

1 May 2025

Approved temporary route variation for Class 1 Oversize Over mass combinations via Leichhardt Highway

Dear Permit Holder,

This letter is to inform you under the section 177 of the *Heavy Vehicle National Law*, the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator in consultation with the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will be temporarily restricting access on the Carnarvon Highway (between Rolleston and Injune) due to road works on the Baffle Creek bridge.

From 5 May, 2025, all vehicle combinations that have a Ground Contact Width (GCW) and / or a load width that exceeds 3.0m that comply with the maximum allowable mass tables outlined below are required to use the alternate route approved in this Variation Letter.

Maximum allowable mass – vehicle combinations using the alternative route, must not exceed the below masses.

Trailing Unit	Minimum No. Tyres per axle	Minimum Axle Spacings	Minimum Ground Contact Width	Maximum T Per Line
Platform (up to 10 axles)	8	1.8m	At Least 3.0m	15T

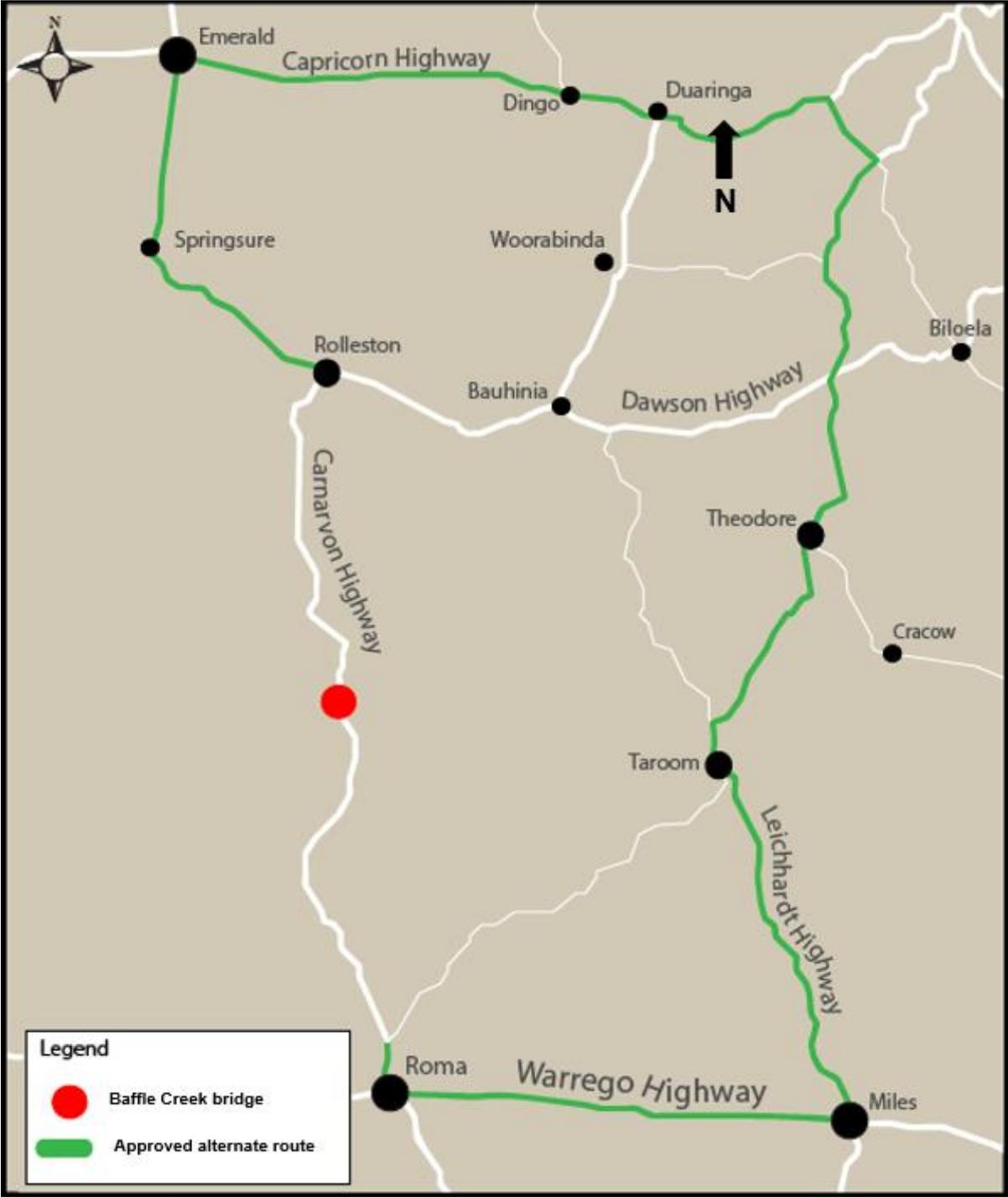
Trailing Unit	No. Tyres per axle	Centre of Drive to Last Dolly Axle	Ground Contact Width	T Per Line
2 Axle Dolly	4	6m	At Least 3.0m	9.25T
2 Axle Dolly	8	6m	At Least 3.0m	14.0T

Trailing Unit	Minimum No. Tyres per axle	Minimum Axle Spacings	Minimum Ground Contact Width	Maximum T Per Line	Maximum Total number of Trailer Axles (with dolly)
Tri Axle Low Low Loader	4	1.2m	At Least 3.0m	8.3T	3
Spread Quad Low Loader	4	1.2m, 2.4m, 1.2m	At Least 3.0m	8.75T	4
Tri Axle Low Loader	8	1.8m	At Least 3.0m	14.3T	3
Spread Quad Low Loader	8	1.2m, 2.4m, 1.2m	At Least 3.0m	12.5T	4
5-Axle Low Loader	8	1.2m, 1.2m, 1.2m, 1.2m, 1.2m	At Least 3.0m	13T	5

In order to use the alternate route you must:

- Hold an approved current permit for access over Baffle Creek bridge on the Carnarvon Highway,
- Comply with all conditions stated on the current permit, and
- Scope the route prior to travel to ensure the combination can travel safely.

Approved alternate route via the Leichhardt Highway (Route ID [1GZP7-4 v2](#))



This temporary variation letter is valid for the duration of your current permit or until the road works on the Carnarvon Highway between Rolleston and Injune are completed.

A copy of this letter must be carried along with the permit and produced to an authorised officer upon request.

Yours sincerely,
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