

Existing local productivity initiatives (LPIs)

What is the NHVR?

The National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) is Australia's dedicated, independent regulator for all heavy vehicles over 4.5 tonnes gross vehicle mass.

The NHVR was created to administer one set of rules for all heavy vehicles under the Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL), improve safety and productivity, minimise the compliance burden on the heavy vehicle transport industry and reduce duplication and inconsistencies across state and territory borders.

The NHVR opened for business in January 2013 and began managing the National Heavy Vehicle Accreditation Scheme (NHVAS) and the Performance-Based Standards (PBS) Scheme design and vehicle approvals.

When the Heavy Vehicle National Law commences in all participating states and territories (except Western Australia), the NHVR will then undertake all regulatory functions (except registration) and evolve into a one-stop-shop for heavy vehicle road transport business with government across Australia.

What are local productivity initiatives?

Local productivity initiatives (LPIs) are local regulations, instruments, or operational practices that depart from national laws to allow a more productive, efficient or sustainable means of carrying out the freight task where local conditions enable this to occur without:

- › compromising local safety or asset protection demands due to the reduced level of risk presented by local conditions; or
- › impacting on the national achievement of improved safety or regulatory outcomes.

State and territory road and transport authorities currently issue LPIs through a variety of methods, including regulations, gazette notices, guidelines or operational policies (for blanket exemptions for all heavy vehicles of a certain type).

For oversize or overmass vehicles and combinations carrying large indivisible loads, LPIs are generally provided for under a permit.

Currently, there are over 220 individual gazette notices, guidelines and policy instruments and tens of thousands of permits issued across Australia.

NHVR administration of LPIs

When the HVNL is in place, the NHVR will be responsible for issuing all new notices and permits.

Existing LPIs in place in jurisdictions before the commencement of the HVNL will be preserved and transitioned to the NHVR or replaced by a national notice.

List of LPIs by jurisdiction

The following pages contain a draft list of all LPIs currently granted by gazette notice, guidelines and other policies issued by jurisdictions.

Please note that the NHVR is currently auditing this list. For a complete list of LPIs available in a jurisdiction, you will need to contact the relevant state or territory.

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Australian Capital Territory	
Description	Instrument
Higher mass limits for certain vehicle combinations fitted with road friendly suspension and the operator holds mass management accreditation	Road Transport (Mass, Dimensions and Loading) Higher Mass Limits Exemption Notice 2011 (No 1)
Increase mass limit on steer axle from 6.0t to 6.5t for vehicles over 15t GVM under certain conditions	Road Transport (Mass, Dimension and Loading) Class 1 Single Steer Axle Mass Limit Exemption Notice 2010 (No 1) Road Transport (Mass, Dimension and Loading) Class 3 Single Steer Axle Mass Limit Exemption Notice 2010
Dimension exemption for semi-trailers used in a single trailer combination up to 14.6m	Semi-trailer Exemption Notice 2004
Dimension exemption for refrigerated trailers used in a single trailer combination up to 14.9m	Semi-trailer Exemption Notice 2004
Exemption for vehicles over 4.3m and not more than 4.6m to be used in a combination	Road Transport (Mass, Dimensions and Loading) 4.6m High Vehicle Exemption Notice 2010 (No 1)
Authorisation for Class 2 B-Doubles up to 26m	Road Transport (Mass, Dimension and Loading) General B-Double Exemption Notice 2010 (No 1)
Authorisation for Class 2 Controlled Access Bus up to 14.5m	Road Transport (Mass, Dimension and Loading) 14.5m Long Bus Exemption Notice (No 1)
Registration exemptions for certain classes of vehicles	Part 2.2 s.9 – s.24 road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2000
Mass and or dimension exemptions for Class 1 Oversize Overmass vehicles carrying indivisible loads	Road Transport (Mass, Dimension and Loading) Class 1 Oversize Vehicles Exemption Notice 2010 (No 1)
Dimension exemption for buses fitted with bike racks to the front	Exemption Notice under s.104 Road Transport (Registration) Regulation and Permit under s.31 Road Transport (Mass Dimension and Loading) Regulations

