

Night Travel for Oversize Hay Baler Combinations – Information sheet

Purpose

This document provides information on the existing jurisdictional policies relating to Class 1 permits for the operation of oversize hay baler combinations at night (sunset to sunrise) on state controlled roads in NSW.

The access policy will enable transport operators to be able to move oversize hay baler combinations on the road at night which is important for farming operations with optimal baling operations often before sunrise or after sunset when there are dew/moisture content on the ground.

Vehicles covered

An eligible vehicle is an agricultural combination that consists of a heavy vehicle towing an agricultural implement used for the purpose of baling hay. Eligible vehicles may be up to 3.1m wide and/or 22m long.



Areas of operation

Transport operators may apply for access permits to travel on state controlled roads within [New South Wales' Western and Eastern Zones](#) at night (sunset to sunrise), found at www.rms.nsw.gov.au.

Operating conditions

Hay baler combinations operating under an access permit must comply with the New South Wales class 1 agricultural vehicles (notice) 2015 (no. 1).

The following conditions also apply:

- (a) Objects or fittings that project from the vehicle and are reasonably likely to cause bodily injury to a person contacting the vehicle must be covered with a rigid material, which minimises the risk of bodily injury; and
- (b) The towed vehicle must be centrally located to the towing device.

How do I apply for a permit?

Operator may apply for access through:

- RMS Special Permits Unit through the [online portal](#) or using the online permit application form; or
- [NHVR Portal](#).

To apply for a new permit through the NHVR Portal:

1. Go to www.service.nhvr.gov.au and if not already registered, follow the prompts to set up an account.
2. Once registered, from the home screen, click on the 'Application tracker' tile in the centre of the top row or on the Menu bar.
3. Click on the 'New Application' button (on the right).
4. A window will pop up, please enter your reference (this should be a reference relevant to you).
5. Click on the green 'Select Configuration' button and then click on the heading '*Agricultural'. *Note - if you are towing the baler with anything other than a tractor, you will need to select 'Custom Build' to build your own configuration.
6. Select the 'Tractor towing Baler' by clicking on the image or configuration title.
7. With the 'OVERALL' tab selected, complete the OSOM type by selecting the correct radio button and enter the length, width, height, mass and overhand/projection details.
8. Click on the tabs for each of the components to confirm axles as well as enter VIN and registration details.

9. Navigate through the rest of the application completing all mandatory information and attaching any supporting documentation.
10. Follow the prompts to confirm your contact details and complete payment for your application.

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