



## HEAVY VEHICLE NATIONAL LAW

### South Australia Class 3 Long Prime Mover Combination Exemption Notice 2018 (No.1)

#### 1 Purpose

The purpose of this Notice is to provide a length exemption for combinations consisting of a long prime mover and a compliant semi-trailer up to 20m in length.

*Note: This notice allows prime movers which have been designed to haul road trains to tow single semi-trailers and still meet certain dimensions required for access on established networks.*

#### 2 Authorising Provision

This Notice is made under section 116 of the *Heavy Vehicle National Law* (HVNL).

#### 3 Title

This Notice may be cited as the *South Australia Class 3 Long Prime Mover Combination Exemption Notice 2018*.

#### 4 Commencement

This Notice commences on the date of its publication.

#### 5 Expiry

This Notice expires on five years after its publication.

#### 6 Definitions

(1) Unless otherwise stated, words and expressions used in this Notice have the same meanings as those defined in the HVNL.

(2) In this Notice:

**Compliant semi-trailer** means a semi-trailer that is compliant with section 6 of Schedule 6 of the Heavy Vehicle (Mass Dimension and Loading) National Regulation.

**Eligible semi-trailer combination** means a combination more than 19m and no more than 20m in length consisting of a long prime mover and a compliant semi-trailer.

**Eligible semi-trailer and converter dolly combination** means combination no more than 26m in length consisting of an eligible semi-trailer combination towing an eligible converter dolly.

**Eligible converter dolly** means a road train converter dolly with one, two or three axles.

**Long prime mover** means a prime mover with a registration configuration code for a three axle prime mover hauling two or three trailers.

**Participating jurisdiction** means South Australia.

**Registration configuration code** has the meaning applied by the South Australia Registrar of Motor Vehicles pursuant to the *Motor Vehicles (National Heavy Vehicles Registration Fees) Regulations 2008 (SA)*.

## **7 Application**

- (1) This Notice applies to eligible combinations operating in South Australia

## **8 Exemption- Dimension Requirements (Length)**

- (1) An eligible vehicle operating under this Notice is exempt from the following dimension requirements of Schedule 6 of the *Heavy Vehicle (Mass Dimension and Loading) National Regulation* (the National Regulation):
  - a) section 3(1)(a) – Combination Length.

## **9 Conditions – Dimensions (Length)**

- (1) An eligible vehicle operating under this Notice must not exceed be longer than:
  - a) Eligible Semi Trailer Combination - 20.0 meters.
  - b) Eligible Semi-Trailer and Converter Dolly Combination – 26.0 meters.

## **10 Conditions – Restricted access**

- (1) An Eligible Semi-trailer Combination operating under this notice may only access the following network(s):

*South Australia 26 metre B-double Network (GML & HML)*  
*26.0m B-double Commodity Network (GML & HML)*

- (2) An Eligible Semi-Trailer and Converter Dolly Combination operating under this notice may only access the following network:

*South Australia Road Train Converter Dolly Network (GML & HML)*

## **11 Conditions - Stated hours of stated days**

- (1) An eligible vehicle may use specified areas or routes at any time unless specified otherwise as a travel condition on the network.

Dated: 5 October 2018

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