New South Wales	
Description	Instrument
Dimension exemption for semi-trailers used in a single trailer combination up to 14.6m	Road Transport (General) Act 2005 Class 3 Semitrailer Exemption Notice 2008
Dimension exemption for vehicles over 4.3m and not more than 4.6m to be used in a combination	Road Transport (Mass, Dimensions and Loading) 4.6m High Vehicle Exemption Notice 2010 (No 1)
Dimension exemption for the retro fitting of safety harnesses or mechanical tarping systems	Road Transport (General) Act 2005 Class 3 Fall Arrester Safety and Mechanical Tarping Systems Notice 2010
Authorisation for car carriers up to 4.6m high to travel on certain approved routes	Road Transport (General) Act 2005 and Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulations 2005 – Class 2 Car Carrier Combination Notice 2011
Authorisation for livestock vehicles up to 4.6m high to travel on certain approved routes	Road Transport (General) Act 2005 4.6m High Vehicle Route Notice
Dimension exemption for 14.9m refrigerated semi trailers in a single trailer combination	Road Transport (General) Act 2005 Refrigerated Semi-trailer Exemption Notice 2008
Higher mass limits for certain vehicle combinations fitted with road friendly suspension and the operator holds mass management accreditation	Permit issued under s36 Road Transport (Mass Loading and Access) Regulation
Increase mass limit on steer axle from 6.0t to 6.5t for vehicles over 15t GVM under certain conditions	Road Transport (General) Act 2005 Class 1 Single Steer Axle Mass Limit Exemption Notice 2010 Road Transport (General) Act 2005 Class 3 Single Steer Axle Mass Limit Exemption Notice 2010
Exemption from requirement for warning lights to be at least 55 watts	Exemption from Part 6 of the Road Transport Reform (Oversize and Overmass Vehicles) Regulations
B Doubles, other than those with two tri-axle groups, are exempt from axle spacing requirements	General Class 3 Notice made under Div 5 of Part 2 of the Road Transport (Mass Loading and Access) Regulations 2005
Authorisation for Class 2 B Double to use certain routes	Class 2 B Double Notice
Authorisation for Class 3 B Double exceeding dimension requirements but not in excess of 26m with FUPS and cabin strength to use certain routes	Class 3 26m B Double Exemption Notice 2010
Authorisation for 19 m B Double with total loaded mass not exceeding 50 tonnes to access all routes subject to signs	19 m B Double Mass Limit Notice 2010
Authorisation for compliant Road Trains to use certain routes	Class 2 Road Train Notice 2010
Authorisation for Class 2 controlled access buses up to 14.5m to use certain routes	Class 2 Controlled Access Bus Notice 2010
Exemption from the requirement to be registered for certain vehicles	Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation Schedule 1 s.7, 12 and 20
Exemption for a grain auger trailer in combination with a towing motor vehicle to exceed dimension limits	Class 1 – Grain Auger Combination Exemption Notice 2010
Exemption for combine harvester towing a comb trailer and an air compressor trailer to exceed dimension limits	Class 1 – Combine Harvester Combination Exemption Notice 2010
Exemption for certain restricted access agricultural vehicles from dimension limits	General Class 1 Oversize (Agricultural Vehicle) Notice 2007 under Div 3 of Part 2 of the Road Transport (Mass Loading and Access) Regulation 2005

New South Wales	
Description	Instrument
Mass exemption for agricultural combinations in excess of 4.5t GCM used for carting primary produce comprising fruit and vegetables	Agricultural machine Combination Notice 2008 under Div 4 of Part 2 of the Road Transport (Mass Loading and Access) Regulation 2005
Dimension exemption for certain restricted access vehicles designed for carrying, or that are carrying, a large indivisible item	General Class 1 Oversize (Load Carrying Vehicle) Notice 2007
Exemption from dimension limits for any standing special purpose vehicle operating with booms, jibs, masts, platforms and stabiliser outriggers extended beyond the prescribed limits while such vehicle is standing and operating upon a road or a road related area	Special Purpose Stand and Operate Notice 2008
Exemption for Special Purpose Vehicles (except for certain SPVs equipped with tri axle drive group) from mass and dimension requirements	Class 1 Special Purpose Vehicle Notice 2011 under Div 3 of Part 2 of the Road Transport (Mass, loading and Access) Regulation 2005
Exemption for Class 3 truck and dog trailer combinations to have a GCM of up to 50t on conditions	Class 3 Truck and Dog Trailer Combination Notice
Mass and dimension exemptions for rigid vehicles, prime mover and semi trailer combination or B Double combination being used to transport baled wool	Class 3 Baled Wool Exemption Notice 2011
Mass and dimension exemptions for rigid vehicles, prime mover and semi trailer combination or B Double combination being used to transport baled or rolled hay or straw	Class 3 Baled or Rolled Hay and Straw Exemption Notice 2011
Dimension exemption for certain combinations when towing an unladen converter dolly	Class 2 Converter Dolly Combination Notice 2010
Mass concession for complying buses on specified routes	Class 3 Complying Bus Mass Limit Exemption Notice 2011
Mass concession of 650kg for gas powered ultra low floor buses	Class 3 Gas Powered Ultra Low Floor Bus Mass Limit Exemption Notice 2008
Exemption for the drivers of certain scheduled buses, local council workers and vehicles used for primary production not driven outside a radius of 160km from driver's base from work diary requirements	Road Transport (General) Regulation s115C and s.115D
Dimension exemption for forklift truck transported on a motor vehicle or trailer	Rear Overhang Limit Notice 2008
Extension of driver work time to ensure livestock welfare. Application of this notice may be limited to drivers operating in certain areas	Ministerial Exemption (Extension of driver work time to ensure livestock welfare) Order 2009
Exemption for agricultural harvesters to have brake lights fitted	Articulated Machine Combinations Notice 2008
Exemption from the requirement for mudguards to be fitted if construction of vehicle makes it impracticable	s.32 Schedule 2 Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2007
Mass concession for vehicles transporting livestock that provides an additional floating half tonne on tri axle above CML if enrolled in mass management scheme	Class 3 Livestock Welfare Concessional Mass Limit Notice 2011
Dimension exemption for trailers specifically constructed to transport cotton to be up to maximum height of 4.5m with ROH up to 4.2m	Cotton Chain Bed Semi Trailer Exemption Notice 2010

