

Transitional and expiring notices

Background

A notice is an authorisation that allows a restricted access vehicle to travel on the road network. It also has the power to exempt vehicles from requirements (e.g. mass and dimension) under the Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL) and its regulations.

Transitional notices are gazetted notices, guidelines, exemptions and other legal instruments that were made under state and territory legislation prior to the commencement of the HVNL in 2014. Transitional notices will cease to be effective on 9 February 2019.

Expiring notices are notices that were made under the HVNL in 2014. These will also cease to be effective on 9 February 2019.

What's happening with the notices?

All transitional notices have been reviewed in consultation with their originating state or territory and:

- made redundant and not renewed
or
- consolidated into national or multi-state notices
or
- incorporated into state HVNL notices.

What does this mean for operators?

Operators should be aware that the notice under which they operate may have been renamed or amended, and are encouraged to check the relevant information sheets (see below).

It is important to note that there will be no changes to operating conditions, exemptions or access under the new notices.

While operators are not required under the HVNL to carry the new notice and schedule, they are encouraged to become familiar with the content of these, as it is a legal requirement that they comply with the conditions when operating under the notice.

Further information

A list of expiring notices and their replacements are available on the NHVR website at

www.nhvr.gov.au/notices

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