



New South Wales Class 1 Special Purpose Vehicle and Combination Operator's Guide

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Purpose

The New South Wales Class 1 Special Purpose Vehicle and Combination Operator's Guide (the Operator's Guide) complements the [New South Wales Class 1 Special Purpose Vehicle and Combination Notice 2024 \(No.2\)](#) (the Notice).

An eligible vehicle must comply with the requirements of the Notice, including Schedule 8 of the Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation, and the Operator's Guide.

The Operator's Guide provides details of the following for eligible vehicles operating under the Notice:

- Travel requirements
- Pilot and escort requirements
- Key contacts

Approved Routes and Travel Restrictions

Eligible vehicles may operate in the NSW Urban Zone and the NSW Regional Zone subject to the conditions set out in the Notice and any travel conditions or restrictions that apply in a Zone as set out in the Operator's Guide.

Eligible vehicles exceeding 4.3m in height must only be operated on routes for 4.6m high vehicles as displayed on the 4.6m high layer of the National Network Map.

1. Part 1 NSW Urban Zone

For the purposes of this Part the NSW Urban Zone is defined as the area bounded by and including the named roads,

- the Pacific Ocean and the North Channel of the Hunter River, then north from Stockton bridge along
- Nelson Bay Road (MR108) to Williamtown, then west along
- Cabbage Tree Road (MR302) to Masonite Road near Tomago, then along
- Masonite Road to the Pacific Highway (HW10) at Heatherbrae, then south along the
- Pacific Highway (HW10) to Hexham, then west along the
- New England Highway (HW9) to Weakleys Drive Thornton, then south along
- Weakleys Drive to the F3 Sydney Newcastle Freeway at Beresfield, then along the
- F3 Sydney Newcastle Freeway to the Hawkesbury River bridge, then along the
- Hawkesbury River and the Nepean River to Cobbity, then a line drawn south from
- Cobbity to Picton, then via
- Picton Road and Mount Ousley Road (MR95) to the start of the F6 Southern Freeway at Mount Ousley, then via the
- F6 Southern Freeway to the Princes Highway at West Wollongong, then the
- Princes Highway and Illawarra Highway to Albion Park with a branch west on West Dapto Road to Tubemakers, then
- Tongarra Road to the Princes Highway, then
- Princes Highway south to the intersection of South Kiama Drive at Kiama Heights

1.1. Travel Restrictions in the NSW Urban Zone

Eligible vehicles are permitted to operate in the NSW Urban Zone, subject to the travel conditions set out in this section.

1.1.1. Clearway and transit lane travel

Eligible vehicles, other than truck based special purpose vehicles not exceeding 2.5 metres wide, must not travel in a Clearway or Transit Lane between Monday and Friday (except on a state-wide public holiday) between the hours of 6:00am and 10:00am and between the hours of 3:00pm and 7:00pm on a day when a clearway or transit lane restriction applies.

1.1.2. Peak hour travel

Eligible vehicles, other than truck based special purpose vehicles not exceeding 2.5 metres wide, must not travel on any classified State Road within the NSW Urban Zone between Monday and Friday (except on a state-wide public holiday) between the hours of 7:00am and 9:00am and between 4:00pm and 6:00pm.

1.1.3. Peak hour travel – Newcastle Outer Zone

- a) Despite Clause 1.1.2, eligible vehicles not exceeding 3.2 metres in width may operate in the Newcastle Outer Zone during peak times. Eligible vehicles exceeding 3.2 metres in width must not travel within the Newcastle Outer Zone on any classified State Road from Monday to Friday (except on a state-wide public holiday) between 7:00am and 9:00am or between 4:00pm and 6:00pm.
- b) For the purposes of this clause, the Newcastle Outer Zone is defined as the area bounded by and including:
 - A line drawn from the Pacific Ocean at Glenrock Lagoon to the intersection of Pacific Highway and Northcott Drive (MR326),
 - Northcott Drive, Bridges Road, Turton Road, Hanbury Street (MR 326),
 - along the northern railway line to Watt Street and the Hunter River
 - the Pacific Ocean and the North Channel of the Hunter River, then north from Stockton bridge along
 - Nelson Bay Road (MR108) to Williamtown, then west along
 - Cabbage Tree Road (MR302) to Masonite Road near Tomago, then along
 - Masonite Road to the Pacific Highway (HW10) at Heatherbrae, then south along the
 - Pacific Highway (HW10) to Hexham, then west along the
 - New England Highway (HW9) to Weakleys Drive Thornton,
 - Weakleys Drive to the F3 Sydney Newcastle Freeway at Beresfield, then south along
 - F3 Sydney Newcastle Freeway, through the intersection of the F3 Sydney Newcastle Freeway and Palmers Road, to the crossing of MR217 at Dora Creek
 - then Dora Creek and Lake Macquarie to the Pacific Ocean crossing the Pacific Highway at Swansea Bridge.

Please refer to the [New South Wales Zones Layer of the NHVR National Network Map](#).

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1.1.4. Night travel

Night travel is permitted in the NSW Urban Zone subject to the following conditions:

- a) Travel between sunset and sunrise is permitted for:
 - (ii) A mobile crane that is not wider than 3.1 metres or not longer than 14.5 metres
 - (iii) Any other special purpose vehicle that does not exceed 2.5 metres in width or 22 metres in length.
- b) Travel between midnight and sunrise is permitted for:
 - (ii) A mobile crane that exceeds 3.1 metres in width or 14.5 metres in length.
 - (iii) A special purpose vehicle or special purpose vehicle combination that exceeds 2.5 metres in width or 22 metres in length.

Pilot and escort requirements

An eligible vehicle operating at night that is:

- a. wider than 3.2m or longer than 26.0m requires one pilot vehicle; or
- b. wider than 3.5m or longer than 30.0m requires two pilot vehicles; or
- c. wider than 5.5m or longer than 35.0m requires three pilot vehicles; and
- d. equal to, or wider than, 6.0m or equal to, or longer than 45.0m also requires an escort vehicle.

1.1.5. Sundays

Travel is not permitted after 4:00 pm on Sundays on the following roads:

Road or area subject to restriction
Hume Highway between the Picton Road interchange and the M7 and M5 interchange at Prestons
Western Motorway (M4) between the Nepean River at Emu Plains and Prospect
F3 Sydney Newcastle Freeway between the Hawkesbury River and the Central Coast Highway interchange at Kariong

1.2. Limited Access Locations and Zones: NSW Urban Zone

- a. Notwithstanding the dimension limits set out in the Notice travel on or through a Limited Access Location is not permitted if the eligible vehicle exceeds one or more of the limits that applies to a Limited Access Location as set out in this section.
- b. A vehicle must comply with any access condition that applies to a Limited Access Location as set out in this section.
- c. A vehicle which exceeds one or more of the stated dimension limits must comply with the Location Restriction and Condition of Access for any of the following Limited Access Locations in the NSW Urban Zone.
- d. Where a dimension limit states Not Applicable (N/A) the dimension limit set out in the Notice is the applicable dimension.

1.2.1. Limited Access Zone: Sydney & Inner Suburbs

For the purposes of this part the Sydney CBD Zone is the area bounded by and including George Street from Railway Square to Hay Street, Hay Street from George Street to Sussex Street, Sussex Street from Hay Street to Erskine Street, Erskine Street from Sussex Street to Kent Street, Kent Street from Erskine Street to as far north as Jamison Street, then a line drawn to Jamison Street and along Jamison Street to York Street, York Street from Jamison Street to Grosvenor Street, Grosvenor Street from York Street to George Street, George Street from Grosvenor Street to Alfred Street, Alfred Street from George Street to Circular Quay East, Circular Quay East from Alfred Street to Macquarie Street, Macquarie Street from Circular Quay East to Prince Albert Road, Prince Albert Road from Macquarie Street to College Street, College Street from Prince Albert Road to Wentworth Avenue, Wentworth Avenue from College Street to Elizabeth Street, Elizabeth Street from Wentworth Avenue to Hay Street, Hay Street from Elizabeth Street to Pitt Street, Pitt Street from Hay Street to George Street at Railway Square.

