

## Information Sheet

### South Australia Heavy Vehicle Farm Gate Grain Transport Mass Exemption Notice 2015 (No.1)

#### Purpose

This information sheet provides advice to vehicle operators about the requirements for operating under the *South Australia Heavy Vehicle Farm Gate Grain Transport Mass Exemption Notice 2015* (the *SA Farm Gate Grain Transport Notice 2015*).

The *SA Farm Gate Grain Transport Notice 2015* is a renewal of the previous South Australia instrument *Mass Limit Variation for Heavy Vehicles Transporting Grain from the Farm Gate to Grain Receiver 2012*. It continues the exemptions and conditions of that notice on the same terms, updated to reflect the operation of the Heavy Vehicle National Law.

#### Summary

The *SA Farm Gate Grain Transport Notice 2015* provides exemptions for heavy vehicles transporting grain from the farm gate. It applies only to vehicle operating in South Australia.

In short, the notice provides an additional 5% mass above normal limits for the first and second loads carried from a given paddock on any one day. Normal limits are those set in the *Heavy Vehicle (Mass Dimension and Loading) National Regulation*, and certain other primary notices (see below).

Strict conditions are placed on any vehicle operating under this notice, including a requirement to be operating under mass management accreditation, limitations to trips directly from the farm gate to a grain receiver, and any conditions that apply to routes under the relevant primary notices.

It operates in conjunction with three other South Australian notices, as well as concessional mass limits under the Heavy Vehicle National Law, providing an extra mass allowance providing a vehicle is operated under the specific conditions of this notice.

#### Related Regulations and Primary Notices

The *SA Farm Gate Grain Transport Notice 2015* operates in conjunction with the Concessional Mass Limits set out in Schedule 2 of the *Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation* (the Regulation), and also with the following South Australian Notices.

- *Higher Mass Limits for Vehicles Fitted with Road Friendly Suspension* published in the South Australian Government Gazette, dated 16 June 2011.
- *Operation of B-Double Vehicles up to 25m in Length* published in the South Australian Government Gazette, dated 16 June 2011.
- *Operation of Road Train Vehicles in South Australia* published in the South Australian Government Gazette, dated 18 August 2011.

## Operational Period and Areas

The *SA Farm Gate Grain Transport Notice 2015* commenced operation on 18 September 2015, and remains in force for five years unless revoked or amended.

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