New South Wales	
Description	Instrument
Mass concession for ultra low floor buses to exceed the total mass limit by not more than 800kg	Metropolitan High Capacity Bus Mass Limit Exemption Notice 2009
Livestock Loading Scheme	Class 3 Livestock Welfare Concessional Mass Limits Notice 2011 Class 3 Livestock Load Tri-axle Group Floating Mass Concession Notice 2011
PBS trials and use of innovative vehicle combinations on approved routes	Permit under s.27 of Road Transport (General) Act 2005

Northern Territory	
Description	Instrument
Dimension exemption for maximum of 1 14.6m trailer in any combination	Permit Guidelines for Oversize and Overmass Vehicles
Dimension exemption for vehicles over 4.3m and not more than 4.6m used in a combination	Permit Guidelines for Oversize and Overmass Vehicles
Dimension exemption for car carriers up to 4.6m high, 25m length, ROH not exceeding 4.9m, forward projection 1.2m	Permit Guidelines for Oversize and Overmass Vehicles
Increase mass limit on steer axle from 6.0t to up to 7.0t for road train rated prime movers	Permit Guidelines for Oversize and Overmass Vehicles
Exemptions for innovative vehicle combinations including BAB and ABB quad combinations	Exemption from s.55 Motor Vehicles Act Motor Vehicle Registry Information Bulletin V33
Exemptions for excess mass or dimension for oversize and overmass vehicles	Permit Guidelines for Oversize and Overmass Vehicles
Exemptions for excess mass or dimension for oversize or overmass vehicles carrying indivisible loads	Permit Guidelines for Oversize and Overmass Vehicles
Tri axle dollies may be used in any combination at HML or GML	No restriction under NT Law
No restriction on tri driver prime movers in any vehicle combination at HML or GML	No restriction under NT Law
Dimension exemption for overall B-Double combination length	The Northern Territory Government Gazette No. G20, 16 May 2007
Dimension exemption for truck and dog combinations over 19m	Permit of exemption
Vehicle standards exemption for B Doubles from the requirement to have ABS	Exemption from s.136 Motor Vehicles (Safety) Regulations
Permit to allow more than 3 trailers to be towed in a combination (innovative multi combination road trains)	Permit under s.55 Motor Vehicles Act
Livestock loading scheme	Permit issued under s.59 Motor Vehicles Act
Permit for use of extendable semi trailers in combinations up to 53.5m	Permit Guidelines
HML not restricted to specific combination types and not restricted to specific routes as of right by law	Included in NT Law
No regulated GCM on vehicle combination other than the sum of the legal axel weight	No restrictions under NT Law