Sydney CBD Zone



1.2.2. Limited Access Locations: Sydney CBD and Inner Suburbs

Location / Road	Dimension Limit (metres)			Location Restriction and Condition of Access
	Width	Height	Length	
Sydney CBD Zone*	2.5	4.3	19	Class 1 permit required.
Boundary Street Darlinghurst railway underpass (MR625)	3.5	4.0	N/A	Height limited railway underpass. No access permitted if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit.
Bradfield Highway (MR632) from the Western Distributor Onramp to Lavender Street	2.5	4.3	19.0	No access permitted if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit.
Brown Street Leichhardt (Tebbutt Street to Cook Street) (MR652)	2.5	4.3	19.0	Height limited railway underpass. No access permitted if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit.
Cross City Tunnel from McLachlan Avenue Rushcutters Bay to Harbour Street at Darling Harbour	2.5	4.3	19.0	Class 1 permit required. Forward projection not to exceed 3.5m.
Cahill Expressway (MR592) from the Cahill Expressway Turnoff at the south end of Sydney Harbour Bridge to the Eastern Distributor toll road	2.5	4.3	19.0	Class 1 permit required. Forward projection not to exceed 3.5m.
Frederick Street Ashfield railway underpass (MR650)	3.0	4.2	N/A	Height limited railway underpass. No access permitted if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit.
Johnston Street Annandale railway underpass (MR655)	3.5	4.0	N/A	Height limited railway underpass. No access permitted if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit.
King Street Newtown (HW1) between Lord Street and Carillon Avenue*	2.5	4.3	19.0	No access permitted if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit.
M5 East Motorway (tunnel) between King Georges Road interchange Beverly Hills and General Holmes Drive Mascot	2.5	4.3	19.0	Class 1 permit required. Forward projection not to exceed 3.5m.
Raw Square Strathfield railway underpass (MR668)	3.5	3.9	N/A	Height limited railway underpass. No access permitted if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit.
(Old) Ryde Bridge (MR200) from Concord Road to Church Street	N/A	4.5	N/A	Class 1 permit required.
Sydney Harbour Bridge (MR632) from the Western Distributor Onramp to Lavender Street North Sydney*	2.5	4.3	19.0	No access permitted if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit.

Location / Road	Dimension Limit (metres)			Location Restriction and Condition of Access
	Width	Height	Length	
Sydney Harbour Tunnel from F1 Warringah Freeway to the Cahill Expressway	2.5	4.3	19.0	Class 1 permit required. Forward projection not to exceed 3.5m.
Eastern Distributor from the Cahill Expressway to Baker Street, Kensington	2.5	4.3	19.0	Class 1 permit required. Forward projection not to exceed 3.5m.

* Rule 300-3 of the NSW Road Rules also regulates the driving of long vehicles in the Sydney CBD and adjacent areas. This Notice does not provide exemption from its requirements. See www.legislation.nsw.gov.au for NSW Road Rules.

1.2.3. Limited Access Location: Sydney North

Location / Road	Dimension Limit (metres)			Location Restriction and Condition of Access
	Width	Height	Length	
Lane Cove Tunnel from the Pacific Highway to Lane Cove River at Lane Cove North	2.5	4.3	25.0	Class 1 permit required.
M2 Motorway and tunnel from the toll plaza at Macquarie Park to Beecroft Road (MR139)	3.0	4.3	25.0	Class 1 permit required.
Berowra Waters Road (RR332) at Berowra Ferry	2.5	4.3	12.5	Class 1 permit required.
Boundary Street Roseville railway underpass (MR328)	3.5	4.1	N/A	Height limited railway underpass. No access permitted if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit.
Galston Road (MR161) at Galston Gorge between Montview Parade Hornsby Heights and Calderwood Road Galston	2.5	4.3	7.5	Access not permitted.
McCarrs Creek Road (MR174) from Church Point to Terrey Hills	2.5	4.3	12.5	Access not permitted.
Strathallen Avenue (MR599) at the suspension bridge (BN172), Northbridge	3.0	4.3	N/A	Mass Restricted Bridge. No access permitted if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit.
Wisemans Ferry Road (RR225) from Berecroy Road Mangrove Mountain to the Hawkesbury River Wisemans Ferry	2.5	4.3	19.0	Class 1 permit required, not for through travel.
Barrenjoey Road (MR164) at Bilgola Bends	3.5	N/A	19.0	Class 1 permit required.
NorthConnex (tunnel) from M1 Pacific Motorway Wahroonga to M2 Motorway West Pennant Hills	2.5	4.6	25	No access permitted if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit

1.2.4. Limited Access Location: Sydney South

Location / Road	Dimension Limit (metres)			Location Restriction and Condition of Access
	Width	Height	Length	
Heathcote Road (MR512) between New Illawarra Road Lucas Heights and the Princes Highway Heathcote	2.5	N/A	19.0	Class 1 permit required.
Lady Wakehurst Drive, Sir Bertram Stevens Drive, Audley Road and Farnell Avenue (MR393) between Bald Hill Lookout and the Princes Highway	2.5	4.3	14.5	Class 1 permit required.
McKell Avenue (MR393) from Waterfall to the Royal National Park	2.5	4.3	14.5	Class 1 permit required.
Princes Highway (HW1) on (old) Tom Ugly's Bridge (northbound)	3.5	4.3	19.0	Mass Restricted Bridge. No access permitted if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit.
Seven Ways Rockdale (MR169) between the Princes Highway and Watkin Street	3.5	4.3	19.0	Class 1 permit required.
Wollongong Road Arncliffe – railway underpass	3.5	3.5	19.0	Narrow height limited railway underpass.

1.2.5. Limited Access Location: Sydney West

For the purposes of this part the Parramatta CBD Zone is defined as the area bounded by and including Phillip Street from the intersection with Marsden Road to the intersection with Charles Street, Charles Street to the intersection with Macquarie Street, Macquarie Street to the intersection with Smith Street, Smith Street to the intersection with Darcy Street, Darcy Street to the intersection with Church Street, Church Street Mall to the intersection with Macquarie Street, Macquarie Street to the intersection with Marsden Street and Marsden Street to the intersection with Phillip Street. The zone also includes Fitzwilliam Street from the intersection with Wentworth Street to the intersection with Church Street and Argyle Street from the intersection with Church Street to the intersection with Fitzwilliam Street.

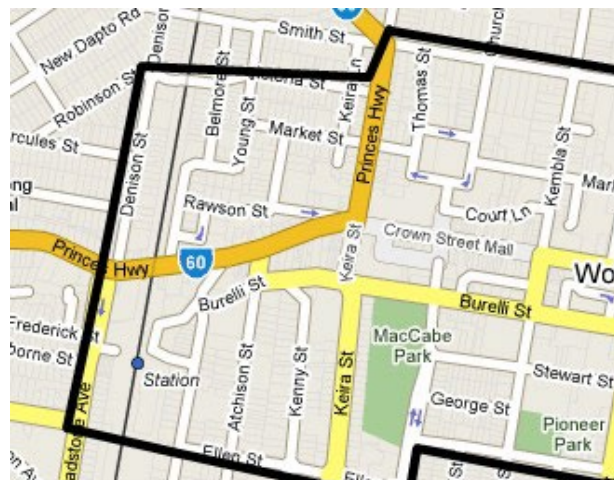
Parramatta CBD



Location / Road	Dimension Limit (metres)			Location Restriction and Condition of Access
	Width	Height	Length	
Parramatta CBD Zone	2.5	4.3	19.0	Class 1 permit required. No access permitted if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit.
Gasworks Bridge Parramatta	2.5	N/A	N/A	Load limited bridge 30t gross. No access permitted if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit.
Macquarie Street underpass Windsor	3.5	4.3	N/A	Railway underpass height limit 4.3m. No access permitted if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit.
Windsor Bridge, George Street Windsor	2.5	4.3	22.0	Mass restricted bridge. No access permitted if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit.
Victoria Bridge over Nepean River at Penrith	2.5	4.3	19.0	No access permitted if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit.

