

Heavy Vehicle National Law

Schedule of Infringement Penalties and Demerit Points - 1 August 2026 to 30 June 2027

The following table lists the maximum penalties as they are currently reflected in the HVNL and Regulations, and the maximum penalties and infringement penalties after CPI adjustments, for the period 1 August 2026 to 30 June 2027. This Schedule of Penalties reflects the period after the commencement of amendments to offence provisions under the Heavy Vehicle National Law Amendment Act 2025.

2026/27 FY maximum penalties adjusted for CPI	2026/27 FY infringement penalties (10% of maximum penalty)
\$2,120	\$212
\$4,230	\$423
\$5,630	\$563
\$7,060	\$706
\$8,480	\$848
\$11,290	\$1,129
\$14,120	\$1,412
\$21,170	N/A – There are no infringement penalties for \$15,000
\$28,230	N/A – There are no infringement penalties for \$20,000
\$70,580	N/A – There are no infringement penalties for \$50,000
\$212,090	N/A – There are no infringement penalties for \$150,000
\$436,850	N/A – There are no infringement penalties for \$300,000
\$705,820	N/A – There are no infringement penalties for \$500,000
\$2,120,880	N/A – There are no infringement penalties for \$1,500,000
\$4,230,550	N/A – There are no infringement penalties for \$3,000,000

The penalty and infringement amounts with CPI adjustment for the period 1 August 2026 to 30 June 2027 are shown in the schedule below.

*Refer to the HVNL for a full description of section headings.

Chapter	Section Number and Provision	Maximum Penalty	Infringement Penalty	Demerit Point Penalty
Chap 1A Safety Duties	26D(1) Duty of executive of legal entity	The penalty for a contravention of the provision by an individual		
Chap 1A Safety Duties	26D(1A) Duty of executive of legal entity	The penalty for a contravention of section 26F, 26G or 26H by an individual, as appropriate.		
Chap 1A Safety Duties	26E(1) Prohibited requests and contracts	28230		
Chap 1A Safety Duties	26E(2) Prohibited requests and contracts	28230		
Chap 1A Safety Duties	26F(1) Category 1 offence	(a) if an individual commits the offence—436850 or 5 years imprisonment or both; or (b) if a corporation commits the offence—4230550.		
Chap 1A Safety Duties	26G Category 2 offence	(a) if an individual commits the offence—212090; or (b) if a corporation commits the offence—2120880.		
Chap 1A Safety Duties	26H Category 3 offence	(a) if an individual commits the offence—70580; or (b) if a corporation commits the offence—705820.		
Chapter	Section Number and Provision	Maximum Penalty	Infringement Penalty	Demerit Point Penalty
Chap 3 Vehicle Operations - VS	60(1) Compliance with heavy vehicle standards	8480	848	
Chap 3 Vehicle Operations - VS	81(1) Contravening condition of vehicle standards exemption	8480	848	
Chap 3 Vehicle Operations - VS	81(2) Contravening condition of vehicle standards exemption	8480	848	
Chap 3 Vehicle Operations - VS	81(3) Contravening condition of vehicle standards exemption	8480	848	
Chap 3 Vehicle Operations - VS	82(2) Keeping relevant document while driving under vehicle standards exemption (notice)	4230	423	
Chap 3 Vehicle Operations - VS	82(3) Keeping relevant document while driving under vehicle standards exemption (notice)	4230	423	
Chap 3 Vehicle Operations - VS	89(1) Safety requirement	8480	848	
Chap 3 Vehicle Operations - VS	90(1) Requirement about properly operating emission control system	4230	423	
Chap 3 Vehicle Operations - VS	90(2) Requirement about properly operating emission control system	4230	423	
Chap 3 Vehicle Operations - VS	90(3) Requirement about properly operating emission control system	4230	423	
Chap 3 Vehicle Operations - VS	91(1) Person must not tamper with emission control system fitted to heavy vehicle	14120		