Queensland	
Description	Instrument
Dimension exemption for 14.6 metre long and 4.6 metre high semitrailers to operate on approved routes	Guideline for 14.6m long and 4.6m high semi trailers in Queensland Form Number 5 Version 3 August 2009
Dimension exemption for vehicles first registered before 1 February 2004 to enable driver safety harnesses or mechanical tarping systems to be retrofitted	Class Permit No 076-TH-10
Authorisation for car carriers up to 21.4m in length, 4.6m high, front and rear projections not to exceed 1.2m, ROH not to exceed 4.9m when loaded	Class Permit No 129-TH-11
Dimension exemption for refrigerated semi trailers up to 14.9m in a single trailer combination to maximum length of 19m	Guideline for 14.9m Long Refrigerated Trailers in Queensland Form No 19 Version 2 August 2009
Higher mass limits for certain vehicle combinations fitted with road friendly suspension and the operator holds mass management accreditation	Guideline for Higher Mass Limits for Vehicles with Road Friendly Suspension in Queensland Form Number 10 Version 7 August 2010
Increase mass limit from 6.0t to 6.5t on steering axle	Guideline for Increased Front steer Axle Mass in Queensland Form Number 20 Version 3 June 2011
Authorisation for B Doubles and Road Trains to travel on certain routes	Guideline for multi-combination vehicles in Queensland Form Number 1 Version 8 June 2011
Exemption for B-triple combinations fitted with mechanical spring suspension	Class Permit No 191-TH-11
Authorisation for type 2 road trains to access the Burke Developmental Road and Ootann Road	Class Permit No 02-TH-11
Authorisation for Class 2 Controlled Access Bus up to 14.5m	Class Permit No 127-TH-11
Exemptions from requirement to be registered for certain vehicles	TORM Vehicle Registration Regulations s.4
Dimension exemption for comb trailers being towed by an agricultural machine or a complying motor vehicle	Class Permit No 172-TH-11
Mass exemption for agricultural machines and cane bin trailers towed behind agricultural machines or tractors fitted with flotation tyres and used for farming purposes	Class Permit No 102-TH-11
Dimension exemptions for various agricultural vehicles and agricultural combinations	Guideline for Excess Dimension for Agricultural Vehicles and Agricultural Combinations Vehicles and Drivers Form Number 14, Version 2, August 2009
Vehicle Standards exemption for Agricultural Vehicles and Agricultural implements from certain lighting requirements	Class Permit No 051-TH-11
Dimension exemption for special purpose vehicles and vehicles and combinations carrying indivisible loads	Guideline for Excess Dimension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles Carrying Indivisible Articles • Special Purpose Vehicle • Vehicles that require a Pilot or Escort In Queensland Form Number 4, Version 6, November 2010
Dimension exemption for empty load platform trailers	Class Permit 084-TH-11
Extreme axle dimension exemption for tri axle low loader trailers	Class Permit 085-TH-11
Mass exemption for special purpose vehicles and vehicle combinations consisting of a prime mover towing a trailer or trailer combination that is carrying a heavy indivisible item	Guideline for Operation of Excess Mass Special Purpose Vehicles to 40 tonnes and Vehicles carrying an Indivisible Item to 59.5 tonnes Form Number 11 Version 5 September 2011

Queensland	
Description	Instrument
Dimension exemption for cranes and special purpose vehicles that do not meet the dimension requirements for operation under the Guideline for Excess Dimension	Class Permit No 155-TH-11
Mass exemptions for truck and dog combinations up to 50t total mass to access all roads unless signed	Guideline for Motor Truck and Dog Combinations up to 50 tonnes total mass
Dimension exemption for prime mover semi trailers and B Doubles transporting cotton modules	Guideline for Transport Cotton Modules in Queensland Form Number 16 Version 3 August 2009
Dimension exemption for a semi trailer or B Double towing an unladen converter dolly	Guideline for multi-combination vehicles in Queensland Form No 1 Version 8 June 2011
Vehicle Standards exemption for heavy omnibuses to have tinting material that allows no luminance transmission	Guideline for the installation of non-standard tinting materials to motor vehicles in Queensland Form Number 29 Version 1 November 2010
Vehicle Standards exemption for sugar cane trailers and the vehicles towing them from various lighting and other requirements	TORUM Vehicle Standards Regulations Schedule 1
Vehicle Standards exemption for the installation of auxiliary revolving or flashing warning lamps to motor vehicles	Guideline for the installation of auxiliary revolving or flashing warning lamps to motor vehicles in Queensland
Vehicles Standards exemption for garbage trucks and street sweepers to be driven from the left hand drive control position	Type Permit No 056-TH-10
Mass Exemption for transport of sugar cane from farm to the Rocky Point Sugar mill under the Rocky Point Sugar Mill Self Regulation (Mass Concession) Scheme	Class Permit 071-TH-10
Mass import management scheme for semi trailer and B Double combinations carrying import trailers	Mass Import Management Scheme
Mass exemption for semi trailer and B Double combinations involved in the export of product in containers	Mass Export Management Scheme
Exemption for vehicles operating within the confines of the Port of Brisbane from HML requirements under the law	Class Permit 211-TH-11
Mass exemptions for vehicles hauling log timber from forest to a sawmill based on operator self-regulation	Log Timber Concession
Mass concession for certain classes of vehicles or combinations transporting livestock	Livestock Loading Scheme
Mass concession for vehicles or combinations registered under the Grain Harvest Management Scheme	Grain Harvest Management Scheme (administered by Agforce)