1.2.6. Limited Access Location: Wollongong

For the purposes of this part the Wollongong CBD Zone is the area bounded by and including Smith Street from the intersection with Flinders Street to the intersection with Corrimal Street, the western side of Corrimal Street to the intersection with Bank Street, Bank Street to the intersection with Church Street, Church Street to the intersection with Ellen Street, and Ellen Street to the intersection with Auburn Street, then a straight line drawn from the intersection of Ellen Street and Auburn Street to the intersection of Rowland Avenue and Gladstone Avenue, Gladstone Avenue to the intersection with Crown Street, Crown Street and Denison Street to the intersection with Victoria Street, Victoria Street to the intersection with Keira Street, and Keira Street to the intersection with Smith Street.



Location / Road	Dimension Limit (metres)			Location Restriction and Condition of Access
	Width	Height	Length	
Wollongong CBD Zone	2.5	4.3	19.0	Class 1 permit required.
Broughton Pass (RR610) from Appin Road to Wilton Road	2.5	4.3	19.0	No access permitted if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit.

Location / Road	Dimension Limit (metres)			Location Restriction and Condition of Access
	Width	Height	Length	
Bulli Pass (HW1) from Mount Ousley Road to Lawrence Hargrave Drive	2.5	N/A	19.0	Class 1 permit required.
Lawrence Hargrave Drive (MR185) from the Princes Highway at the foot of Bulli Pass via Thirroul, Austinmer, Clifton and Bald Hill to the Princes Highway south of Helensburgh	2.5	4.3	19.0	Class 1 permit required.

1.2.7. Limited Access Locations: Newcastle and Central Coast

Location / Road	Dimension Limit (metres)			Location Restriction and Condition of Access
	Width	Height	Length	
George Booth Drive (MR527) from the F3 Sydney Newcastle Freeway west to the Tasman Mine entrance	2.5	N/A	19.0	Class 1 permit required.
Henry Parry Drive Gosford (MR673) between York Street and Etna Street	2.5	4.3	19.0	Class 1 permit required.
Old Pacific Highway from the Hawkesbury River to Kariong	3.0	N/A	19.0	Class 1 permit required.
Woy Woy Bay Road (RR7751) from Woy Woy to Kariong	2.5	N/A	19.0	Class 1 permit required.

1.3. NSW Urban Zone - Bridge Mass Restrictions

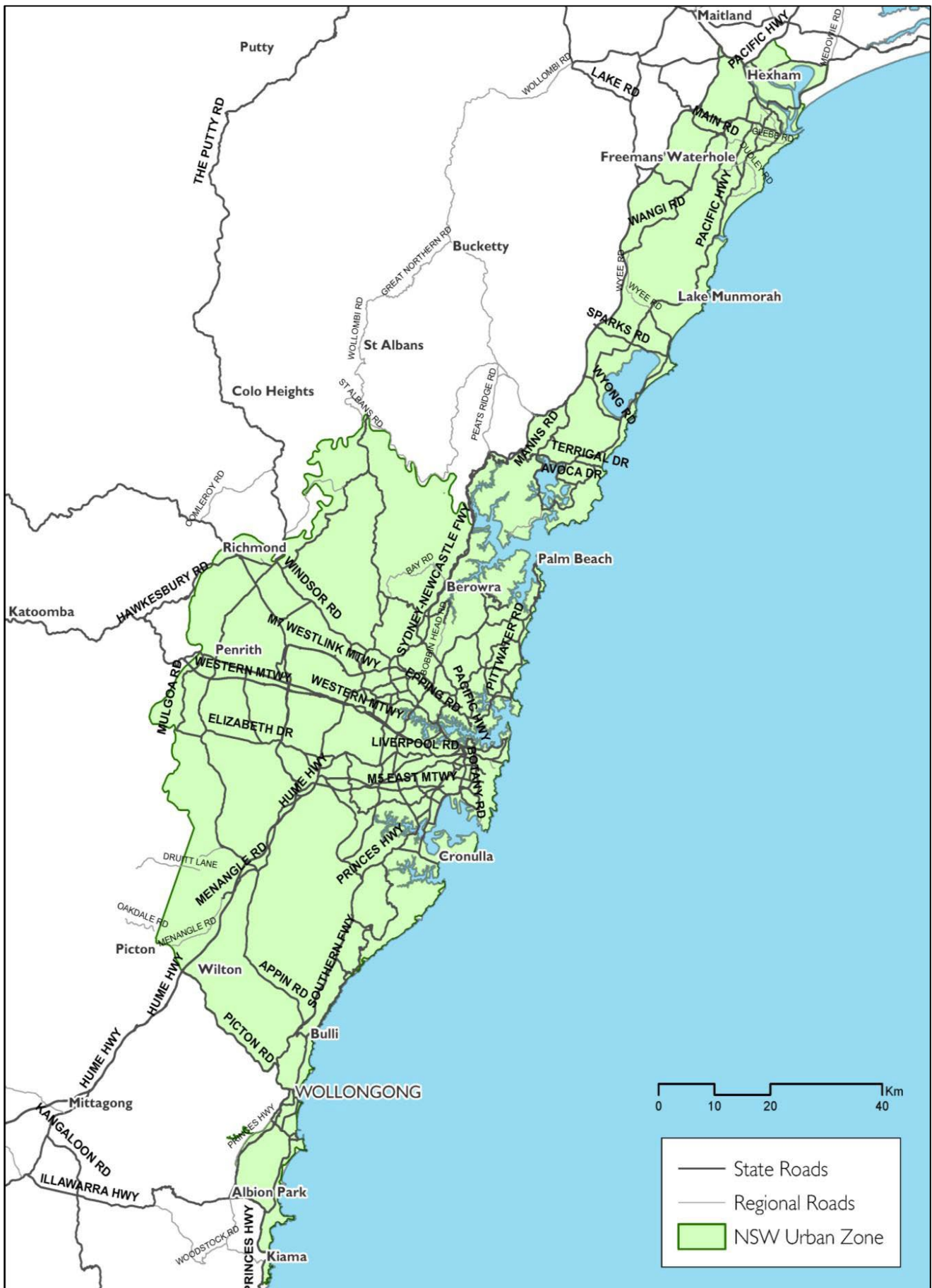
A vehicle must not operate on the bridges set out in this Part unless the total mass of the vehicle does not exceed the lesser of:

- the mass limits prescribed by the Notice; or
- the applicable total mass limit that applies to a bridge as set out in this Part; or
- a sign-posted mass limit that applies to a bridge.

