

December RAVnet Release

Purpose

The purpose of this information sheet is to outline the changes to heavy vehicle networks published to RAVnet. These changes were introduced as part of the December 2019 RAVnet release by the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) South Australia.

Changes to note include:

- The retirement of the 32m Road Train GML and HML networks
- The creation of the 30m Road Train GML and HML networks
- The retirement of the 23m 49.5t Low Loader network
- Commodity routes will be published displaying a thick blue line instead of a thin black line to improve visibility.

Road Trains

A review of the road train networks was undertaken by DPTI, which led to the introduction of several key changes.

The 32m Road Train (GML and HML) networks are being retired and current access will be maintained on the 36.5m Road Train network, with no reduction in access for 32m Road Trains

Operators of Road Trains up to 32m will be required to use the 36.5m Road Train networks from 13 December 2019.

New GML and HML networks for 30m Road Trains will be released based on the 36.5m Road Train network and routes currently provided under permit for 30m road trains.

The new 30m Road Train networks will be increased over time as DPTI includes state and local government routes applicable for 30m Road Trains.

Alignment of Low Loader networks

A review of South Australia's access for low loader combinations has been undertaken which has resulted in the amalgamation of the two existing 25m low loader networks.

Access for the 25m 49.5t and 59.5t low loaders has been maintained.

Based on road manager consideration some mass limits restrictions have been applied and re-routing of heavy vehicles at the towns of Jamestown and Burra has occurred.

As of 13 December 2019, operators currently using the 25m 49.5t Low Loader network should instead refer to the 25m 59.5t Low Loader network on RAVnet.

Commodity Routes

The commodity routes for B-Doubles and Road Trains will be displayed using a thick blue line rather than a thin black line in order to improve visibility.

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