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# Information Sheet – Tasmania Class 1 Special Purpose Vehicle Exemption Notice 2019

## **Purpose**

The purpose of this information sheet is to complement the *Tasmania Class 1 Special Purpose Vehicle Exemption Notice 2019* (the Notice).

This Notice authorises eligible vehicles to operate on routes validated by the **Heavy Vehicle Access Management System** (HVAMS) in Tasmania.

Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) can access the Tasmanian Road Network via the Notice or a permit (if the vehicle network indicates a permit is required).

HVAMS generates a vehicle network that includes conditions of access on roads and structures.

Please visit https://hvams.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/spv to access the HVAMS.

The Notice can be downloaded on the NHVR website under State Notices or here.

#### **Previous access**

The National Class 1 Special Purpose Vehicle Notice 2016 provided authorisation to two-axle SPVs on the Tasmanian road network between May 2016 and July 2020. In an update to the National Class 1 Special Purpose Vehicle Notice 2020 (No 2), which commenced on 23 July 2020, the Tasmanian schedule has been removed to avoid overlap and confusion.

### Which vehicles are covered?

SPVs with a set of vehicle parameters validated by the HVAMS can gain access to the Tasmanian Road Network.

Vehicle parameters include vehicle width, length and height, as well as the number and distribution of axles and axle masses.

The Notice authorises the following SPVs to operate, subject to compliance with HVAMS:

- All Terrain Cranes
- Pick and Carry Cranes
- Truck Mounted Cranes
- City/Rough Terrain Crane
- Mobile Concrete Pumps
- Drill Rigs and Fire Trucks
- Elevated Work Platforms.

#### **Tasmanian Road Network**

HVAMS validates eligible vehicles and grants legal access to the road network as per Figure 1 below.



Figure 1 Example access map (HVAMS)

It is important for users to be familiar and comply with:

- ✓ road and travel conditions
- ✓ timestamps for network validity on the map
- ✓ special conditions relating to your vehicle category
- ✓ the 'key' on the map
- ✓ access conditions for structures and roads.

### **Additional information**

- Operators are advised that a route assessment for travel under this Notice is a requirement under s.11 of Schedule 8 of the Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation.
- Always check with the HVAMS first. Where access is not covered or allowed in HVAMS operators can apply for a permit through the NHVR Portal.
- For more information, please visit the Department of State Growth website.
- Telematics conditions may apply.

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