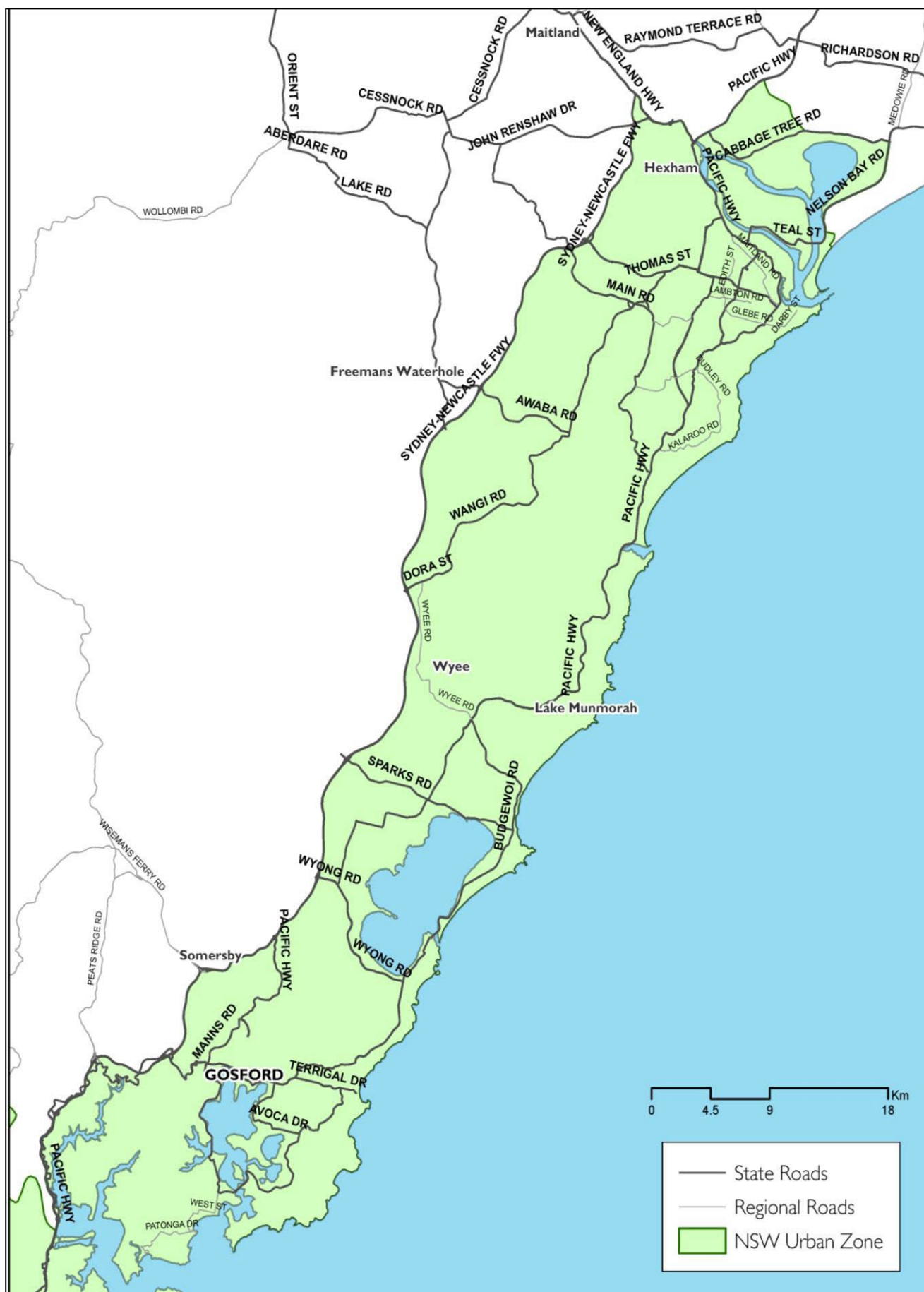
Bridge Number and Name	Description
BN226 Sydney Harbour Bridge	over Sydney Harbour on Bradfield Highway
BN24 Princes Highway Bridge	over railway at St Peter's Station
BN29 Tom Ugly's Bridge	northbound bridge on Princes Highway (HW1) across Georges River at Sylvania
BN143	bridge on MR393, over Flat Rock Creek No 2, Royal National Park
BN172 Suspension Bridge	over waterway on Strathallen Ave (MR599) at Northbridge
BN316	bridge over Duck Creek at Granville
BN333 Victoria Bridge	over Nepean River on Great Western Highway (HW5) at Penrith
BN339 Pacific Highway Bridge	over Railway at Cowan

Bridge Number and Name	Description
BN360 Lennox Bridge	on Church Street, over Parramatta River at Parramatta
BN390 Galston Road Bridge	Pearces (Tunks) Creek at Galston
BN413 St Albans Bridge	over Macdonald River at St Albans
BN415 Windsor Bridge	over Hawkesbury River on Bridge Street (MR182) Windsor
BN1141	bridge over Railway at Bells Line of Road Bells
BN6447 Cleveland Street Bridge	over Railway at St Paul's Place
BN548	bridge over northern railway at Hornsby
BN8977 Willoughby Road Bridge	over Flat Rock Creek at Naremburn
BN856 on Lawrence Hargrave Drive	over Stanwell Creek, Stanwell Park

