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The Importance and Working of Brake Discs and Other Brake Parts by [Tyson Bunker](#)

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The Australian weather has been unpredictable to say the least this winter. It has been wet, rainy and slippery. Floods and sudden downpours have become the norm and the flash rainstorms make some of Australia's ill equipped roads a danger zone. Now is the perfect time to check your brakes and keep your car safe on the road for you and your family whatever the weather.

Checking your brakes should be one of the first things to do as they are one of the most vital parts of the car and faulty brakes can be a death trap. Your car will begin to feel slightly different and less responsive behind the wheel. Here are a few points to check and things to look out for if your brakes may be in need of replacement.

### Sharpness:

If you notice your brakes aren't quite as sharp as they used to be as you approach traffic lights, reverse parking or approaching junctions it could be time to replace.

### Pumping:

Are you pumping your brakes to get them to work? This is seriously dangerous and your brakes will need replacing immediately and your car needs to be off the road until the brake parts are replaced.

### Squeaky/Noisy:

The noisier and squeakier your brakes are the more likely they are to be worn and in need of replacement. Turn down the radio and listen to the sounds your vehicle is making. Loud squeaking and screeching of the brakes when you use them is a sign that it's time to replace.

Older cars and brake parts are often readily available online where your local mechanic may struggle to source parts or wait for them to be ordered in, which could mean a few days with your car off the road. Buy ordering online the parts will be on your doorstep quickly.

Newer cars still need regular servicing and maintenance, brakes can wear quickly so if you find you are wearing your brake pads regularly then maybe look at upgrading your breaks to a more durable type. A reputable car part supplier will have a number to call and ask a question or an easy to use online enquiry to find out more about which brakes and brake parts would be best for your car.

Costs for the average Australian family are ever rising, so keep your insurance premiums low by driving safely and ensuring your car is operating at its best all the time with regular maintenance and replacement of key parts like your brakes. Browse and buy online all the brake parts you need. No need to venture out to the mechanic. Understand your vehicle and by replacing the main car parts frequently. Take a TAFE course in car maintenance or spend some time with someone who knows their cars. Understanding the basics of your car will give you confidence behind the wheel and the ability to be able to manage, replace and maintain those smaller maintenance jobs without the cost of a mechanic.

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