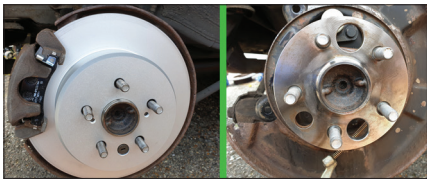


# Toyota Avensis rusty rear brake discs



**The owner opted to replace the handbrake shoes as well as the discs and pads**

**L**ike many vehicles during Covid, this 2002 Toyota Avensis 1.8 petrol had been left standing for a longer than normal, allowing the rear brakes to become a little corroded. The fronts were not too bad, but the rears looked bad and were grinding when braking.

The corrosion had eaten quite deep into

the metal, and this meant they were passed the cleaning up stage. When the owner needed to start using the Toyota again, I advised him to get new brake discs and pads fitted as a matter of safety. I also warned him of the possibility that the handbrake shoes which run inside the rear brake discs may also need changing. His reply was there is no price on safety, and he suggested I may as well just go ahead and replace the lot, saving any future problems.

This was a nice straight forward job and with the new handbrake shoes fitted, the new discs were put in place and the handbrake shoe adjusted up. The brakes were in good order once again, and hopefully the motor would get used a little more regularly.