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Dated 3 September 2026

TASMANIA

HEAVY VEHICLE NATIONAL LAW (TASMANIA) REGULATIONS 2023

STATUTORY RULES 2023, No. 95

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HEAVY VEHICLE NATIONAL LAW (TASMANIA) REGULATIONS 2023

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 *Heavy Vehicle National Law (Tasmania) Act 2013*.

Dated 19 December 2023.

B. BAKER
Governor

By Her Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL DARREL JOSEPH FERGUSON
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

1. Short title

These regulations may be cited as the *Heavy Vehicle National Law (Tasmania) Regulations 2023*.

2. Commencement

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

3. Interpretation

In these regulations –

Act means the *Heavy Vehicle National Law (Tasmania) Act 2013*;

Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) Regulation means the *Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation*, as made under the Heavy Vehicle National Law and applied in this jurisdiction by section 5 of the Act.

4. Modification of application of Heavy Vehicle (Vehicle Standards) Regulation

(1) In this regulation –

Heavy Vehicle (Vehicle Standards) means the *Heavy Vehicle (Vehicle Standards) National Regulation*, as made under the Heavy Vehicle National Law and applied in this jurisdiction by section 5 of the Act;

specified heavy vehicle means a heavy vehicle that, immediately before the commencement day, was registered under the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999* or a corresponding law.

(2) Division 16 of Part 6 of Schedule 2 to the Heavy Vehicle (Vehicle Standards) does not apply to buses operating in this jurisdiction.

- (3) Regulation 99(1) of the Heavy Vehicle (Vehicle Standards) does not apply in this jurisdiction to –
- (a) a specified heavy vehicle built with an exhaust system having an outlet that –
 - (i) is mounted at the front of the vehicle; and
 - (ii) extends to the edge of the vehicle's bodywork; or
 - (b) a specified heavy vehicle, such as a tractor, built with an exhaust system having an outlet that is –
 - (i) mounted vertically at the front of the vehicle; and
 - (ii) higher than the driver seated on the vehicle.

5. Determination of wheel, single axle, axle group and aggregate axle loads

- (1) An authorised officer may determine the wheel load, single axle load, axle group load or aggregate axle load of a heavy vehicle –
- (a) by causing to be placed on a weighbridge –
 - (i) any wheel separately; or
 - (ii) all the wheels on any single axle;
or

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- (iii) all the wheels on any axle group;
or
 - (iv) all the wheels on the vehicle; or
- (b) by causing to be placed on a portable weighing device or devices –
 - (i) any wheel separately; or
 - (ii) the outer wheels on any single axle; or
 - (iii) the outer wheels on each axle of any axle group; or
 - (iv) the outer wheels on each axle of the vehicle.
- (2) A load, or the sum of any loads, determined under subregulation (1) is the wheel load, single axle load, axle group load or aggregate axle load, as the case may be, of the vehicle to which it relates, whether or not any wheel of the vehicle in relation to any other wheel of the vehicle was, at the time of determination, in alignment of the same horizontal plane, unless the divergence from that alignment exceeds 150 millimetres.
- (3) The aggregate axle load of a vehicle may be determined by adding together the axle loads of all the axles.

6. Infringement notice offences

For the purposes of section 591 of the Heavy Vehicle National Law (Tasmania), a prescribed

offence is an offence against a provision of the Heavy Vehicle National Law (Tasmania) or the national regulations specified in column 2 of the tables in Part 2 of Schedule 1.

6A. Transitional offences for existing heavy vehicle accreditations

(1) In this regulation –

amendment Act means the *Heavy Vehicle National Law Amendment Act 2025* of Queensland;

existing heavy vehicle accreditation has the same meaning as in section 761 of the Heavy Vehicle National Law (Tasmania);

transitional offence means an offence against a provision of the Heavy Vehicle National Law (Tasmania), as in force immediately before the commencement of the amendment Act, specified in column 2 of the table in Part 3 of Schedule 1.

(2) Despite regulation 6, a transitional offence that continues to apply, under section 761 of the Heavy Vehicle National Law (Tasmania), in relation to an existing heavy vehicle accreditation is prescribed for the purposes of section 591 of that Law.

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7. Legislation rescinded

The legislation specified in Schedule 2 is rescinded.