South Australia	
Description	Instrument
Dimension exemption for 14.6m semi trailers used in a combination	Exemption for Semi Trailers to exceed 12.3m in length between the point of articulation and the rear of the trailer
Dimension exemption for vehicles over 4.3m but not more than 4.6m	Gazette Notice Road Traffic Act Transport 2.9m high containers Gazette Notice Road Traffic Act Semi trailers constructed to 4.6m high
Authorisation for car carriers up to 25m in length, 4.6m high, front and rear projections not to exceed 1.2m, ROH not to exceed 4.9m when loaded	Gazette Notice Operation of Car Carrier Combinations up to 25m in length
Dimension exemption for vehicles used to transport livestock up to 4.6m	Gazette Notice Approval for vehicles constructed for the transport of livestock to exceed a height of 4.3m
Dimension exemption for refrigerated semi trailers uses in a single trailer combination to be up to 14.9m	Gazette Notice 14.9m Refrigerated Semi Trailers
Authorisation for vehicles fitted with road friendly suspension and mass management accreditation to travel on approved routes	Gazette Notice Higher Mass Limits for Vehicles fitted with Road Friendly Suspension
Increase mass limit from 6.0t to 6.5t on steering axle	Gazette Notice 6.5 Tonne Steer Axle Mass Limit for Heavy Vehicles
Authorisation for certain heavy vehicle configurations to travel over railway level crossings on approved commodity routes	Operation of heavy vehicle configurations over railway level crossings on approved commodity routes
Approval for B Doubles not exceeding 25m length to operate on approved routes	Gazette Notice Operation of B double Vehicles up to 25m length
Approval for B Doubles not exceeding 26m and fitted with FUPD and cabin strength to operate on approved routes	Gazette Notice Operation of B Double Vehicles up to 26m length
Route approval and dimension exemptions for road trains	Gazette Notice Operation of Road Train Vehicles in South Australia
Approval for the operation of controlled access buses up to 14.5m on approved routes	Gazette Notice Operation of Controlled Access buses in South Australia
Approval for the operation of controlled access buses up to 13.7m on approved routes	Gazette Notice Operation of 13.7m long Controlled Access Buses
Exemption from the requirement to be registered for certain types of vehicles	Motor Vehicles Act s.10A and s.12 and the Motor Vehicles Regulation s.7 and s.9
Dimension exemption for vehicles transporting stobie poles up to 25m in length by and on behalf of ETSA Utilities	Gazette Notice Approval for emergency transport of long stobie poles which when carried as a load exceed a length of 19m
Dimension exemption for vehicles carrying large indivisible loads on conditions	Gazette Notice Transport of Indivisible Items
Dimension exemption for vehicles towing one trailer that are carrying agricultural vehicles	Gazette Notice Transport of Agricultural Vehicles carried as a load
Mass and dimension exemption for prime mover and loader combination up to 23m	Gazette Notice Operation of 23m long Prime Mover and Low Loader Combinations
Mass and dimension exemption for road maintenance and construction equipment subject to conditions	Gazette Notice Exemption for Road Maintenance and Construction Equipment to exceed mass and dimension limits
Mass and Dimension exemption for rigid truck and dog combinations up to 23m in length on approved routes subject to conditions	Gazette notice Operation of Rigid Truck and Dog Trailer Combinations up to 23m in length

