

Queensland Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 Gympie Bypass Notices - Information sheet

The purpose of this information sheet is to assist operators in complying with the following notices:

- *Queensland Class 2 Gympie Bypass Authorisation Notice 2024 (No.1);*
- *Queensland Class 1 and Class 3 Gympie Bypass Notice 2024 (No.1).*

These notices were designed to provide operators of heavy vehicles operating under permits on the Bruce Highway via Gympie (Old Bruce Highway) access to the new Gympie Bypass without the need to apply for a permit route amendment up until the expiry of the notices.

It's important to note that operators must apply for a permit route amendment should they require access beyond the notice expiry dates.

Gympie Bypass

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) opened the Gympie Bypass in October 2024.

The Gympie Bypass is the 62km section of the Bruce Highway between Cooroy and Curra (from the Woondum interchange to the Curra interchange travelling east of the Gympie Township).

For the purpose of these notices the old section of the Bruce Highway via the Gympie township is referred to as the Old Bruce Highway.

The Old Bruce Highway is the Bruce Highway from the Curra interchange following the now Cooroy–Gympie Road from the Woondum interchange to Gympie and the now Gympie–Curra Road to the Curra interchange.

Further information about the Gympie Bypass can be found on the Department of Transport and Main Roads [website](#).

Access under Notice

These notices provide operators of eligible vehicles access to the Gympie Bypass without the need to amend the permit.

To be eligible to operate under either notice, an eligible vehicle must have been issued with:

- an NHVR permit (Classes 1, 2 or 3) before 24 October 2024; and
- the permit must provide authorisation to operate on the section of the Old Bruce Highway.

Exemptions

An eligible vehicle operating under either of these notices must comply with the mass and/or dimension requirements specified in the permit issued for the vehicle and referred to in section 7(2) of the notices.

The exemptions and access provided by these notices will be valid until the notices expire on the 5 November 2025.

Conditions of operation

The notices authorise eligible vehicles operating on the Old Bruce Highway under a permit (issued before 24 October 2024) approval to travel on the Gympie Bypass.

An eligible vehicle travelling on the Gympie Bypass, must comply with any condition specified in the permit (referred to in section 7(2) of the notice); and that apply to the vehicle when operating on the Old Bruce Highway.

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