

Information Sheet

Victoria Class 3 Grain Harvest Management Scheme Mass Exemption Notice 2017 (No. 1)

The purpose of this notice is to exempt a heavy vehicle to which it applies from stated prescribed mass requirements in Schedule 1 of the Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation (the National Regulation), and operates in conjunction with the Victorian Grain Harvest Management Scheme

The notice and the scheme

This Notice supports the Victorian Grain Harvest Management Scheme administered by VicRoads. The Scheme provides operating conditions, registration requirements and access for vehicles enrolled in the Scheme.

This notice provides the specific mass exemptions and conditional masses, and compliance with the Scheme is an **essential condition** of operating under the Notice. Details of the Scheme may be found at:

[Victoria Grain Harvest Management Scheme Webpage](#)

Eligible vehicles

This Notice, and the GHMS applies to the following vehicles that are carrying specified types of grain from a point of loading to a registered grain receiver:

- a rigid truck with two or more axles;
- a rigid truck (with three or more axles) towing a dog trailer with not more than four axles;
- a prime mover and semitrailer combination that has an overall length not exceeding 19 metres, and not more than 6 axles in total;
- a B-double that has an overall length not exceeding 19 metres, and not more than 7 axles in total;
- a B-double that has an overall length not exceeding 26 metres, and 9 axles in total.

Note, however that the Notice **DOES NOT** apply to Performance Based Standards vehicles

Mass exemptions and conditions

Vehicles operating under this Notice are exempt from a range of mass limits under Schedule 1 of the Heavy Vehicle (Mass Dimension and Loading) National Regulation.

It is a condition of this Notice that vehicles must also belong to and comply with the Scheme, and also certain conditions relating to emission control standards and vehicle registration date.

Network access

Network access is provided by two network maps maintained by VicRoads:

- for rigid and semi-trailers; *Grain Harvest Management Scheme Rigid Truck & Semi-Trailer Network*.
- for B-doubles; *Grain Harvest Management Scheme B-double Network*.

For more information:

www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/business-and-industry/heavy-vehicle-industry/grain-harvest-management-scheme

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