South Australia	
Description	Instrument
Mass concessions for truck and trailer combinations not exceeding 19m on approved routes subject to conditions	Gazette Notice Approval for Increased Gross Combination Mass for Truck and Trailer Combinations
Approval for B Doubles carting baled hay loaded to a height of 4.6m to operate on approved general mass limits and Commodity Hay routes	Gazette Notice Operation of B Double Vehicles carting Rectangular Baled Hay loaded to a height of 4.6m
Dimension exemption for articulated motor vehicles, rigid motor vehicles towing one trailer that are carrying a load consisting solely of baled wool and or baled hay up to 2.75m wide	Gazette Notice Exemption for the Transport of Baled Wool and or Baled Hay to exceed a width of 2.5m
Dimension exemption for articulated motor vehicles carrying baled wool up to 4.6m high	Gazette Notice Exemption for Articulated Motor Vehicles Transporting Baled Wool to exceed 4.3m
Dimension exemption for commercial motor vehicles and trailers carrying a load consisting solely of sheaved hay up to 3.4m wide	Gazette Notice Exemption for the Transport of Sheaved Hay to exceed a width of 2.5m
Work and Rest Hours Exemption for drivers of fatigue regulated heavy vehicles where the primary load of the vehicle is live cattle, sheep, goats or pigs and due to unforeseen delays, the welfare of those animals is at risk	Gazette Notice Road Traffic (Heavy Vehicle Driver Fatigue) (Livestock) Notice 2011
Vehicle standards exemption from the fitting of mudguards to agricultural vehicles undertaking activities involved directly with primary production or transport to or from a farm machinery dealership	Gazette Notice Exemption for the fitting of Mudguards to Agricultural Vehicles
Mass exemption for tandem axle pig trailers manufactured prior to December 1999 to exceed the mass limit of 15t by up to 1.5t	Gazette Notice exemption for tandem axle pig trailers to exceed the maximum mass limit of 15 tonnes
Mass exemption for single axle pig trailers manufactured prior to December 1999 to exceed the mass limit of 8.5t by up to .5t	Gazette Notice Exemption for single axle pig trailers to exceed the maximum mass limit of 8.5t
Vehicle standards and dimension exemptions for tractors used for agricultural purposes	Gazette Notice Oversize or Overmass Agricultural Vehicles driven on roads
Vehicle standards and dimension exemptions for rubber tracked tractors used for agricultural purposes	Gazette Notice Operation of rubber tracked tractors with a gross vehicle mass up to 24t
Vehicle standards exemption for tractors used for agricultural purposes with an overall width of not more than 3m from lighting, rear vision mirrors, horn and other equipment	Gazette Notice Exemption for the fitting of lighting equipment, rear vision mirrors horn and other equipment to Agricultural Vehicles which are not more than 3m in width
Vehicle standards exemption for tractors used for agricultural purposes with an overall width of more than 3m from lighting, rear vision mirrors, horn and other equipment	Gazette Notice Exemption for the fitting of lighting equipment, rear vision mirrors horn and other equipment to Agricultural Vehicles which are more than 3m in width
Dimension exemption for a bus towing a disabled bus for the purpose of towing a disabled bus from breakdown point to the nearest point where repairs can be effected	Gazette Notice Approval for a bus towing a disabled bus to exceed an overall length of 19 metres
Vehicle Standards exemption for opal mining vehicles known as blowers, noodling machines, elevators and prospecting drills	Gazette Notice Operation of Opal Mining Vehicles
Vehicle Standards exemption for vehicles used to transport waste products or scrap metal from the requirements for the positioning of lights at the rear of these vehicles	Gazette Notice Exemption for the position of lighting equipment on the rear of roll on roll off vehicles used to transport waste products or scrap metal

South Australia	
Description	Instrument
Dimension exemption for ex government route services buses originally manufactured with an overall width greater than 2.5m to be up to 2.6m on certain roads	Gazette Notice Exemption for buses to exceed a width of 2.5m
Vehicle Standards and dimension exemption for Christmas pageant Floats taking part in the annual Christmas Pageant in the City of Adelaide	Gazette Notice Exemption for Adelaide Christmas pageant Floats
Vehicle Standards exemption for left hand drive agricultural machines outside Adelaide area	Gazette Notice Exemption for left hand drive agricultural machines
Authorisation for controlled access bus up to 14.5m operated by Transitplus providing a route service	Gazette Notice Operation of 14.5m transitplus Controlled Access Buses Providing a Route Service in South Australia
Mass and Dimension exemptions for articulated vehicles and B Doubles where the load consists entirely of livestock	Government Gazette Livestock Loading
Work and Rest Hours and Work Diary exemption for vehicles being driven by a solo driver who would otherwise be working under standard hours to be exempt for work and rest and work diary requirements when transporting live bees within 200km of the driver's base	Gazette Notice Road Traffic (Heavy Vehicle Driver Fatigue) (Transport of Bees) Notice 2011
Work and Rest Hours exemption for vehicles being driven by a solo driver who would otherwise be working under standard hours to be exempt from work and rest hours requirements when transporting fresh fruit, vegetables or grain between a farm and a receiving point not more than 100km from the driver's base	Gazette Notice Road Traffic (Heavy Vehicle Driver Fatigue) (Transport of Fruit, Vegetables and Grain) Notice 2011
Work Diary exemption for drivers of fatigue regulated heavy vehicles owned or operated by the Australian Defence Force	Road Traffic (Heavy Vehicle Driver Fatigue) (Australian Defence Force) Notice 2011
Work Diary and Work and Rest Hours Exemption for vehicles being used by or on behalf of the South Australian Country Fire Service	Road Traffic (Heavy Vehicle Driver Fatigue) (SACFS) Notice 2011
PBS vehicle trials	Permit
Mass concession for single semi trailer combinations when transporting containers	Permit

