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**VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC (VEHICLE  
OPERATIONS) (PIG TRAILERS) NOTICE 2024**

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## **VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC (VEHICLE OPERATIONS) (PIG TRAILERS) NOTICE 2024**

The Transport Commission makes the following notice under regulation 35 of the *Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Regulations 2024*.

### **1. Short title**

This notice may be cited as the *Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) (Pig Trailers) Notice 2024*.

### **2. Commencement**

This notice takes effect on 1 December 2024.

### **3. Interpretation**

(1) In this notice –

*Vehicle Operations Regulations* means the *Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Regulations 2024*.

(2) Unless the contrary intention appears, a word or phrase that is defined in the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999* or the *Vehicle Operations Regulations* and used in this notice has the same meaning in this notice as defined in that Act or in those regulations.

(3) The *Acts Interpretation Act 1931* applies to the interpretation of this notice as if it were rules within the meaning of that Act.

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**4. Application of notice**

An exemption specified in this notice –

- (a) applies to all areas of the State; and
- (b) applies at all times of the day; and
- (c) remains in force for a period of 3 years commencing on the date on which this notice takes effect.

**5. Exemption of certain pig trailers**

(1) In this clause –

*oversize vehicle sign* means an oversize vehicle warning sign in accordance with Divisions 1 and 2 of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Vehicle Operations Regulations.

- (2) Subject to the conditions specified in subclause (3), regulations 13 and 14(3) of the Vehicle Operations Regulations do not apply to a person using, or causing or permitting the use of, a pig trailer built and being used for the purpose of transporting a yacht, rowing boat or surfboat.
- (3) The exemption under subclause (2) is subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) the pig trailer must only be towed by a light vehicle;

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- (b) the combined length of the pig trailer, inclusive of its load, and the motor vehicle towing it must not exceed 25 metres;
- (c) if the combined length of the pig trailer, inclusive of its load, and the motor vehicle towing it exceeds 22 metres, it must –
  - (i) display an oversize vehicle sign at the front and rear of the combination; and
  - (ii) display warning lights if used at night;
- (d) the rear overhang of the pig trailer, inclusive of its load, must not exceed 5 metres;
- (e) if the rear overhang of the pig trailer, inclusive of its load, exceeds 3.7 metres, an oversize vehicle sign must be displayed at the front and rear of the combination;
- (f) the vehicle used to tow the pig trailer must operate its headlights on low beam when towing the pig trailer during daylight hours;
- (g) if the pig trailer or combination is used in daylight, a red flag must be affixed to the rearmost point of its load;

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- (h) the pig trailer must display side markers and rear markers for night travel in accordance with clause 6 of Schedule 1 to the Vehicle Operations Regulations.

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This notice was made by The Transport Commission at a meeting held on 13 November 2024.

The common seal of The Transport Commission was affixed on 13 November 2024, in the presence of –

CYNTHIA HEYDON  
Commissioner for Transport

Printed and numbered in accordance with the *Rules Publication Act 1953*.

Notified in the *Gazette* on 20 November 2024.

This notice is administered in the Department of State Growth.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the notice)*

This notice provides for the exemption, subject to specified conditions, of certain pig trailers from the operation of specified provisions of the *Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Regulations 2024*.