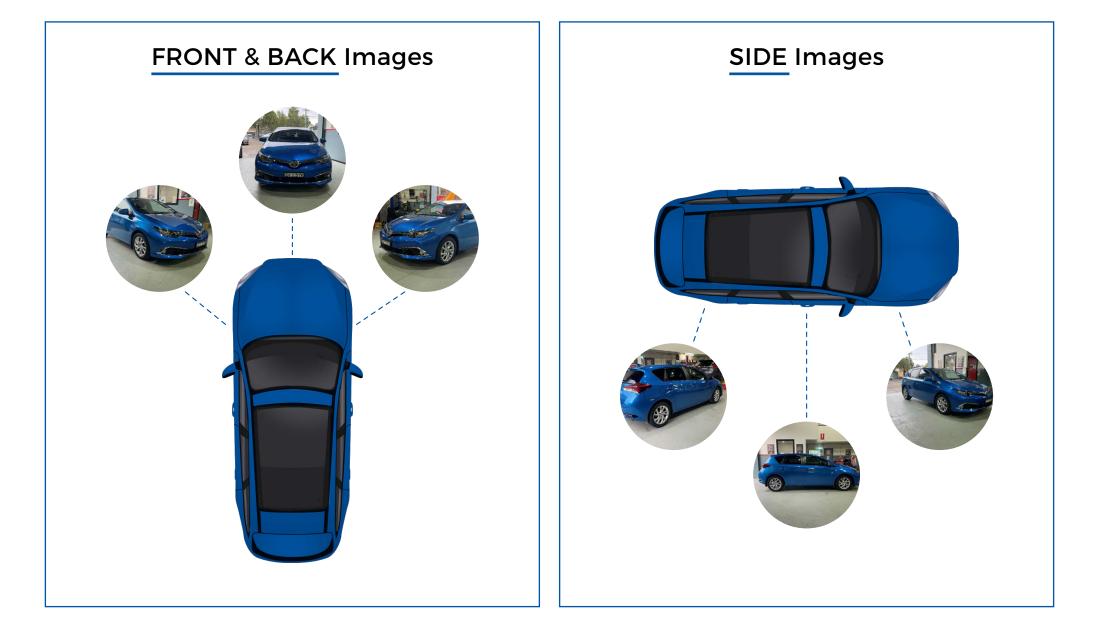
# COL'S ONLINE ESTIMATE PHOTO GUIDE

Photos for smaller superficial repair jobs can capture most, if not all of the damage. Sometimes we may require the car to be dismantled on-site to provide a complete estimate for you or your insurer. Online estimates are not suitable for larger repairs. We will need to dismantle all the necessary parts around the damaged area to see the full extent of the damage caused.



(INCLUDING BADGES AND DECALS)

PLEASE NOTE: IMAGES SHOULD BE TAKEN LEVEL WITH THE DAMAGED AREA





### COMPLIANCE / BUILD PLATE WITH VIN

A Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) is the vehicle's 17-digit serial number which is unique to each vehicle. Each car's VIN is displayed in a small metal plaque that can be seen from the outside through the front windscreen at the bottom corner near the front passenger side door. The VIN can also be found under the bonnet in the cars engine bay or on the passenger side or drivers side front door pillar. If you can still not locate the VIN, it will be on your vehicle's registration papers.



Example of a VIN

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## **3** ODOMETER READING



#### Locating your VIN number

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- windowscreen
  - Under the bonnet

Passengers side

3 Drivers side door closure area



# Multiple images and close up images of the damaged area.

Clear images will show our estimators the full extent of the damage