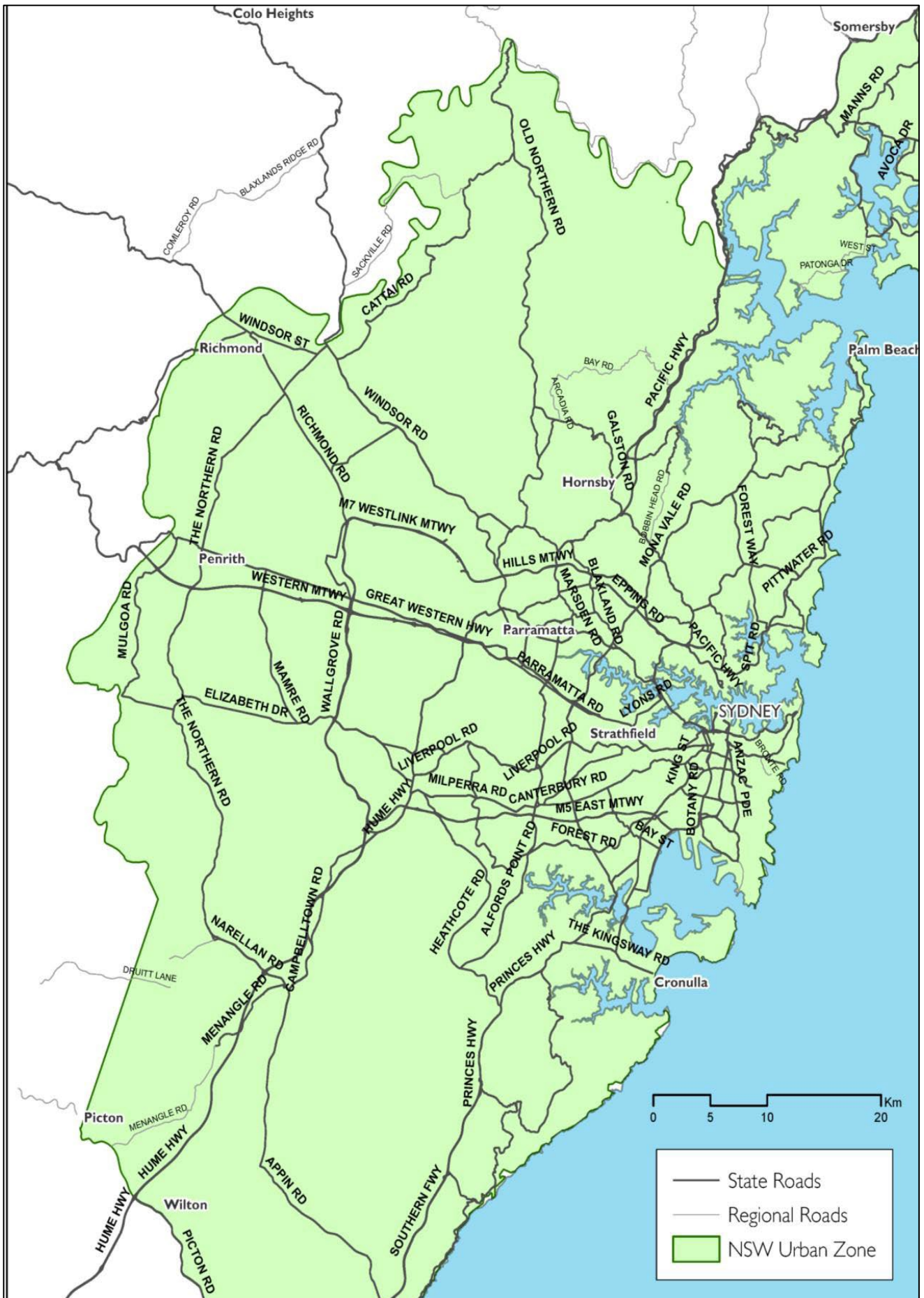
NSW URBAN ZONE MAP



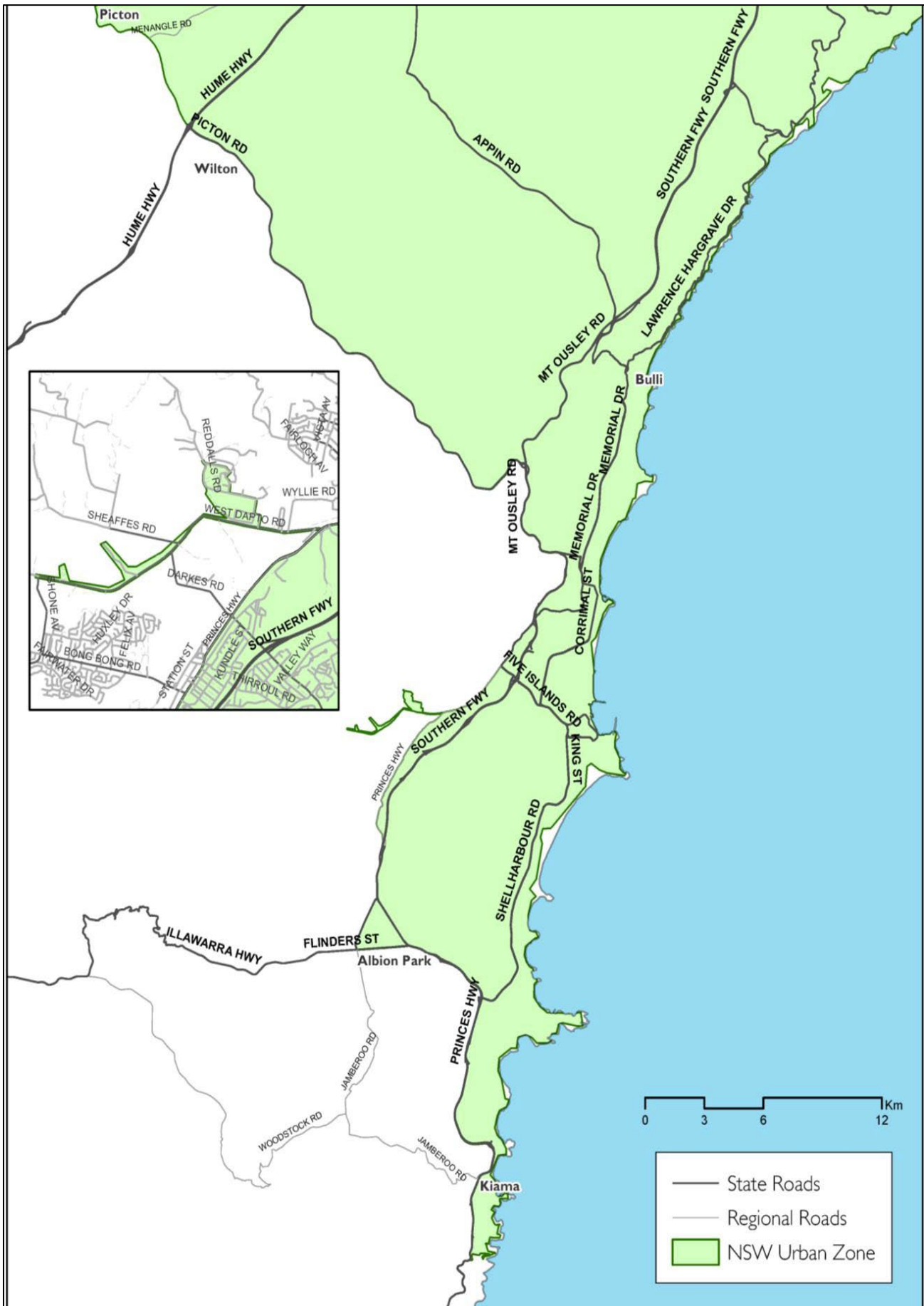
NSW URBAN ZONE - NEWCASTLE MAP



NSW URBAN ZONE - SYDNEY MAP



NSW URBAN ZONE - WOLLONGONG



2.1.

For the purposes of this Part, the NSW Regional Zone is that part of the State of New South Wales that is not part of the area declared to be the NSW Urban Zone in Part 1 of the Operator's Guide.

2.2.

An eligible vehicle may operate in the NSW Regional Zone subject to the travel conditions and restrictions as set out in this Part.

2.3. Week day and peak hour travel restrictions

Except where otherwise stated, an eligible vehicle that exceeds 2.5 metres in width and 22 metres in length must not travel on the below locations contrary to the travel conditions set out in the following table:

Location	Road or area	Travel not permitted
From Nepean River at Emu Plains to Katoomba	Great Western Highway	Monday – Friday 6:00am to 9:00am and 4:00pm to 7:00 pm (except on state-wide public holidays)
Macksville at Nambucca River Bridge	Pacific Highway	Monday – Saturday 7:30am to 9:30am; and Monday – Friday 3:00pm to 6:00pm (except on state-wide public holidays)
Coffs Harbour City between Stadium Drive and West Korora Road	Pacific Highway	Monday – Saturday 7:30am to 9:30am; and Monday – Friday 3:00pm to 6:00pm (except on state-wide public holidays)
Three Chain Road Lismore to Sneaths Road Wollongbar	Bruxner Highway	If wider than 3.2m Monday – Saturday 7:30am to 9:30am; and Monday – Friday 3:00pm to 6:00pm (except on state-wide public holidays)
Grafton Bridge over Clarence River between Grafton City and South Grafton	Summerland Way	Monday – Saturday 7:30am to 9:30am; and Monday – Friday 3:00pm to 6:00pm (except on state-wide public holidays)
Weakleys Drive to the Singleton side of the traffic lights at Magpie Street (Bunning's corner) (north of Singleton)	New England Highway	If wider than 3.2m Monday – Friday 5:30am to 9:00am; and Monday – Friday 3:00pm to 6:00pm (except on state-wide public holidays).
Between the M1 Pacific Motorway (6003) near Seahampton and the New England Highway (HW9) near Branxton	Hunter Expressway	If wider than 3.2m – Monday to Friday 7:00am to 9:00am; and Monday to Friday 4:00pm to 6:00pm (except on state-wide public holidays).

2.4. Night travel

Night travel is permitted in the NSW Regional Zone subject following conditions:

2.4.1. Travel between sunset and sunrise is permitted for:

- (i) A mobile crane that does not exceed 3.1 metres in width or 14.5 metres in length; or
- (ii) Any other special purpose vehicle or special purpose vehicle combination that does not exceed 2.5 metres or 22 metres in length.

2.4.2. Night travel permitted from mid-night to sunrise

Travel between midnight and sunrise is permitted for the following vehicles on the roads and areas set out in the table below:

- (i) A mobile crane that exceeds 3.1 metres in width or 14.5 metres in length, or
- (ii) A special purpose vehicle or special purpose vehicle combination that exceeds 2.5 metres in width or 22 metres in length.

