

Information Sheet

Queensland Class 1 Agricultural Vehicle (Northern Coastal Zone 1) Dimension Exemption Notice 2016

Purpose

The purpose of the *Queensland Class 1 Agricultural Vehicle (Zone 1) Dimension Exemption Notice 2016* (the Notice) is to provide broader access to agricultural vehicles up to 5.0m wide travelling within Zone 1 in certain Queensland regions. In effect, eligible vehicles will be subject to the broader allowances of Zone 2.

The term “zone” refers to the zoning system used in the *Critical Areas and Roads in Queensland Map* published by the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR).

Area of Operation

The Notice applies to major and minor roads in the participating local government areas.

A minor road is any road other than a critical road (red) or a major road (blue) marked on the Critical Areas and Roads in Queensland Map on the QTMR website.

Link: www.tmr.qld.gov.au/business-industry/Heavy-vehicles/Heavy-vehicle-guidelines-and-class-permits

Table 1 - Participating local government areas:

Burdekin Shire Council	Isaac Regional Council
Cairns Regional Council	Mackay Regional Council
Cassowary Coast Regional Council	Townsville City Council
Hinchinbrook Shire Council	Whitsunday Regional Council

Type of Vehicle

This Notice applies to agricultural vehicles or combinations that are over 3.5m in width, but no wider than 5.0m.

“Agricultural Vehicles” includes harvesters, tractors, field bins, augers and other machines or implements built to perform agricultural tasks.

An “Agricultural Combination” means a combination consisting of at least 1 agricultural vehicle where either the hauling unit or the towed vehicle is a heavy vehicle.

Conditions

The notice serves in effect to provide the conditions attributed to the same vehicles under the Zone 2 requirements in Part 4 of the *Guideline for excess dimension agricultural vehicles and agricultural combinations, Form 14, Version 4*.

Related Exemption Notices

Certain other exemptions may apply to an agricultural vehicle or combination operating in the same regions as this Notice.

Queensland Form 14

An agricultural vehicle or agricultural combination that is wider than 2.5m and not wider than 3.5m may continue to operate on any road under the Zone 1 requirements in Form 14.

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This notice similarly provides exemptions for vehicles up to 4m wide operating in Zone 1 on critical, major and minor roads in select regions. All local governments in the current notice are also covered by the *Queensland Class 1 Agricultural Vehicle (Coastal Zone 1) Dimension Exemption Notice 2016*.

Disclaimer

This document provides a brief summary of the key provisions of the Notice such as operating periods, operating areas, exemptions and conditions. It is an aid to understanding whether the Notice should apply to a given vehicle, operator or journey, and is not a substitute for referring to the Notice itself. Operators must refer to the Notice to ensure compliance with its requirements.

Carriage of this document does not satisfy any requirement or condition in the Notice or elsewhere to retain a copy of the Notice.

In the event of any inconsistency, the information in the Notice prevails over this Summary.