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## KIA CLASS ACTION

### *Jane Victoria Moroney v Kia Australia Pty Limited*

Supreme Court of Victoria

## FUNDING INFORMATION SUMMARY STATEMENT

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### 1. How is the Kia Class Action funded?

On 8 August 2025, the Honourable Justice Osborne made a group cost order (**GCO**) in the Kia Class Action.

A GCO is an order of the Court in which the legal costs payable to the law practice representing the plaintiffs and the group members are calculated as a percentage of the amount of any award or settlement. The percentage is determined by the Court.

The Court ordered that the maximum GCO percentage be 24.75%. This means that the legal costs payable by group members to Maurice Blackburn cannot exceed 24.75% of any damages award or settlement amount recovered in the proceeding.

The GCO percentage can be adjusted by the Court at any time over the course of the proceeding, including and up until the conclusion of the trial or any settlement. In no circumstances will group members in the Kia Class Action be liable to pay any 'out-of-pocket' costs, whether or not the case is successful.

Maurice Blackburn has entered into a costs sharing agreement with CF FLA Australia Investments 4 Pty Ltd to fund the class action.

Under the costs sharing agreement, Maurice Blackburn and CF FLA Australia Investments 4 Pty Ltd will share the funding obligations. All costs associated with the class action will therefore be borne by Maurice Blackburn and CF FLA Australia Investments 4 Pty Ltd, unless there is a successful outcome to the class action (such as a settlement approved by the Court, or judgment awarding damages to group members).

### 2. How are legal fees and disbursements charged?

If the case is successful, legal costs would be deducted from the settlement sum or a damages award, and in this sense would be shared among the plaintiff and group members. As stated above, the Court has made a GCO which has been determined by the Court to be 24.75% of the amount of any damages award or settlement. Group members will never have to pay anything upfront or out of their own pockets.

If the class action is unsuccessful, the plaintiff and group members will not have to pay any costs to Maurice Blackburn or to the defendant. Because of the GCO, Maurice Blackburn is liable for any costs payable to the defendant. Maurice Blackburn is also liable to give any security for costs to the defendant, if required.

**3. Who can group members contact for further information about the funding or costs of the class action?**

The best source of information about the Kia Class Action is the Maurice Blackburn [website](#).

Group members may contact Maurice Blackburn, at no out-of-pocket cost, via:

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