

**AUSTRALIAN AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH CENTRE  
SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURE # 45  
VEHICLE VALIDATION PRECINCT (VVP)**

**VVP access must be booked through the AARC Manager.**

**Vehicles travel in both directions when testing in the VVP.**

**Maximum speed permitted is 20km traveling between obstacles in the precinct area.**

**Place a magnetic user sticker on the board at the entrance to the precinct to indicate the facility to be used.**

**Proceed by following the WHITE line in the centre of the road.**

**On approaching the area you wish to use, follow the YELLOW line onto the obstacle.**

Vehicles must stay back from obstacle if another vehicle has proceeded on the yellow line to a test facility.

Before commencing a test, visually check the facility for any obstacles eg: Sticks, twigs.

## **Fording Bath**

Fording Bath use must be supervised by AARC personnel at all times.

Ensure the bath is clean prior to using.

AARC Staff are to fill the bath to the required depth and remove any obstacles before use and are to provide support with use of the bath.

The Water Bath user must have a spotter before entering the water.

Communication between clients and AARC Staff will be by 2 way radio (Channel 29).

Limit of 2 vehicles using the facility at one time.