Tasmania	
Description	Instrument
Dimension exemption to increase the maximum allowable trailer length for a semitrailer used in a single trailer combination to 14.6m providing that the overall combination length does not exceed 19m	Part 8, Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Notice 2010
Dimension exemption to allow 14.9m refrigerated trailers in a single trailer combination providing that the overall combination length does not exceed 19m	Part 9 Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Notice 2010
Higher mass limits for certain vehicle combinations fitted with road friendly suspension and the operator holds mass management accreditation	Part 4 Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Notice 2010
Increase mass limit from 6.0t to 6.5t on steering axle	Part 5 Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Notice 2010
Authorisation for B Doubles 25m and up to 26m to operate on certain approved routes	Part 2 Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Notice 2010
Dimension exemption for agricultural vehicles or agricultural combinations subject to conditions	Part 13 Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Notice 2010
Dimension exemption for a vehicle or combination other than a B Double or a truck and dog trailer combination that is carrying or more oversize indivisible items	Part 7 Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Notice 2010
Mass exemption for tandem drive prime mover and low loader carrying a single overmass indivisible item	Part 7 Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Notice 2010
Dimension exemption for certain combinations carrying special purpose logs	Part 7 Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Notice 2010
Mass and Dimension exemption for truck and dog combinations up 25m not to exceed 50t	Part 3 Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Notice 2010
Vehicle Standards exemption for trucks used to spread fertiliser	Part 13 Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Notice 2010
Dimension exemption for trucks fitted with spreader boxes not exceeding 2.9m	Part 14 Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Notice 2010
Mass exemption for a combination carrying 12.2m long overseas export freight container	Part 7 Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Notice 2010
Mass exemption for prime movers fitted with twin steer axle groups fitted with load sharing suspension	Part 6 Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Notice 2010
Dimension exemption for vehicle or combination carrying hay in bales or rolls	Part 7 Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Notice 2010
Dimension exemption for vehicles carrying high cube freight containers up to 4.5m	Part 7 Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Notice 2010
Dimension exemption for a low loader being used in a combination other than as part of a B Double combination up to 22m	Part 10 Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Notice 2010
Livestock Loading Volumetric Loading Scheme	Permit

Victoria	
Description	Instrument
Dimension exemption for a semi-trailer or a B Double may be built up to 4.6m high provided that each semi trailer has at least 50% of its deck length no more than 1.2m above the ground	Gazette No S61 4 June 1997
Dimension exemption for vehicles first registered before 1 February 2006 to enable driver safety harnesses or mechanical tarping systems to be retrofitted	Gazette No S10 2010
Dimension exemption for vehicles up to 4.6m high carrying cars on specific routes	Part 5 of Schedule 8 of Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009. Gazette Notices S372 2008 and S5 2010
Dimension exemption for vehicles up to 4.6m high carrying livestock on specific routes	Part 5 of Schedule 8 of Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009. Gazette Notices S372 2008 and S5 2010
Higher mass limits for certain vehicle combinations fitted with road friendly suspension and the operator holds mass management accreditation	Gazette Notices S333 2010, S372 2008, S373 2008, S874 2008, S.375 2008, S95 2010
Increased mass limit from 6.0t to 6.5t on steering axle	Government Gazette S3 2009
Authorisation for B Doubles 25m and up to 26m to operate on certain approved routes	Part 1 of Schedule 8 of Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009. Gazette Notices s374 2008, S11 2010, s406 2009
Authorisation for use of controlled access buses up to 14.5m on approved routes	Gazette Notice S404 November 2009
Exemption from the requirement to be registered for certain classes of vehicles	S12 of Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulation 2009
Dimension exemption for agricultural vehicles and combinations	Parts 1 and 4 of Schedule 7 of Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009 and Government Gazette S519
Mass and Dimension exemptions for oversize or overmass vehicle combinations carrying large indivisible loads	Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule 7 of Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009 and Government Gazette S402 2009
Mass and Dimension exemption for special purpose vehicles on approved routes	Parts 1 and 3 of Schedule 7 of Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009 and Government Gazette S403 2009
Mass exemption for truck and dog combinations up to 50t	Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule 9 of Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009
Dimension exemption for 22m Quad Dog for logs	Government Gazette S197 2010
Dimension exemption for vehicles carrying baled hay including an exemption from warning device requirements	Part 4 of Schedule 9 of Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009 and Gazette Notice S401 2009
Dimension Exemption for a single semitrailer towing a converter dolly up to 25m overall	Part 3 of Schedule 8 of Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009 Gazette Notice S6 2010
Mass concession for complying buses manufactured on or after 1 July 1994	Gazette Notice S226
Mass concession for gas powered ultra low floor bus up to 650kg	Gazette Notice S226 2009
Vehicle Standards exemption from the fitting of mudguards to agricultural vehicles	s.33 of Schedule 2 of Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009
Mass exemption for the sum of the mass on the axle groups of specified ultra low floor bus up to 800kg	Gazette Notice S226 2009
Dimension exemption for overwidth plasterboard or concrete pipes to 2.6m wide	Permit

Victoria	
Description	Instrument
Mass exemption for special purpose vehicle all terrain cranes to 12t per axle	Permit
Livestock loading scheme	Permit
PBS vehicle trials	Permit
Dimension exemption for high productivity freight vehicles (30m B Doubles)	Permit
Mass and Dimension exemptions for heavy tow trucks	Permit