SCHEDULE 1 – INFRINGEMENT NOTICE OFFENCES
Regulation 6

PART 1 – INTERPRETATION

1. In this Schedule –

HVFM means the *Heavy Vehicle (Fatigue Management) National Regulation*, as made under the Heavy Vehicle National Law and applied in this jurisdiction by section 5 of the Act;

HVG means the *Heavy Vehicle (General) National Regulation*, as made under the Heavy Vehicle National Law and applied in this jurisdiction by section 5 of the Act;

HVNL means the Heavy Vehicle National Law (Tasmania);

HVVS means the *Heavy Vehicle (Vehicle Standards) National Regulation*, as made under the Heavy Vehicle National Law and applied in this jurisdiction by section 5 of the Act;

MDL means the Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) Regulation.

2. A reference in Part 2 or Part 3 of this Schedule to an Act or to a regulation, followed immediately by a number, is a reference to the

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provision of that Act or regulation that is so
numbered.

PART 2 – OFFENCES

Division 1 – Heavy Vehicle National Law (Tasmania)

Subdivision 1 – Vehicle operations – Standards and safety

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Offence
1.	HVNL 60(1)
2.	HVNL 81(1)
3.	HVNL 81(2)
4.	HVNL 81(3)
5.	HVNL 82(2)
6.	HVNL 82(3)
7.	HVNL 89(1)
8.	HVNL 90(1)
9.	HVNL 90(2)
10.	HVNL 90(3)

***Subdivision 2 – Vehicle operations – mass, dimension and
loading***

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Offence

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Column 1 Item	Column 2 Offence
11.	HVNL 96(1)
12.	HVNL 102(1)
13.	HVNL 111(1)
14.	HVNL 129(1)
15.	HVNL 129(2)
16.	HVNL 129(3)
17.	HVNL 130(2)
18.	HVNL 131(1)
19.	HVNL 132(2)
20.	HVNL 132(3)
21.	HVNL 137
22.	HVNL 150(1)
23.	HVNL 151(2)
24.	HVNL 151(3)
25.	HVNL 153A(1)
26.	HVNL 184(1)
27.	HVNL 185(1)
28.	HVNL 185(2)

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Column 1 Item	Column 2 Offence
29.	HVNL 190(1)
30.	HVNL 191(1)
31.	HVNL 191(3)
32.	HVNL 192(1)
33.	HVNL 192(2)

Subdivision 3 – Vehicle operations – driver fatigue

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Offence
34.	HVNL 250(1)
35.	HVNL 251(1)
36.	HVNL 254
37.	HVNL 260(1)
38.	HVNL 263(1)
39.	HVNL 286(1)
40.	HVNL 287(2)
41.	HVNL 287(3)
42.	HVNL 293(1)
43.	HVNL 296(1)
44.	HVNL 297(2)

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Column 1 Item	Column 2 Offence
45.	HVNL 298(1)
46.	HVNL 299
47.	HVNL 305(1)
48.	HVNL 305(2)
49.	HVNL 305(3)
50.	HVNL 306
51.	HVNL 307(2)
52.	HVNL 307(3)
53.	HVNL 309(2)
54.	HVNL 310(2)
55.	HVNL 312(3)
56.	HVNL 319(1)
57.	HVNL 319A(2)
58.	HVNL 321(1)
59.	HVNL 321(3)
60.	HVNL 322(2)
61.	HVNL 323(2)
62.	HVNL 324(2)

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Column 1 Item	Column 2 Offence
63.	HVNL 324A(2)
64.	HVNL 341(1)
65.	HVNL 341(2)
66.	HVNL 341(3)
67.	HVNL 341(4)
68.	HVNL 341(5)
69.	HVNL 341(7)
70.	HVNL 354(3)
71.	HVNL 354(5)
72.	HVNL 355(2)
73.	HVNL 355(4)
74.	HVNL 355(6)
75.	HVNL 375
76.	HVNL 376(2)
77.	HVNL 376(3)
78.	HVNL 395
79.	HVNL 396(2)
80.	HVNL 399(2)

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<i>Subdivision 4 – Accreditation</i>	
Column 1 Item	Column 2 Offence
81.	HVNL 467
82.	HVNL 468(1)
83.	HVNL 468(3)
84.	HVNL 470(3)
85.	HVNL 470(8)
86.	HVNL 471(2)

<i>Subdivision 5 – Enforcement</i>	
Column 1 Item	Column 2 Offence
87.	HVNL 488
88.	HVNL 513(4)
89.	HVNL 514(3)
90.	HVNL 516(3)
91.	HVNL 517(4)
92.	HVNL 522(5)
93.	HVNL 524(5)
94.	HVNL 526(4)
95.	HVNL 528(3)