2.4.3. Pilot and escort conditions

An eligible vehicle operating at night that is:

- a. wider than 3.2m or longer than 26.0m requires one pilot vehicle; or
- b. wider than 3.5m or longer than 30.0m requires two pilot vehicles; or
- c. wider than 5.5m or longer than 35.0m requires three pilot vehicles; and
- d. equal to, or wider than, 6.0m or equal to, or longer than 45.0m also requires an escort vehicle.

Road or area	Night Travel Permitted from midnight to sunrise
Hume Highway (HW2)	Between Picton Road interchange and the Victorian border only on those sections of the Highway that are dual carriageway divided road and not subject to roadwork, and including an access road to any service area immediately adjacent to the Highway
Pacific Highway (HW10)	Between Raymond Terrace and the Queensland border only on those sections of the Highway that are dual carriageway divided road and not subject to roadwork and including the undivided carriageway through the township of Bulahdelah and an access road to any service area immediately adjacent to the Highway
Princes Highway (HW1)	From 200m south of Pepper Road (the Log Cabin) near Tomerong north to the boundary of the NSW Urban Zone at South Kiama Drive, Kiama Heights. Vehicles wider than 3.5 metres must not travel in the daytime on weekdays between Gerringong and Berry
Great Western Highway (HW5)	Between Nepean River at Emu Plains and the Castlereagh Highway at Marrangaroo
Federal Highway (HW3)	Between the intersection at the Hume Highway and the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) border south of Sutton
F3 Sydney Newcastle Freeway	Between the Hawkesbury River and John Renshaw Drive (MR588) near Beresfield

2.4.4. Night travel between 10pm and sunrise

Travel between 10:00pm and sunrise is permitted for the following vehicles on the roads and areas set out in the table below:

- (i) A mobile crane that exceeds 3.1 metres in width or 14.5 metres in length, or
- (ii) A special purpose vehicle or special purpose vehicle combination that exceeds 2.5 metres in width or 22 metres in length.

Pilot and Escort Requirements

An eligible vehicle operating at night that is:

- a) wider than 3.2m or longer than 26.0m requires one pilot vehicle; or
- b) wider than 3.5m or longer than 30.0m requires two pilot vehicles; or
- c) wider than 5.5m or longer than 35.0m requires three pilot vehicles; and
- d) equal to, or wider than, 6.0m or equal to, or longer than 45.0m also requires an escort vehicle.

Road or area	Night Travel Permitted from 10:00pm to sunrise
John Renshaw Drive (MR588)	Between the F3 Sydney Newcastle Freeway (F3) and the New England Highway at Beresfield
Weakleys Drive	Between the F3 Sydney Newcastle Freeway and the New England Highway
New England Highway (HW9)	Between Weakleys Drive at Beresfield and Thomas Mitchell Drive (for northbound travel) or Muscle Creek Road (for southbound travel) south of Muswellbrook
Hunter Expressway (6011)	Between the M1 Pacific Motorway (6003) near Seahampton and the New England Highway (HW9) near Branxton

Note: A vehicle to which paragraph 2.4.2 or 2.4.3 applies must operate with at least one pilot vehicle in accordance with the pilot and escort vehicle requirements as set out in the Operator's Guide.

2.5. Weekends

2.5.1. Day travel

An eligible vehicle that exceeds 2.5 metres in width or 22 metres in length is not permitted to travel between sunrise and sunset on weekends on the following roads:

Road or area	Travel Restriction applies
Burley Griffin Way (MR84)	Between the Hume Highway west of Bowning and the Irrigation Way (MR80) at Yoogali east of Griffith
Snowy Mountains Highway (HW4)	Between Tumut and Cooma during the official snow season from the Queens Birthday weekend in June and the Labour Day weekend in October (inclusive)
Kings Highway (MR51)	Between Braidwood and Batemans Bay from first day of November to last day of February (inclusive)
Princes Highway (HW1)	From Tomerong to Bendalong Road after 8:00am
Great Western Highway (HW5)	From Nepean River at Emu Plains to Little Hartley after 8:30am
Barton Highway (HW15)	Between the Hume Highway and the ACT border after 4:00pm Sundays
Lachlan Valley Way (MR56)	Between the Hume Highway north west of Yass and Forbes after 4:00 pm Sundays

2.6. Limited Access Locations and Zones: NSW Regional Zone

- a. Notwithstanding the dimension limits set out in the Notice, travel on or through a Limited Access Location is not permitted if the eligible vehicle exceeds one or more of the dimension limits which applies to a Limited Access Location as set out in this Part.
- b. A vehicle must comply with any access condition that applies to a Limited Access Location as set out in this Part.
- c. A vehicle which exceeds one or more of the stated dimension limits must comply with the Location Restriction and Condition of Access for any of the following Limited Access Locations in the NSW Regional Zone.
- d. Where a dimension limit states Not Applicable (N/A) the dimension limit set out in the Notice is the applicable dimension.

2.6.1. Limited Access Locations: Northern Ranges & North Coast NSW

Location / Road	Dimension Limit (metres)			Location Restriction and Condition of Access
	Width	Height	Length	
Bruxner Highway between Drake and Tenterfield	2.5	N/A	19.0	Class 1 permit required.
Coramba Road (RR120) between Dorrigo and Coramba	2.5	N/A	19.0	Class 1 permit required.
Waterfall Way between Church Street Bellingen and Maynards Plains Road Dorrigo	2.5	N/A	19.0	Class 1 permit required.
Ebor to Grafton Road (RR74) between Tyringham and Nymboida	2.5	N/A	19.0	Class 1 permit required.
Gwydir Highway from Camp Creek (Peter Elks Bridge) west to Glen Elgin Prison Farm entrance	3.0	N/A	25.0	Class 1 permit required.
Oxley Highway from Ralfes Creek bridge west to Yarrowitch	2.5	N/A	19.0	Class 1 permit required. Through travel not permitted.
Tomewin Road (RR143) from Murwillumbah to the Queensland border	2.5	N/A	19.0	No access permitted if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit.
New England Highway southbound at Moonbi Range (defined from South of Bendemer to Moonbi)	3.5	N/A	N/A	Police escort require when width exceeds 3.5 metres. NSW Police contact details are available at: https://www.nhvr.gov.au/road-access/access-management/third-parties-and-other-entities-contact-information
New England Highway – Bolivia to Peberdy's Creek Deepwater	3.5	N/A	N/A	Police escort require when width exceeds 3.5 metres. NSW Police contact details.

2.6.2. Limited Access Location: Central NSW

Location / Road	Dimension Limit (metres)			Location Restriction and Condition of Access
	Width	Height	Length	
Crookwell to Trunkey Creek (Binda Road MR54) between Abercrombie Caves and Tuena.	2.5	N/A	19.0	Class 1 permit required.
Abercrombie Road (Taralga to Goulburn Road RR256) for 5 km north and south of Abercrombie Bridge.	2.5	N/A	19.0	Class 1 permit required.
Bells Line of Road (MR184) from Hermitage Road at Bellbird Hill to the Great Western Highway at Mount Victoria. (Darling Causeway is part of this road).	2.9	N/A	19.0	Class 1 permit required for access, no through travel wider than 3.2m.
The Chifley Road (MR516) from Bells Line of Road at Bell to the Great Western Highway at Bowenfels.	2.5	N/A	19.0	Class 1 permit required.
Hawkesbury Road (MR570) between the lookout near Roberts Parade and north to the Blue Mountains City Council boundary.	2.5	N/A	12.5	Class 1 permit required, no through travel.
Jenolan Caves Road (RR253) from 10km north of Jenolan Caves to 10km west of Jenolan Caves.	2.5	4.3	12.5	Class 1 permit required.
Putty Road (MR503) from East Kurrajong Road to Milbrodale School.	2.5	4.3	19.0	Class 1 permit required, no through travel if wider than 3.2m.
Paytens Bridge over Lachlan River near Bandon.	2.5	4.3	19.0	No access permitted if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit.

