Information Sheet

New South Wales Class 1 Yacht Trailer Dimension Exemption Notice 2017

This Notice is intended to enhance the safe travel of a vehicle and trailer combination that is carrying a small yacht (commonly known as a ‘trailer yacht’ or ‘trailer sailor’), or similar sailboat.

Background
This Notice replaces in full the previous Class 1 Yacht Trailer Combination Exemption Notice 2012 published in the New South Wales Government Gazette No. 100 of 28 September 2012 that expired on 30 September 2017.

Eligible Vehicles
This notice applies to combinations consisting of a towing vehicle and a yacht trailer carrying a yacht.

Note that this Notice ONLY applies to heavy vehicle under the Heavy Vehicle National Law.

Dimension Exemptions & Conditions
The specific exemption is for rear overhang length.

Dimension conditions require that the vehicle not exceed specified dimension limits, including a conditional rear overhang dimension limit.

Conditions – Lights, Signs etc.
To operate under this Notice, a vehicle must comply with specified requirements relating to warning lights and signs. In Particular, the vehicle must be fitted with a retractable or removable bar that carries lights and markings at the rear of any loaded yacht.

Conditions – Speed Restrictions
A vehicle operating under this Notice is limited to 90kph.

Network Access
This notice provides access to all roads in NSW for vehicles operating under its exemptions and conditions.

Contact the NHVR
If operators have any queries about this notice, the NHVR may be contacted using the details below.

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