region" (a dropdown menu), and "Display Name". A blue button labeled "Send verification code" is highlighted with a red box and is positioned between the "Email Address" and "New Password" fields.

Below is an example of the email you should receive.




Note: If you haven't received the email, please check that it has not gone into your junk or spam folder, or click on **Send new code** and another code will be emailed to you.

Step 5.

To verify your account, enter the verification code from your email in to the blank box and click the **Verify code** button.

Note: The code will expire in 10 minutes. If this happens click the **Send new code** button and another code will be emailed to you.

< Cancel



User Details

Verification code has been sent to your inbox. Please copy it to the input box below.

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*

New Password *


Step 6.

Now you need to set a password for your account. Enter your password into the **Password** field. Then type your password into the **Confirm New Password** field again. Then click on the **Create** button.

Important: Your password must be between 8 and 64 characters and have at least 3 of the following:

- a lowercase letter
- an uppercase letter
- a digit
- a symbol.

< Cancel



User Details

E-mail address verified. You can now continue.

Firstname.surname@mymail.com.au *

Change e-mail

***** *

*****| *

Country/Region

Country/Region ▾

Display Name

Given Name

Postal Code

Surname

Create

Step 7.

You will now be taken to the **Link Existing RVCS & RAWS Accounts** page. Next, click either the **RVCS Account** or **RAWS Account** button, depending on which account you would like to link.

Please note that you can only link one account at a time. The steps on [how to link additional accounts](#) are explained at the end of this user guide.

Step 8.

The **Connect Existing RVCS and RAWS Accounts** page will open.

The **RVCS Account** or **RAWS Account** page will be visible, depending on which account you selected in the previous step.

You can switch between the **RVCS** and **RAWS Account** pages by clicking on the desired page in the menu on the left-hand side of the screen.

Or (see next page)

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Connect Existing RVCS and RAWs Accounts

Signed in as: Firstname.Surname
Logout

Link Your RVCS or RAWs Account ← Back

RVCS Account
RAWs Account

RAWs Account Link a RAWs Account

Change the company you're representing by selecting them from the list below.

PIN	Participant Name
No records found	

Step 9.

Next, click the green **Link a RVCS Account** or **Link a RAWs Account** button.

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Connect Existing RVCS and RAWs Accounts

Signed in as: Firstname.Surname
Logout

Link Your RVCS or RAWs Account ← Back

RVCS Account
RAWs Account

RVCS Account Link a RVCS Account

Change the company you're representing by selecting them from the list below.

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RVCS Account
RAWs Account

RAWs Account Link a RAWs Account

Change the company you're representing by selecting them from the list below.

PIN	Participant Name
No records found	

Step 10.

A new window will open. Add the **User Name** and **Password** that you last used to log in to your account on the old website. Then click **Execute**.

Important: Once a user has linked a RVCS or RAWS approval account to their profile, another user cannot link the same account to their profile without sending a request to the department. If this happens, follow the instructions provided at [Step 8](#).

The screenshot shows a modal window with a light blue header containing the text: "Search for RVCS account using your existing credentials to link to new user account". Below the header are two input fields: "User Name *" and "Password *", both outlined in red. At the bottom right of the modal are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Execute", with the "Execute" button also outlined in red.

Step 11.

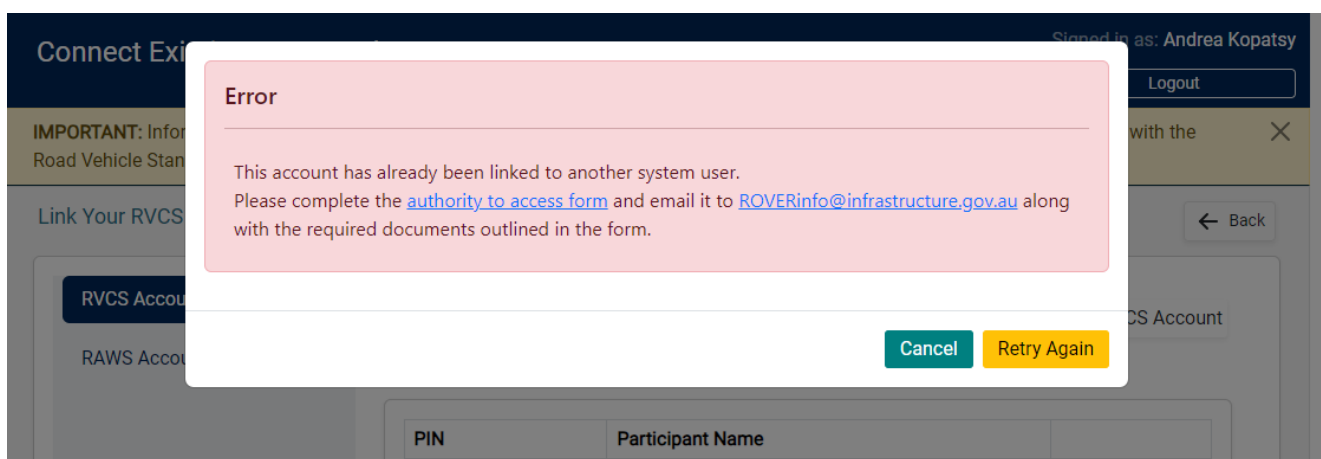
Next, a green **Completed** or red **Error** window will open on the screen.

If you see a green **Completed** window, click **OK**.

The screenshot shows a website interface with a dark blue header. On the left, there is a logo for the Australian Government and text for the Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development, and Cities. The main content area has a heading "Link Your RVCS or RAWS Account" and two buttons: "RVCS Account" and "RAWS Account". On the right, there is a "Signed in as:" section with a "Logout" button and a "Back" button. A green "Completed" message box is overlaid in the center, containing the text: "Successfully linked RVCS account you should now be able to select the participant from the available list". Below the message box is an "OK" button. At the bottom of the page, there is a table with columns "PIN" and "Participant Name", and the text "No records found" is visible under the "Participant Name" column.

Your **PIN** and **Participant Name** for the company you represent will now be visible on the page.

If a red **Error** window opens, please double check that you have entered your log in details correctly. If you have, this **Error** window may appear because another user has already linked their profile to that account.



If this happens and you are a RVCS account holder, you will need to complete the [authority to access form](#) and email it to ROVERinfo@infrastructure.gov.au along with the required documents outlined in the form.

If you are a RAWS account holder, please email ROVERinfo@infrastructure.gov.au for assistance.

How to link multiple accounts

To add another account that you have authority to access, repeat [step 9](#), [10](#) and [11](#).

Further information

Visit the department's website for more information on the [Motor Vehicle Standards laws](#) and [Road Vehicle Standards laws](#), or [submit an online enquiry](#).