2.6.3. Limited Access Location: Hunter and Central Coast

Location / Road	Dimension Limit (metres)			Location Restriction and Condition of access
	Width	Height	Length	
Edderton Road between Denman Road and Golden Highway – excepting an agricultural vehicle accessing a property located on Edderton Road.	2.5	N/A	25.0	Class 1 permit required

2.6.4. Limited Access Location: South Western and Southern NSW

Location / Road	Dimension Limit (metres)			Location Restriction and Condition of Access
	Width	Height	Length	
Burley Griffin Way between Binalong and Stockinbingal.	3.5	N/A	N/A	If wider than 2.5m contact Police before travel. NSW Police contact details are available at: https://www.nhvr.gov.au/road-access/access-management/third-parties-and-other-entities-contact-information
Gocup Road between Gundagai and Tumut.	3.5	N/A	N/A	If wider than 2.5m contact Police before travel. NSW Police contact details are available at: https://www.nhvr.gov.au/road-access/access-management/third-parties-and-other-entities-contact-information
Grahamstown Road between Tumblong and Mt Horeb.	3.5	N/A	N/A	If wider than 2.5m contact Police before travel. NSW Police contact details are available at: https://www.nhvr.gov.au/road-access/access-management/third-parties-and-other-entities-contact-information
Snowy Mountains Highway from Tumut Plains Road Tumut to Kosciusko Road Cooma.	2.5	N/A	19.0	Contact Police for escort before travel. A Transport Management Plan (TMP)* must be submitted where a Police escort is required. NSW Police contact details are available at: https://www.nhvr.gov.au/road-access/access-management/third-parties-and-other-entities-contact-information * Go to TfNSW website for information on a TMP.
Echuca Bridge on Cobb Highway between Moama and Echuca.	2.5	N/A	N/A	Mass restricted bridge. Time restrictions apply Monday to Saturday.

2.6.5. Limited Access Location: Southern Ranges and South Coast NSW

Location / Road	Dimension Limit (metres)			Location Restriction and Condition of Access
	Width	Height	Length	
Illawarra Highway (HW25) from the Broughton Avenue roundabout near Tullimbar westward to Jamberoo Mountain Road near Robertson	2.5	N/A	19.0	Class 1 permit required.
Moss Vale Road (MR261) between Barfield Road Cambewarra to Fitzroy Falls	2.5	N/A	19.0	<p>Contact Police before travel if wider than 2.5m. Police escort required if wider than 3.0m. A Transport Management Plan (TMP)* must be submitted where a Police escort is required. NSW Police contact details are available at:</p> <p>https://www.nhvr.gov.au/road-access/access-management/third-parties-and-other-entities-contact-information</p> <p>* Go to TfNSW website for information on a TMP.</p>
Moss Vale Road (RR261) at Fitzroy Falls	2.5	4.6	19.0	Class 1 permit required.
Kangaroo Valley Road between Berry and Moss Vale Road	2.5	N/A	19.0	<p>Contact Police before travel if wider than 2.5m. Police escort required if wider than 3.0m. A Transport Management Plan (TMP)* must be submitted where a Police escort is required. NSW Police contact details are available at:</p> <p>https://www.nhvr.gov.au/road-access/access-management/third-parties-and-other-entities-contact-information</p> <p>* Go to TfNSW website for information on a TMP.</p>
Hampden Bridge in Kangaroo Valley	2.5	N/A	19.0	Mass restricted bridge. Class 1 permit required if exceeding a Limited Access Location dimension limit.
Mount Keira Road at Mount Keira between Harry Graham Drive and Gipps Road	2.5	4.3	12.5	Access not permitted.
Kings Highway (MR51) at Clyde Mountain	2.5	N/A	19.0	Class 1 permit required
Snowy Mountains Highway from the top of Brown Mountain to Nunnock River	2.5	N/A	19.0	Class 1 permit required.

Location / Road	Dimension Limit (metres)			Location Restriction and Condition of Access
	Width	Height	Length	
Araluen Road from Majors Creek to Kiora	2.5	N/A	19.0	Class 1 permit required, no though travel permitted.
Princes Highway between Poplar Street rest area and Belmore Street at Bega	3.0	N/A	25.0	If wider than 3.0m contact Police before travel. NSW Police contact details are available at: https://www.nhvr.gov.au/road-access/access-management/third-parties-and-other-entities-contact-information
Princes Highway at Clyde River bridge at Batemans Bay	3.2	N/A	N/A	Contact Police before travel, one Pilot required if between 3.2m and 3.5m. NSW Police contact details are available at: https://www.nhvr.gov.au/road-access/access-management/third-parties-and-other-entities-contact-information
Princes Highway at Narooma bridge between Dalmeny Drive and Riverside Drive	3.0	4.5	N/A	If wider than 3.0m or higher than 4.4m contact Police before travel. NSW Police contact details are available at: https://www.nhvr.gov.au/road-access/access-management/third-parties-and-other-entities-contact-information

2.7. NSW Regional Zone – Bridge Mass Restrictions

2.7.1. Hunter Region

Bridge Number and Name	Description
BN1461 Gostwyck Bridge	over Paterson River, Dungog Road near Martins Creek
BN1472 Coorei Bridge	over Williams River, Stroud Hill Road Dungog
BN2082 Barrington Bridge	over Barrington River, Thunderbolts Way Barrington
BN1535 Vacy Bridge	over Paterson River, Tocal Road Vacy
BN1481 Morpeth Bridge	over Hunter River, Phoenix Park Road Morpeth
BN1780 Luskintyre Bridge	over Hunter River, Luskintyre Road Luskintyre
BN1683 Dunmore Bridge	over Paterson River, Paterson Road Woodville.
BN1784 Glennies Creek Bridge	over Glennies Creek, Middle Falbrook Road Middle Falbrook
BN1527 Beckers Bridge	over Webbers Creek, Gresford Road Glendon Brook
BN1737 Bulga Bridge	over Wollombi Brook, Putty Road Bulga

Bridge Number and Name	Description
BN1661 Elderslie Bridge	over Hunter River, Elderslie Road Elderslie
BN1374 Barch Bridge	Industrial Railway 11.02km south of Hexham at Tighes Hill
BN1477 Monkerai Bridge	over Karuah River, Local Road
BN1752 O'Johnston Bridge	over Williams River at Clarencetown
BN1800 Martin Bridge	over Manning River, Taree

2.7.2. Northern Region

Bridge Number and Name	Description
BN2266 Tabulam Bridge	over Clarence River, Bruxner Highway Tabulam
BN2462 Glebe Bridge	over Richmond River, Dawson Street Coraki
BN2531	bridge over Sportsmans Creek, Bridge Street Lawrence
BN2537 McFarlane Bridge	over Clarence River, Lawrence Road Maclean
BN2680 Briner Bridge	over Upper Coldstream River, east of Ulmarra
BN2676 Bawdens Bridge	over Orara River, Old Glen Innes Road Chambigne
BN2581 Korn's Bridge	over Rous River, Numinbah Road Crystal Creek
BN2594 Colemans Bridge	over Leycester Creek, Union Street Lismore
BN2681	bridge over Orara River, Sherwood Creek Road Glenreagh
BN2948 Bingara Bridge	over Halls Creek, Fossickers Way North Bingara
BN2949 Bingara Bridge	over Gwydir River, Fossickers Way North Bingara
BN3655 Namoi River Bridge	over Namoi River, Fossickers Way Manilla
BN3137 Bengalla Bridge	over Dumaresq River, near Queensland border Yetman
BN3140 Fladbury Bridge	over Severn River, Emmaville Road Glen Innes
BN3763 Bundarra Bridge	over Gwydir River, Thunderbolts Way Bundarra
BN4050 Cohens Bridge	over Namoi River, Kelvin Road Gunnedah.
BN2261	bridge on SH16 Deep Creek 32.87km west of Casino
BN3656	bridge on SR63 Manilla River near upper Manilla 12.9km north of Manilla

