

TASMANIA

**VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC (HEAVY VEHICLE
CHARGES) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2026**

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I, the Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999*.

Dated 25 May 2026.

B. BAKER
Governor

By Her Excellency's Command,

K. J. VINCENT
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

1. Short title

These regulations may be cited as the *Vehicle and Traffic (Heavy Vehicle Charges) Amendment Regulations 2026*.

2. Commencement

These regulations take effect on the day on which their making is notified in the *Gazette*.

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3. Principal Regulations

In these regulations, the *Vehicle and Traffic (Heavy Vehicle Charges) Regulations 2017** are referred to as the Principal Regulations.

4. Schedule 1 substituted

Schedule 1 to the Principal Regulations is rescinded and the following Schedule is substituted:

SCHEDULE 1 – HEAVY VEHICLE TAX

Regulation 9

**PART 1 – ROAD COMPONENT OF MOTOR TAX FOR A
FINANCIAL YEAR**

Division 1 – Load-carrying vehicles

Vehicle type	2 axles	3 axles	4 axles	5 or more axles
Trucks				
Truck (type 1)	\$512	\$942	\$942	\$942
Truck (type 2)	\$942	\$1 069	\$1 069	\$1 069
Short combination truck	\$942	\$1 069	\$2 106	\$2 106
Medium combination truck	\$11 652	\$11 652	\$12 585	\$12 585
Long combination truck	\$16 109	\$16 109	\$16 109	\$16 109

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Prime movers

Short combination prime mover	\$895	\$5 105	\$5 488	\$5 488
Multi-combination prime mover	\$12 950	\$12 950	\$14 245	\$14 245

Division 2 – Load-carrying trailers

Charge per axle
(\$)

Trailer type	Single axle	Tandem axle group	Tri-axle group	Quad-axle group and above
Goods-carrying trailer with a GVM less than 9 tonnes	\$274	\$136	\$91	\$68
Pig trailer with a GVM of 9 tonnes or more	\$761	\$761	\$761	\$761
Dog trailer with a GVM of 9 tonnes or more	\$761	\$761	\$761	\$761
Semi-trailer with a GVM of 9 tonnes or more	\$761	\$967	\$687	\$516
B-double lead trailer and B-triple lead and middle trailers with a GVM of 9 tonnes or more	\$761	\$967	\$687	\$516
Converter dolly	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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<i>Division 3 – Buses</i>			
Bus type	2 axles	3 axles	4 or more axles
Bus (type 1)	\$384		
Bus (type 2)	\$404	\$2 957	\$2 957
Articulated bus		\$404	\$404

<i>Division 4 – Special-purpose vehicles</i>			
Vehicle type			
Special-purpose vehicle (type P)			No charge
Special-purpose vehicle (type T)			\$373
Special-purpose vehicle (type O)		Calculated using the formula: \$466 + (\$466 x number of axles more than 2)	

**PART 2 – REGULATORY COMPONENT OF MOTOR TAX FOR A
FINANCIAL YEAR**

<i>Division 1 – Load-carrying vehicles</i>				
Vehicle type	2 axles	3 axles	4 axles	5 or more axles
Trucks				
Truck (type 1)	\$202	\$239	\$254	\$254
Truck (type 2)	\$264	\$337	\$358	\$358
Short combination truck	\$295	\$376	\$359	\$359
Medium combination truck	\$673	\$673	\$728	\$728
Long combination truck	\$930	\$930	\$930	\$930

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Prime movers

Short combination prime mover	\$419	\$419	\$419	\$419
Multi-combination prime mover	\$947	\$947	\$1 040	\$1 040

Division 2 – Load-carrying trailers

Charge per axle
(\$)

Trailer type	Single axle	Tandem axle group	Tri-axle group	Quad-axle group and above
Goods-carrying trailer with a GVM less than 9 tonnes	\$55	\$28	\$18	\$14
Pig trailer with a GVM of 9 tonnes or more	\$55	\$28	\$18	\$14
Dog trailer with a GVM of 9 tonnes or more	\$55	\$28	\$18	\$14
Semi-trailer with a GVM of 9 tonnes or more	\$55	\$28	\$18	\$14
B-double lead trailer and B-triple lead and middle trailers with a GVM of 9 tonnes or more	\$55	\$28	\$18	\$14
Converter dolly	\$55	\$28	\$18	\$14

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Bus type	<i>Division 3 – Buses</i>		
	2 axles	3 axles	4 or more axles
Bus (type 1)	\$211		
Bus (type 2)	\$346	\$429	\$429
Articulated bus		\$343	\$343

Vehicle type	<i>Division 4 – Special-purpose vehicles</i>	
Special-purpose vehicle (type P)		No charge
Special-purpose vehicle (type T)		\$209
Special-purpose vehicle (type O)		\$209

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Publication Act 1953*.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of State
Growth.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations)

These regulations amend the *Vehicle and Traffic (Heavy
Vehicle Charges) Regulations 2017* by revising the motor tax
payable in respect of certain heavy vehicles.