

## Information Sheet

### South Australia Class 1 Transport of Indivisible Items and Agricultural Vehicles Dimension Exemption Notice 2019

#### Background

South Australian heavy vehicle notices that transitioned on the commencement of the Heavy Vehicle National Law in South Australia are due to expire on 9 February 2019.

These notices have been re-drafted to ensure that access to the South Australia road network is maintained and the conditions that apply to the operation of vehicles operating under the notice are consistent with the HVNL.

This information sheet outlines the re-making of notices related to the transport of indivisible items and agricultural machinery as loads in South Australia.

#### List of Affected Notices

A new notice titled **South Australia Class 1 Transport of Indivisible Items and Agricultural Vehicles Dimension Exemption Notice 2019** has been developed which replaces the following SA transitioned notices and associated Codes of Practice:

1	Notice of approval and exemption - Transport of Agricultural Vehicles Carried as a load
2	Code of Practice for the Transport of Agricultural Vehicles as Loads (MR803)
3	Notice of approval and exemption - Transport of Indivisible items
4	Code of Practice for the Transport of Indivisible Items in South Australia (MR801)

**Table 1: Original Notices**

The new Notice can be downloaded [here](#).

#### Eligible Vehicles

The following vehicles are eligible to operate under the new notice:

- truck towing one trailer that exceeds 4.3m in height and/or 2.5m in width.

- prime mover and semi-trailer combination that exceeds 4.3m in height and/or 2.5m in width and/or 19m in overall length; or
- truck that exceeds 4.3m in height and/or 2.5m in width; or

#### What Has Changed?

Outlined below is a summary of the changes:

- Updates to the piloting requirements to align to the changes introduced in July 2018 in the *Escorting Guidelines for oversize and overmass vehicles and loads* published on the 'Oversize and overmass vehicles' section at [www.sa.gov.au/heavyvehicles](http://www.sa.gov.au/heavyvehicles)
- Inclusion of night travel for eligible vehicles up to 3.1m wide and 22m long on road networks managed by participating road managers. Participating Road Managers are outlined in the *Information Bulletin – Areas or routes of operation in South Australia – Night Travel up to 3.1m wide or 22m long* published on the 'Approved Areas or Routes' section at [www.sa.gov.au/heavyvehicles](http://www.sa.gov.au/heavyvehicles)
- Route and structure restrictions have been removed from the notice and are published in the *Information Bulletin – Consolidated Table of Limited Access Locations in South Australia* published on the 'Approved Areas or Routes' section at [www.sa.gov.au/heavyvehicles](http://www.sa.gov.au/heavyvehicles)
- Area maps have been removed from the notice and are published on the 'Approved Areas or Routes' section at [www.sa.gov.au/heavyvehicles](http://www.sa.gov.au/heavyvehicles)
- Removal of the requirement to carry the notice
- Minor amendments applied to reflect the NHVR's drafting style.

#### What Has Not Changed?

Conditions relating to approved routes remain unchanged.

#### Operator Compliance Responsibility

While the new Notice is not required to be carried under the HVNL, operators are encouraged to read and become familiar with the document as it is a legal requirement to comply with the conditions when operating under the Notice.

## Contact the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure

For clarification on any of the information outlined above, the DPTI Heavy Vehicle Access Policy and Reform team can be contacted per below:

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