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Workers jobless, car owners left high and dry as car dealer goes under

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At least 30 people have contacted Consumer Affairs Victoria in the wake the collapse of used car dealers We Buy Any Car. Picture:

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FURIOUS car owners have been left thousands of dollars out of pocket and workers jobless following the collapse of a major used vehicle dealer.

We Buy Any Car, which operated yards in Dandenong and Altona, went into voluntary liquidation on Friday.

Customers who sold cars to the company, which also operated in NSW and Queensland, are chasing payment after being told they have no right to reclaim their vehicles.

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In a further blow, their claims will be treated as unsecured debts.

Employees have had their jobs terminated but the company doesn't have enough money to pay their entitlements.

They will however be given priority through a government entitlement scheme.

Worrells Solvency and Forensic Accountants have been appointed liquidators of the business, registered as Kar Land Pty Ltd.

At least 30 people have contacted Consumer Affairs Victoria in the wake the collapse.

A public warning not to trade with the company has been issued.

Customers who sold a car but are yet to receive payment are advised to phone the liquidator on 07 3225 4300.

Consumer Affairs Victoria's helpline is 1300 55 81 81.

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