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**VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC (VEHICLE  
OPERATIONS) (VEHICLES TRANSPORTING  
HAY) NOTICE 2024**

**STATUTORY RULES 2024, No. 71**

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## **VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC (VEHICLE OPERATIONS) (VEHICLES TRANSPORTING HAY) 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) (Vehicles Transporting Hay) 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 for vehicles transporting hay**

(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 10 and 28 of the Vehicle Operations Regulations do not apply to a person using, or causing or permitting the use of, a light vehicle or light combination carrying only hay that is in bales or rolls.
- (3) The exemption under subclause (2) is subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) the width of the vehicle or combination, inclusive of its load, must not exceed 3 metres;

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- (b) if the width of the vehicle or combination, inclusive of its load, exceeds 2.5 metres, the vehicle or combination must display –
  - (i) an oversize vehicle sign on the front and rear of the vehicle or combination; and
  - (ii) flags in accordance with clause 4 of Schedule 1 to the Vehicle Operations Regulations; and
  - (iii) warning lights if the vehicle or combination is used at night;
- (c) if the exemption relates to regulation 28, the width of the vehicle, exclusive of its load, must exceed 2.3 metres;
- (d) the vehicle or combination must not be used if –
  - (i) visibility is less than 250 metres in daylight; or
  - (ii) the headlights of a standard vehicle approaching within 250 metres would be unable to be seen at night.

**6. Restriction on use of vehicle or combination on certain bridges**

An exemption under this notice does not authorise the use of a light vehicle or light

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combination on the Bridgewater Bridge if the vehicle or combination, inclusive of its load, exceeds 4.6 metres in height or 2.5 metres in width.

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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 vehicles transporting hay from the operation of specified provisions of the *Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Regulations 2024*.