



HEAVY VEHICLE OPERATIONS

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Oversize Movements at night within the Perth metropolitan area

To assist in alleviating congestion in the Perth metropolitan area that results from a number of oversize movements departing the area during the day, Main Roads will now allow oversize movements at night under the following conditions:

- 1) A Single Trip / Specified Journey Oversize Permit needs to be obtained in all instances.
- 2) Travel is only allowed between 11:00pm and 5:00am from Sunday to Thursday.
- 3) Travel via Hale Road / Hawtin Road in Forrestfield is not allowed.
- 4) Travel beyond the Perth metropolitan area is not allowed until after sunrise.
- 5) An oversize vehicle must operate with the following warning devices in addition to the standard oversize warning devices:
 - i. If in excess of 2.5 metres in width or 25 metres in length, at least one amber flashing warning light, which must be visible at a distance of 500 metres in all directions, or must be supplemented by additional warning lights so that at least one warning light is visible in all directions;
 - ii. Lights showing yellow to the front and red to the rear (known as "side markers"), no more than 2 metres apart along both sides of the vehicle or load;
 - iii. If in excess of 2.5 metres in width, yellow or white lights (known as "front clearance lights") on the front of the trailer deck, one on each side of the trailer, as near as practical to the front outer edge and clearly visible to oncoming traffic;
 - iv. If carrying a load that is not contained within the confines of the vehicle, flood lights attached to the load or the trailer, directed upward at the extremities of the load in a manner so as not to dazzle any driver.
- 6) A maximum of two oversize vehicles may travel in convoy.
- 7) When oversize vehicles are travelling in convoy, the Pilot Vehicle and Escort Vehicle requirements and any other conditions that are applicable to the larger of the oversize vehicles apply to all vehicles in the convoy, plus one additional Pilot Vehicle is required.

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