



**HEAVY VEHICLE NATIONAL LAW**

**Tasmania Class 3 Heavy Vehicle Fertiliser Spreader Vehicle Dimension Exemption Notice 2019 (No.1)**

**Purpose**

1. The purpose of this Notice is to exempt fertiliser spreader vehicles from stated prescribed dimension requirements in Schedule 6 of the *Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation* (the Regulation).

**Authorising Provision**

2. This Notice is issued under Section 117 of the *Heavy Vehicle National Law* as in force in each participating jurisdiction. .

**Title**

3. This Notice may be cited as the *Tasmania Class 3 Heavy Vehicle Fertiliser Spreader Vehicle Dimension Exemption Notice 2019*.

**Commencement**

4. This Notice commences on 10 February 2019.

**Expiry**

5. This Notice expires on 9 February 2024.

**Definitions**

6. Unless otherwise stated, words and expressions used in this Notice have the same meanings as those defined in the *Heavy Vehicle National Law*.
7. In this Notice –

**'wide tyre'** means a wheel and tyre, with a tyre section width of not less than 375mm, fitted to each end of an axle;

**'fertiliser spreader vehicle'** means a rigid truck or trailer that has been designed, or modified after it was manufactured, for the purpose of carrying and distributing fertiliser for agricultural purposes.

**Application**

8. This Notice applies in Tasmania.
9. This Notice applies to a fertiliser spreader vehicle.

**Exemption from prescribed dimension requirements**

10. This Notice exempts a fertiliser spreader vehicle from the dimension limits specified in section 7 of Schedule 6 of the Regulation.

### **Condition – Maximum permissible dimension**

11. A fertiliser spreader vehicle, inclusive of its load, must not be wider than –
  - (a) 2.5m, excluding its wide tyres and mudguards; or
  - (b) 2.9m, including its wide tyres and mudguards.

When measuring the width of a vehicle, section 7(2) of Schedule 6 of the Regulation applies for the purposes of paragraph (a) but does not apply for the purposes of paragraph (b).

### **Other conditions**

12. A fertiliser spreader vehicle must be fitted with wide tyres on at least one axle.
13. A fertiliser spreader vehicle must not be used if visibility is less than 250m in the daytime or if the headlights of a vehicle approaching within 250m cannot be seen at night.
14. A fertiliser spreader vehicle must display –
  - (a) an oversize warning sign at the front and rear of the vehicle that complies with Subdivision 3 of Division 2 of Part 3 of Schedule 8 of the Regulation ; and
  - (b) flags that comply with and that are fixed in accordance with the requirements of section 2(1)(c) Schedule 8 of the Regulation; and
  - (c) its headlights on low beam when used in the daylight.
15. A fertiliser spreader vehicle being used at night must have a warning light attached to the vehicle in accordance with section 5(1)(c) of Schedule 8 of the Regulation and that complies with the requirements of Division 1 of Part 3 of Schedule 8 of the Regulation.

### **Areas or routes**

16. Subject to clause 17 of this Notice, a fertilizer spreader complying with the conditions of this Notice may use all roads in Tasmania.
17. A fertiliser spreader vehicle that is wider than 2.5m may not use the Bridgewater Bridge.

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