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Column 1 Item	Column 2 Offence
96.	HVNL 529
97.	HVNL 531(4)
98.	HVNL 533(7)
99.	HVNL 534(5)
100.	HVNL 567(4)
101.	HVNL 568(3)
102.	HVNL 568(7)
103.	HVNL 569(2)
104.	HVNL 569(7)

Subdivision 6 –

Division 2 – Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading)
National Regulation

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Offence
105.	MDL 16(2)
106.	MDL 28
107.	MDL 34(2)
108.	MDL 37A(2)
109.	MDL 37B(1)

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Column 1 Item	Column 2 Offence
110.	MDL 37B(2)
111.	MDL 38J(1)
112.	MDL 38J(2)

***Division 3 – Heavy Vehicle (Fatigue Management) National
Regulation***

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Offence
113.	HVFM 12B(1)
114.	HVFM 12B(2)
115.	HVFM 12F(1)
116.	HVFM 18A(1)
117.	HVFM 20(1)
118.	HVFM 20A
119.	HVFM 20B
120.	HVFM 21D
121.	HVFM 21E(2)
122.	HVFM 21E(3)

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<i>Division 4 – Heavy Vehicle (General) National Regulations</i>	
Column 1 Item	Column 2 Offence
123.	HVG 18A(1)
124.	HVG 18A(2)

<i>Division 5 – Heavy Vehicle (Vehicle Standards) National Regulations</i>	
Column 1 Item	Column 2 Offence
125.	HVVS 11A(2)
126.	HVVS 17(1)
127.	HVVS 17(2)
128.	HVVS 18(1)
129.	HVVS 18(2)
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131.	HVVS 22(1)

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Column 1 Item	Column 2 Offence
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2.	HVNL 256(1)

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Column 1 Item	Column 2 Offence
3.	HVNL 258(1)
4.	HVNL 263(1)
5.	HVNL 293(1)
6.	HVNL 296(1)
7.	HVNL 297(2)
8.	HVNL 298(1)
9.	HVNL 299
10.	HVNL 301
11.	HVNL 302
12.	HVNL 303
13.	HVNL 305(1)
14.	HVNL 305(2)
15.	HVNL 305(3)
16.	HVNL 306
17.	HVNL 307(2)
18.	HVNL 307(3)
19.	HVNL 308(1)
20.	HVNL 309(2)

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Column 1 Item	Column 2 Offence
21.	HVNL 310(2)
22.	HVNL 312(3)
23.	HVNL 321(1)
24.	HVNL 321(3)
25.	HVNL 322(2)
26.	HVNL 323(2)
27.	HVNL 324(2)
28.	HVNL 324A(2)
29.	HVNL 341(1)
30.	HVNL 341(2)
31.	HVNL 341(3)
32.	HVNL 341(4)
33.	HVNL 341(5)
34.	HVNL 341(7)
35.	HVNL 373(2)
36.	HVNL 375
37.	HVNL 376(2)
38.	HVNL 376(3)

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Column 1 Item	Column 2 Offence
39.	HVNL 377
40.	HVNL 392(2)
41.	HVNL 395
42.	HVNL 466(2A)
43.	HVNL 466(2B)
44.	HVNL 467
45.	HVNL 468(1)
46.	HVNL 468(3)
47.	HVNL 469(2)
48.	HVNL 470(3)
49.	HVNL 470(8)
50.	HVNL 471(2)
51.	HVNL 471(3)
52.	HVNL 476(2)

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(No. 7 of 2014)

Heavy Vehicle National Law (Tasmania) Amendment
Regulations 2014 (No. 125 of 2014)

Heavy Vehicle National Law (Tasmania) Amendment
Regulations 2016 (No. 2 of 2016)

Heavy Vehicle National Law (Tasmania) Amendment
Regulations 2018 (No. 6 of 2018)

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NOTES

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Citation	Serial Number	Date of commencement
¹ <i>Heavy Vehicle National Law (Tasmania) Regulations 2023</i>	S.R. 2023, No. 95	27.12.2023
<i>Heavy Vehicle National Law (Tasmania) Amendment Regulations 2026</i>	S.R. 2026, No. 49	1.8.2026

¹Expiry 27 December 2033 - Subordinate Legislation Act 1992

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Subdivision 1 of Division 1 of Part 2 of Schedule 1	Substituted by S.R. 2026, No. 49
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