

Transitioned notices – Queensland

From 9 February 2019, all transitional notices will cease to be effective.

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.

What's changing?

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.

Some notices that cover similar vehicle types or operational purposes have been combined into national and multi-state notices to simplify regulatory requirements.

Notices that apply in all jurisdictions have been updated to reflect the HVNL, with operating conditions, exemptions and access unchanged.

State-specific notices that have been transitioned maintain their current form but have changed their name.

See table overleaf for description of any changes.

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

Operator compliance responsibility

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.

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Expiring notice	Updated notice	Updates
Queensland Class 3 Heavy Vehicle Unloaded Trailer and Converter Dolly Dimension Exemption (Notice) 2014 (No. 1)	<p>Queensland Class 3 Heavy Unloaded Trailer and Converter Dolly Dimension Exemption Notice 2019 (No.1) (PDF, 633KB)</p> <p>Exempts class 3 heavy vehicles that are semitrailers towed behind road train rated prime movers from the prescribed height dimension requirement in section 8(d) of Schedule 6 of the Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation.</p>	
Queensland Class 3 Heavy Vehicle Truck Towing One Trailer Exceeding 19m Up To 31.5m Mass and Dimension Exemption (Notice) 2014 (No. 1)	<p>Queensland Class 3 Heavy Vehicle Truck Towing One Trailer Exceeding 19m Up To 31.5m Mass and Dimension Exemption Notice 2019 (No.1) (PDF, 656KB)</p> <p>Exempts a class 3 heavy vehicle comprised of a truck towing one trailer, where the combination length exceeds 19m in length but not 31.5m, from stated mass and dimension requirements of the Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation.</p>	
Queensland Class 3 Heavy Vehicle Converter Dolly Combination Exemption Notice 2014 (No. 1)	<p>Queensland Class 3 Converter Dolly Combination Exemption Notice 2019 (No.1) (PDF, 724KB)</p> <p>Exempts Class 3 heavy vehicles towing an unladen converter dolly from the mass limit in Schedule 1, Part 1, Clause 2 (1)(a)(iv), and the dimension limit in Schedule 6, Part 2, Clause 3(1)(a) of the Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation.</p>	
Queensland Class 3 Heavy Vehicle Additional Concessional Mass Limits Exemption (Notice) 2014 (No. 1)	<p>Queensland Class 3 Heavy Vehicle Additional Concessional Mass Limits Exemption Notice 2019 (No.1) (PDF, 773KB)</p> <p>Exempts a stated category of class 3 heavy vehicles from specified prescribed mass requirements in the Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation to permit such vehicles additional mass under the concessional mass limits.</p>	
Class Permit 147-TH-14 Log timber concession	<p>Expiry date has been changed to 31 December 2019 as per the Queensland - Class Permit 147-TH-14 Log Timber Concession Amendment Notice 2018 (No. 1) (PDF, 524KB)</p>	Class permit is renewed until 31 December 2019
Guideline for excess dimension agricultural vehicles and agricultural combinations, Form 14, Version 4 (updated October 2013)	<p>Expiry date has been changed to 31 December 2019 as per the Guideline for excess dimension agricultural vehicles and agricultural combinations, Form 14 Amendment Notice 2019 (No. 1) (PDF, 531KB)</p>	<p>Guideline is renewed until 31 December 2019.</p> <p>This will be revoked when the National Agricultural Notice 2019 is released.</p>

