

Return of Class 1 Agricultural Delegations in QLD – Road Manager Information Sheet

The National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) coordinates a range of access applications from start to finish. This involves liaising directly with Road Managers, both state and territory road authorities and local governments, to manage applications and issue permits.

This document provides information about the return of the Queensland Class 1 Agricultural Delegations and what changes will occur as a result.

Background

In February 2014, the NHVR delegated permit authority to the Chief Executive of each participating state and territory governments. The implementation of delegation applied to mass or dimension exemptions (permits) for roads within the state or territory government's physical boundary. Within QLD, delegation was made to the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) for intrastate Class 1 applications.

The NHVR is working towards returning the delegation and fully transitioning the heavy vehicle road access permit process to the regulator. Tasmania, South Australia, ACT, Victoria and part of New South Wales have already completed the transition.

What will change?

Application process

The NHVR is implementing a staged approach, only returning the QLD Class 1 Agricultural functions from the 26 August 2019.

From this date, transport operators will need to submit all Class 1 Agricultural heavy vehicle road access permits to the NHVR via the NHVR Portal.

The NHVR will then process the applications, and seek consent from Road Manager(s) using the NHVR Portal.

Once a decision is received from the Road Manager(s), the NHVR will then issue the permit to the operator using the NHVR Portal.

Previous applications

Class 1 Agricultural permit applications submitted directly to TMR, prior to the 26 August 2019, will continue to be processed and completed directly.

The NHVR is unable to accept or transfer applications that are not within the NHVR Portal.

Next Steps

The regulator is continuing to work towards the return of the remaining Class 1 delegation categories by the start of 2020, including Special Purpose Vehicles (SPV) and Oversize and Overmass (OSOM) vehicles.

In the interim, TMR are still able to process and issue SPV and OSOM permits directly to customers as per current procedures.

Table 2 - Permit application process as of 26 August 2019.

Agricultural Vehicles	SPV and OSOM Vehicles
<p>Operator submits applications via:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHVR Portal 	<p>Operator submits applications via:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR)

Benefits

The return of Queensland Class 1 delegations will mean that all permit applications will be processed through one system. The NHVR is continuing to improve the access permit process with the online NHVR Portal.

Some of the key benefits of the NHVR Road Manager Portal include:

- A consistent approach to processes across jurisdictions
- All council applications will be stored in one place
- Ability to view all of the council's current and previous application requests (since Oct 2017) via the case tracker
- Integrated route planner
- Reporting abilities on all application requests from October 2017 onwards
- Conditions library reduces the time needed to impose conditions.

How can I identify if an application is an Agricultural vehicle?

Harvester



Harvester Towing a Comb Trailer



Tractor



Tractor Towing an Agricultural Implement



Rigid Truck Towing an Agricultural Implement



Prime Mover Towing an Agricultural Implement



Training

The NHVR has conducted training with QLD Local Councils, as well as online webinars to ensure Road Managers are confident in processing permit applications via the NHVR Portal.

For information on upcoming training webinars, please visit the Delegations Project page of the NHVR website at: <https://www.nhvr.gov.au/road-access/access-management/delegations-project>

Please refer to the below link for a previously recorded Road Manager training webinar:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/NHVRProjectOffice/videos>

FAQ's

Is Queensland the first state to return this function to the NHVR?

No, Tasmania, South Australia, Australian Capital Territory, and Victoria have already transitioned their permit processing to the NHVR. Class 3 and Class 1

Agricultural delegations in New South Wales were also returned in December 2018 and April 2019.

Will I be able to access TMR issued Agricultural permits in the Portal?

Agricultural permits that have been issued by the QLD State Authority will not be stored or accessed via the NHVR Portal. The NHVR Portal will only record the permits issued by the NHVR.

Can I transfer my outstanding Agricultural applications to the NHVR for processing?

No, unfortunately all applications that were submitted directly to TMR, prior to the 26 August 2019 must continue to be processed and completed by TMR. Therefore these applications will not be viewed or processed via the NHVR Portal.

Are applicants still able to apply to TMR direct for Class 1 SPV and OSOM permits?

Yes, until the return of these delegations, TMR will still hold delegate authority to issue Class 1 SPV and OSOM heavy vehicle permits directly to customers.

Can I get help and support with the NHVR Road Manager Portal?

- ✓ **NHVR Portal Help Centre**
The Road Manager Help Centre located on the top right-hand corner of the Portal provides training material, videos, articles, and FAQs.
- ✓ **Road Manager Hotline**
Our trained team at the Road Manager are available to assist within business hours on **1300 880 493**.
- ✓ **Hypercare Team**
The NHVR have a team that specialise in everything Portal. They can be reached on **1300 696 487** and will be able to assist you with Road Manager functions within the Portal.

For additional information

For additional information and upcoming events or training sessions, please visit the Delegations Project web page at:

<https://www.nhvr.gov.au/road-access/access-management/delegations-project>

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