2.7.3. Western Region

Bridge Number and Name	Description
BN4100 Lignum Bridge	over Lignum Creek, Mid Western Highway east of Marsden – use side track
BN4285 Iron Bridge	over Lachlan River, Cowra Road Forbes
BN1015 Abercrombie Bridge	over Abercrombie River, 67 km north of Crookwell
BN4659 Paytens Bridge	over Lachlan River, at Colletts Crossing
BN1185 Wallaby Rocks Bridge	over Turon River, Hill End Road west of Sofala
BN1304 Beryl Bridge	over Wialdra Creek, Spring Ridge Road north west of Gulgong
BN4469 Holman Bridge	over Lachlan River, at Gooloogong on Grenfell – Canowindra Road
BN4645 Rawsonville Bridge	over Macquarie River, North Minore Road Minore
BN4658 Waroo Bridge	over Lachlan River, Hodges Road west of Warroo
BN4660 Scabbing Flat Bridge	over Macquarie River, Ponto Road Geurie
BN3970 Iron Bridge	over Namoi River, Boggabri to Manilla Road north of Boggabri
BN1259	bridge over Railway at Clarence, 13.35km east of Lithgow
BN1302	bridge over Cox's River west of Bowenfels McKane's Bridge
BN4516	bridge over Belubula River at Canowindra Flood Channel

2.7.4. Southern Region

Bridge Number and Name	Description
BN6675 Lansdowne Bridge	over Mulwaree Ponds, Bungonia Road Goulburn
BN6237 New Buildings Bridge	over Towamba River, New Buildings Road New Buildings
BN6129 Crankies Plain Bridge	over Coolumbooka River, Cathcart Road Bombala
BN875 Hampden Bridge	over Kangaroo River, Moss Vale – Nowra Road, Kangaroo Valley
BN965 Picton Victoria Bridge	Timber Bridge over Stonequarry Creek
BN6506 Charleyong Bridge	over Mongarlowe River, Nerriga Road Charleyong
BN6028	bridge over Bemboka River, Moran's Crossing
BN6235 Snowy River Bridge	over the Snowy River at Dalgety Buckley's Crossing
BN6677 Mummel Bridge	over Wollondilly Creek at Mummel
BN6678 Truss Bridge	over Wollondilly River at Goulburn Rossis Crossing

2.7.5. South Western Region

Bridge Number and Name	Description
BN5149 Abbotsford Bridge	over Murray River, Silver City Highway at Curlwaa
BN3244 Tooleybuc Bridge	over Murray River, Kyalite Road at Tooleybuc
BN3377 Nyah Bridge	over Murray River, Nyah Road at Nyah
BN3375 Gonn Crossing	over Murray River, Murrabit Road at Gonn Crossing
BN3215 Swan Hill Bridge	over Murray River, McCallum Street at Swan Hill
BN3256 Koondrook Bridge	over Murray River, Thule Street at Barham
BN3184 Echuca Bridge	over Murray River, Cobb Highway Echuca – Moama
BN5819 Mulwala Bridge	over Murray River, Yarrawonga Road at Mulwala
BN5575 Bethanga Bridge	over Murray River, Riverina Highway at Hume Weir
BN5947 Towong Bridge	over Murray River, Towong Road at Towong
BN5945 Indi Bridge	over Murray River, Indi Road at Indi
BN5944 Goldsworthy Bridge	over Murray River, Indi Road at Biggara
BN6637 Prince Alfred Bridge	over Murrumbidgee River at Gundagai
BN3220 Jacksons Bridge	over Lachlan River, Mossgiel Road Hillston
BN6633 Wee Jasper Bridge	over Goodradigbee River, Tumut – Yass Road Wee Jasper
BN3315 Coonamit Bridge	over Wakool River, Moulamein Road Swan Hill
BN3248 Carrathool Bridge	over Murrumbidgee River, south of Carrathool
BN3235 Gee Gee Approach Bridge	over Wakool River North, Swan Hill – Barham Road Weetuppa
BN3182	bridge over Mulwala Canal 20km east of Deniliquin Sandhills Crossing
BN3183	bridge over Mulwala Canal 7.7km east of Deniliquin
BN3188	bridge over Mulwala Canal 3.7km south of Deniliquin
BN5664	bridge over Irrigation Canal, main canal 3km west of Narrandera
BN5695 John Ford Bridge	over Murray River at Corowa (MR86)
BN5909 Mundowry Bridge	over Murrumbidgee River 8.3km north of Collingullie
BN6432	bridge over Connaughtmans Creek at Wallendbeen

2.7.6. Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) Level Crossings - Cross with caution

- (1) Take precautions to NEVER STOP ON OR WITHIN THREE METRES of the railway tracks. Reduce the chance of your vehicle striking/damaging boom barriers on the level crossing by:
 - NOT entering the railway crossing unless the vehicle can be immediately driven clear of the crossing.
 - Anticipating that traffic may form a queue on the outgoing side of the crossing, preventing adequate clearance for your vehicle.
 - Allowing additional space between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead to allow additional time to respond to queuing traffic.
 - Driving at a slower speed than that of queuing traffic ahead.
 - Avoid stopping the vehicle immediately before the Level Crossing (i.e. right on stop line) when it is NOT operating (however, always stop prior if there is insufficient room to immediately drive clear).
- (2) Be prepared to stop the vehicle well in advance of the level crossing by:
 - Observing for road signage/markings that indicate Level Crossing is approaching on road ahead.
 - On approach – slowing vehicle to below sign posted speed limit – to reduce required stopping distance.
 - Anticipating that the Level Crossing could start to operate at any time – to reduce response/reaction time.
- (3) If for some reason the vehicle breaks down and is fouling a crossing or is near a crossing or damages a crossing or other ARTC infrastructure the first thing that must be done is to phone 000 advising the location so they can advise on next steps required.
- (4) If for some reason your load damages a crossing or other ARTC infrastructure, and is not an emergency, phone local police on 131 444 and make a report so they can advise ARTC for repair or replacement.

Eligible vehicles may operate under the Notice to the pilot and escort requirements set out in this Part.

3.1. Pilots for special purpose vehicles and special purpose vehicle combinations night travel

An eligible vehicle that is operating in the night-time that is –

- a. wider than 3.2m or longer than 26.0m requires one pilot vehicle; and
- b. wider than 3.5m or longer than 30.0m requires two pilot vehicles; and
- c. wider than 5.5m or longer than 35.0m requires three pilot vehicles; and
- d. equal to, or wider than, 6m or equal to, or longer than, 45.0m also requires an escort vehicle. Pilots for special purpose vehicles (other than mobile cranes) day travel

3.2. Pilots for special purpose vehicles and special purpose vehicle combinations, day travel

The following pilot and escort requirements apply for a special purpose vehicle, operating under the Notice in the day time:

An eligible vehicle that is operating in the daytime that is:

- a. wider than 3.5m or longer than 26.0m requires one pilot vehicle; and
- b. wider than 4.6m or longer than 30.0m requires two pilot vehicles; and
- c. wider than 5.5m or longer than 35.0m requires three pilot vehicles; and
- d. equal to, or wider than, 6m or equal to, longer than, 45.0m also requires an escort vehicle.

Key contacts

Key third party contacts and their contact details are available at: <https://www.nhvr.gov.au/road-access/access-management/third-parties-and-other-entities-contact-information>.

Further information

Please refer to the 'New South Wales Special Purpose Vehicle and Special Purpose Combination Vehicle Notice' which can be found at: <https://www.nhvr.gov.au/law-policies/notices-and-permit-based-schemes/state-hvnl-notices>.

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