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<p>Guideline for Excess Dimension in Queensland. Form 4, Version 8, February 2103</p> <p>-AND-</p> <p>Guideline for operation of excess mass special purpose vehicles to 40t and vehicles carrying indivisible item to 59.5t, Form 11, Version 5, September 2011</p>	<p>Queensland Class 3 Heavy Vehicle (Indivisible Item) Dimension Exemption Notice 2019 (No.1) (PDF, 742KB)</p> <p>Provides dimension exemptions that allow specified heavy vehicles to carry large indivisible items.</p> <p>Queensland Class 1 Special Purpose Combination Mass & Dimension Exemption Notice 2019 (No. 1) (PDF, 643KB)</p> <p>Exempt categories of Class 1 special purpose combinations from mass and dimension requirements under the Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL).</p> <p>Multi-State Class 1 Load Carrying Vehicles Dimension Exemption Notice 2016 (No. 1) (PDF 1.2MB) - Authorises the use of class 1 load carrying vehicles that are up to 5.0m wide, 30m long and 5.0m high (state dependant).</p> <p>Please note the following supporting document for this notice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Sheet - Multi-State Class 1 Oversize vehicles notice (PDF, 215KB) <p>Please note the following amendments to this notice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-State Class 1 Load Carrying Vehicles Dimension Exemption Notice 2016 Amendment Notice 2017 (No. 1) (PDF, 1.1MB) - Amends the current South Australian and Victorian Schedules and adds a Schedule for the Australian Capital Territory. Please note the following supporting document for this notice: ACT Load Carrying Vehicles Stated Routes and Areas (PDF, 467KB) Multi-State Class 1 Load Carrying Vehicles Dimension Exemption Notice 2016 Amendment Notice 2019 (No. 1) (PDF, 741KB) - Replaces the South Australia Schedule with one that includes updated networks and introduces a new Queensland Schedule. Please note the following supporting document for this notice: South Australia Load Carrying Vehicle's Operator's Guide (PDF, 430KB) <p>Multi-State Class 1 Load Carrying Vehicles Mass Exemption Notice 2016 (No. 1) (PDF, 1.3MB) - Authorises the use of class 1 load carrying vehicles that are up to 100t (state dependant).</p> <p>Please note the following supporting document for this notice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Sheet - Multi-State Class 1 Overmass vehicles notice (PDF, 255KB) <p>Please note the following amendment to this notice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-State Class 1 Load Carrying Vehicles Mass Exemption Notice 2016 Amendment Notice 2019 (No. 1) (PDF, 905KB) - Replaces the South Australia Schedule with one that includes updated networks and introduces a new Queensland Schedule. 	<p>The Queensland Form 4 and 11 Guidelines contained various exemptions, concessions and conditions for a range of Class 1 and 3 vehicles.</p> <p>These provisions have been largely dealt with by introducing a Queensland Schedule for the national Class 1 load carrying vehicle mass and dimension notices published in 2016. Previously, Queensland was not a party to these national notices, and this step brings the consistent national approach to Queensland.</p> <p>To accommodate certain exemptions specific to Queensland regarding heavy SPV combinations and Class 3 vehicles carrying indivisible loads, two special Queensland-only notices have been provided.</p>

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<p>Guideline for transporting cotton modules in Queensland, Form 16, Version 4 (updated March 2012)</p>	<p>Queensland Class 3 Cotton Module Transportation Dimension Exemption Notice 2019 (No.1) (PDF, 662KB)</p> <p>Provides an exemption from height and rear overhang dimension requirements for certain heavy vehicles while they are transporting cotton modules.</p>	<p>Form required substantial redrafting in order to bring it into HVNL format. As a dimension exemption notice, vehicles operating under this notice are class 3. Concessional dimensions, networks and conditions remain the same.</p>
<p>Guideline for Higher Mass Limits for Vehicles with Road Friendly Suspension in Queensland. Form 10, Version 10, August 2010</p>	<p>Queensland Higher Mass Limits Declaration 2019 (No.1) (PDF, 589KB)</p> <p>Authorises heavy vehicles eligible to use Higher Mass Limits (HML) on stated areas and routes, during stated hours of stated days and to state the conditions under which they may be used.</p>	<p>The new Queensland HML Declaration is a simple conversion of the old previous Form 10.</p>
<p>Guideline for livestock loading in Queensland, Form 3, Version 4 (updated August 2009)</p>	<p>Queensland Class 3 Livestock Loading Exemption Notice 2019 (No.1) (PDF, 808KB)</p> <p>Provides mass dimension exemptions that support the Queensland Livestock Loading Scheme. This Notice is intended to work with the Queensland Livestock Loading Scheme, and compliance with that Scheme is a condition of exemptions contained in this Notice.</p>	<p>The Queensland Livestock Loading Scheme is also an expiring Notice. However, it has undergone substantial revision and is the subject of its own consultation and engagement process.</p>