Western Australia	
Description	Instrument
Dimension Exemption for maximum allowable trailer length for a semi-trailer used in a combination to be up to 14.6	RAV Class 2 and 3 Permit Operating Conditions – RAV Category 2
Dimension exemption for vehicles over 4.3m and not more than 4.6m used in a combination on certain routes	RAV Class 2 and 3 Period Permit Operating Conditions – RAV Category 1 to 10
Authorisation for the use of vehicles up to 4.6m carrying cars on approved routes	RAV Class 2 and 3 Period Permit Operating Conditions – RAV Category 1 and 2
Authorisation for the use of vehicles up to 4.6m carrying livestock on approved routes	RAV Class 2 and 3 Period Permit Operating Conditions – RAV Category 1 and 2 (Rigid Cat 1-10 Prime Mover)
Increased mass limits from 6.0t to 6.5t on steering axle with FUPS	Notice of Exemption
Vehicle Standards exemption for oversize vehicles to have LED warning lights at least 55 watts	Notice of Exemption
Authority for 20m B Doubles up to 50t on approved routes	RAV Class 2 and 3 Period Permit Operating Conditions – RAV Category 1
Authority for B Doubles up to 27.5m on approved routes	RAV Prime Mover, Trailer Combinations Period Permit
Authority for oversize B Doubles and Road Trains on approved routes	RAV Oversize Road Train and B Double Period Permit
Authority for Road Trains up to 53.5m on approved routes	RAV Class 2 and 3 Period Permit Operating Conditions – RAV Category 1
Increased extreme axle spacings for triple road trains with a maximum length of 36.5m	Short Triple Road Train Period Permit
Dimension exemption for double road train consisting of tandem drive prime mover towing a semi trailer and towing either a dog trailer or a converter dolly behind the lead semi-trailer	Road Train with long trailers period permit
Authorisation for controlled access bus up to 14.5m on approved routes	Letter Permit
Dimension exemption for motor vehicles fitted with a five in one agricultural bin up to 2.8m	Class 3 Restricted Access Vehicle Notice 2003 – Five in One Agricultural Bins
Dimension exemption for Class 1 oversize vehicles up to 5.5m wide and 30m length on approved routes	Class 1 RAV Oversize Period Permit Operating Conditions
Dimension exemption for approved vehicle combinations when they are travelling empty for the purpose of picking up or after dropping off a large indivisible item	RAV Platform Trailer Relocation Period Permit Operating Conditions
Mass exemption for approved low loaders carrying large indivisible loads	Class 1 RAV Low Loaders Overmass Period Permit Operating Conditions
Mass and Dimension exemption for vehicle combinations transporting multiple sections of indivisible over length railway iron	Railway Iron Transport Oversize and Overmass Period Permit Operating Conditions
Mass and Dimension exemption for special purpose vehicles	Class 1 RAV Special Purpose Vehicle Period Permit Operating Conditions
Mass exemption for certain truck and trailer combinations from the 1:1 towed mass ratio	Policy permit

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Mass and Dimension exemption for truck and dog combinations up to 20m length and 50t	RAV Truck Trailer Combinations Period Permit Operating Conditions
Dimension exemption for vehicles carrying concrete pipes, baled wool or baled hay or straw	RAV Oversize Divisible Products Prime Mover Trailer Combinations Period Permit Operating Conditions
Dimension exemption for prime move and semi trailer combination or B Double combination towing an unladen converter dolly	RAV Prime Mover Class 2 and 3 Period Permit Operating Conditions
Higher mass limits for vehicles weighed on certified weighbridges	Certified Weighbridge Mass Management Scheme
Mass exemption for trailers with mid axles allowed to carry up to 9t on mid axle	Policy Permit
Mass and Dimension exemption for tri drive prime mover trailer combinations on approved routes	RAV Tri Drive Prime Mover Trailer Combinations Period Permit Operating Conditions
Mass and Dimension exemption for tri drive truck trailer combinations on approved routes	RAV Tri Drive Truck Trailer Combinations Period Permit Operating Conditions
Mass concession of up to 9t for vehicles carrying containerised cargo for import or export	Concessional Permit for containerised cargo
Mass concession of up to 3t on tri axles and 2t on tandem axles for vehicles transporting livestock	Concessional Permit for Livestock
Mass concession for the loading of bulk products under an approved quality plan	Concessional Permit (Concessional Loading Bulk Products Scheme)
Mass concession for participants in Harvest Mass Management Scheme up to 10% above regulatory mass limits to a maximum of 10t	Harvest Mass Management Scheme Business Rules 2011/12

NB: The local productivity initiative description provided in column 1 is indicative only. For full details of eligible vehicles and conditions please refer to the Instrument cited in column 2.

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