Chap 3 Vehicle Operations - VS	91(2) Person must not tamper with emission control system fitted to heavy vehicle	14120		
Chap 3 Vehicle Operations - VS	93(1) Person must not tamper with speed limiter fitted to heavy vehicle	14120		
Chap 3 Vehicle Operations - VS	93(2) Person must not tamper with speed limiter fitted to heavy vehicle	14120		
Chap 3 Vehicle Operations - VS	93(3) Person must not tamper with speed limiter fitted to heavy vehicle	14120		
Chapter	Section Number and Provision	Maximum Penalty	Infringement Penalty	Demerit Point Penalty
Chap 4 – Vehicle Operations MDL	96(1)(a) Compliance with mass requirements - minor	5630	563	
	96(1)(b) cont - substantial	8480	848	
	96(1)(c) cont - severe	14120 plus an additional maximum 710 for every additional 1% over a 120% overload (but so that the additional maximum penalty does not exceed 28230).		
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations-MDL	102(1)(a) Compliance with dimension requirements - does not have goods or passengers in it	5630	563	
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations-MDL	102(1)(b)(i) Compliance with dimension requirements - minor	5630	563	
	102(1)(b)(ii) cont - substantial	8480	848	
	102(1)(b)(iii) cont - severe	14120		
Ch 4 - Vehicle Operations-MDL	111(1)(a) Compliance with loading requirements - minor	4230	423	
	111(1)(b) cont – substantial	7060	706	
	111(1)(c) cont - severe	14120		
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations-MDL	129(1) Contravening condition of mass or dimension exemption generally	8480	848	
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations-MDL	129(2) Contravening condition of mass or dimension exemption generally	8480	848	
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations-MDL	129(3) Contravening condition of mass or dimension exemption generally	8480	848	
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations-MDL	130(2) Contravening condition of mass or dimension exemption relating to pilot or escort vehicle	8480	848	
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations-MDL	130(3) Contravening condition of mass or dimension exemption relating to pilot or escort vehicle	8480		
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations-MDL	131(1) Using pilot vehicle with a heavy vehicle that contravenes certain conditions of mass or dimension exemption	8480	848	
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations-MDL	132(2) Keeping relevant document while driving under mass or dimension exemption (notice)	4230	423	

Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations- MDL	132(3) Keeping relevant document while driving under mass or dimension exemption (notice)	4230	423	
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations- MDL	137 Using class 2 heavy vehicle	8480	848	
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations- MDL	150(1) Contravening condition of class 2 heavy vehicle authorisation	8480	848	
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations- MDL	151(2) Keeping relevant document while driving under class 2 heavy vehicle authorisation (notice)	4230	423	
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations- MDL	151(3) Keeping relevant document while driving under class 2 heavy vehicle authorisation (notice)	4230	423	
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations- MDL	153A (1) Using restricted access vehicle	8480	848	
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations- MDL	184(1) Towing restriction	4230	423	
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations- MDL	185(1) Requirements about coupling trailers	8480	848	
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations- MDL	185(2) Requirements about coupling trailers	8480	848	
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations- MDL	186(2) False or misleading transport documentation for goods	28230		
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations- MDL	186(3) False or misleading transport documentation for goods	28230		
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations- MDL	186(4) False or misleading transport documentation for goods	28230		
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations- MDL	186(5) False or misleading transport documentation for goods	28230		
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations- MDL	187(2) False or misleading information in container weight declaration	28230		

Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations-MDL	187(3) False or misleading information in container weight declaration	28230		
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations-MDL	190(1) Duty of responsible entity	8480	848	
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations-MDL	191(1) Duty of operator	8480	848	
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations-MDL	191(3) Duty of operator	8480	848	
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations-MDL	192(1) Duty of driver	8480	848	
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations-MDL	192(2) Duty of driver	4230	423	
Chap 4 - Vehicle Operations-MDL	193(2) Weight of freight container exceeding weight stated on container or safety approval plate	14120		
Chapter	Section Number and Provision	Maximum Penalty	Infringement Penalty	Demerit Point Penalty
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	228(1) Duty of driver to avoid driving while fatigued or unfit to drive	28230		3 points
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	250(1) Operating under standard hours—solo drivers - Minor	4230	423	
	250(1) cont - Substantial	8480	848	
	250(1) cont - Severe	14120	1412	3 points
	250(1) cont - Critical	21170		4 points
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	251(1) Operating under standard hours—two-up drivers - Minor	4230	423	
	251(1) cont – Substantial	8480	848	
	251(1) cont - Severe	14120	1412	3 points
	251(1) cont - Critical	21170		4 points
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	254(1) Operating under BFM hours—solo drivers - Minor	5630	563	
	254(1) cont – Substantial	8480	848	
	254(1) cont - Severe	14120	1412	3 points
	254(1) cont - Critical	21170		4 points
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	254 Operating under alternative compliance hours- Minor	4230	423	
	254 cont – Substantial	8480	848	
	254 cont - Severe	14120	1412	3 points
	254 cont - Critical	21170		4 points
Transitioned	256(1) Operating under BFM hours—two-up drivers - Minor	5630	563	

offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	256(1) cont - Substantial	8480	848	
	256(1) cont - Severe	14120	1412	3 points
	256(1) cont - Critical	21170		4 points
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	258(1) Operating under AFM hours – Minor	5630	563	
	258(1) cont - Substantial	8480	848	
	258(1) cont - Severe	14120		3 points
	258(1) cont - Critical	21170		4 points
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	260(1) Operating under exemption hours - Minor	4230	423	
	260(1) cont - Substantial	8480	848	
	260(1) cont - Severe	14120		3 points
	260(1) cont - Critical	21170		4 points
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	263(1) Operating under new work and rest hours option after change	5630	563	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	263(1) Operating under new work and rest hours option after change	5630	563	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	264(2) Duty of employer, prime contractor, operator and scheduler to ensure driver compliance	8480		
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	264(2) Duty of employer, prime contractor, operator and scheduler to ensure driver compliance	14120		
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	286(1) Contravening condition of work and rest hours exemption	8480	848	
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	287(2) Keeping relevant document while operating under work and rest hours exemption (notice)	2120	212	
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	287(3) Keeping relevant document while operating under work and rest hours exemption (notice)	2120	212	

Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	293(1) Driver of fatigue-regulated heavy vehicle must carry work diary	8480	848	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	293(1) Driver of fatigue-regulated heavy vehicle must carry work diary	14120	1412	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	296(1) Recording information under the national regulations—general	2120	212	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	296(1) Recording information under the national regulations—general	2120	212	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	297(2) Information required to be recorded immediately after starting work	8480	848	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	297(2) Information required to be recorded immediately after starting work	5630	563	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	298(1) Failing to record information about odometer reading	2120	212	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	298(1) Failing to record information about odometer reading	2120	212	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	299 Two-up driver to provide details	4230	423	

Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	299 Two-up driver to provide details	4230	423	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	301 Recording information in written work diary	2120	212	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	302 Recording information in electronic work diary	2120	212	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	303 Time zone of driver's base must be used	2120	212	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	305(1) Driver must make supplementary records in particular circumstances	8480	848	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	305(1) Driver must make supplementary records in particular circumstances	8480	848	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	305(2) Driver must make supplementary records in particular circumstances	4230	423	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	305(2) Driver must make supplementary records in particular circumstances	4230	423	

Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	305(3) Driver must make supplementary records in particular circumstances	2120	212	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	305(3) Driver must make supplementary records in particular circumstances	2120	212	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	306 Driver must notify Regulator if written work diary filled up etc.	4230	423	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	306 Driver must notify Regulator if written work diary filled up etc.	4230	423	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	307(2) Driver who is record keeper must notify Regulator if electronic work diary filled up etc.	4230	423	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	307(2) Driver who is record keeper must notify Regulator if electronic work diary filled up etc.	2120	212	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	307(3) Driver who is the record keeper must notify Regulator if electronic work diary filled up etc.	4230	423	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	307(3) Driver who is the record keeper must notify Regulator if electronic work diary filled up etc.	2120	212	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	308(1) What driver must do if lost or stolen written work diary found or returned	4230	423	

Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	309(2) Driver must notify record keeper if electronic work diary filled up etc.	4230	423	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	309(2) Driver must notify record keeper if electronic work diary filled up etc.	2120	212	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	310(2) Intelligent access reporting entity must notify record keeper if approved electronic recording system malfunctioning	8480	848	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	310(2) Intelligent access reporting entity must notify record keeper if approved electronic recording system malfunctioning	8480	848	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	311(2) What record keeper must do if electronic work diary filled up	8480		
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	311(2) What record keeper must do if electronic work diary filled up	8480		
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	312(2) What record keeper must do if electronic work diary destroyed, lost or stolen	8480		
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	312(2) What record keeper must do if electronic work diary destroyed, lost or stolen	4230		

Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	312(3) What record keeper must do if electronic work diary destroyed, lost or stolen	8480	848	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	312(3) What record keeper must do if electronic work diary destroyed, lost or stolen	4230	423	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	313(2) What record keeper must do if electronic work diary not in working order or malfunctioning	8480		
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	313(2) What record keeper must do if electronic work diary not in working order or malfunctioning	8480		
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	313(3) What record keeper must do if electronic work diary not in working order or malfunctioning	8480		
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	313(3) What record keeper must do if electronic work diary not in working order or malfunctioning	8480		
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	314(2) How electronic work diary must be used	4230		
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	314(2) How electronic work diary must be used	2120		
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	314(3) How electronic work diary must be used	8480		

Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	314(3) How electronic work diary must be used	8480		
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	315(1) Ensuring driver complies with Sdivs 1, 2 and 4	8480		
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	315(1) Ensuring driver complies with Sdivs 1, 2 and 4	14120		
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	319(1) Records record keeper must have	8480	848	
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	319A(2) General requirements about driver recording and giving information to record keeper	4230	423	
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	319A(5) General requirements about driver recording and giving information to record keeper	4230		
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	321(1) Records record keeper must have	8480	848	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	321(1) Records record keeper must have	8480	848	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	321(3) Records record keeper must have	8480	848	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	321(3) Records record keeper must have	8480	848	

Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	322(2) General requirements about driver giving information to record keeper	4230	423	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	322(2) General requirements about driver giving information to record keeper	4230	423	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	322(4) General requirements about driver giving information to record keeper	4230		
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	322(4) General requirements about driver giving information to record keeper	4230		
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	323(2) Requirements about driver giving information to record keeper if driver changes record keeper	4230	423	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	323(2) Requirements about driver giving information to record keeper if driver changes record keeper	4230	423	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	323(3) Requirements about driver giving information to record keeper if driver changes record keeper	4230		
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	323(3) Requirements about driver giving information to record keeper if driver changes record keeper	4230		
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	324(2) Record keeper must give information from electronic work diary	4230	423	

Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	324(2) Record keeper must give information from electronic work diary	4230	423	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	324A(2) Record keeper must give record to driver if requested	2120	212	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	324A(2) Record keeper must give record to driver if requested	2120	212	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	325(1) False or misleading entries	14120		
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	325(1) False or misleading entries	28230		
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	326(1) Keeping 2 work diaries simultaneously prohibited	14120		
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	326(2) Keeping 2 work diaries simultaneously prohibited	14120		
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	327 Possession of purported work records etc. prohibited	14120		
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	327 Possession of purported work records etc. prohibited	28230		

Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	328 False representation about work records prohibited	14120		
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	328 False representation about work records prohibited	28230		
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	329 Defacing or changing work records etc. prohibited	14120		
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	329 Defacing or changing work records etc. prohibited	28230		
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	330(1) Making entries in someone else's work records prohibited	14120		
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	330(1) Making entries in someone else's work records prohibited	28230		
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	331 Destruction of particular work records prohibited	14120		
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	331 Destruction of particular work records prohibited	28230		
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	332 Offence to remove pages from written work diary	28230		

Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	335(1) Person must not tamper with approved electronic recording system	28230		
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	336(1) Person using approved electronic recording system must not permit tampering with it	28230		
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	336A(1) Reporting tampering or suspected tampering with electronic work diary	8480		
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	336A(1) Reporting tampering or suspected tampering with electronic work diary	8480		
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	337 (2) Intelligent access reporting entity must not permit tampering with approved electronic recording system	14120		
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	341 (1) Period for which, and way in which, records must be kept	8480	848	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	341 (1) Period for which, and way in which, records must be kept	8480	848	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	341(2) Period for which, and way in which, records must be kept	8480	848	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	341(2) Period for which, and way in which, records must be kept	5630	563	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	341(3) Period for which, and way in which, records must be kept	4230	423	

Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	341(3) Period for which, and way in which, records must be kept	4230	423	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	341(4) Period for which, and way in which, records must be kept	4230	423	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	341(4) Period for which, and way in which, records must be kept	4230	423	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	341(5) Period for which, and way in which, records must be kept	8480	848	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	341(5) Period for which, and way in which, records must be kept	5630	563	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	341(7) Period for which, and way in which, records must be kept	2120	212	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	341(7) Period for which, and way in which, records must be kept	2120	212	
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	347 Prohibition on using electronic work diary if it is not, and is not a part of, an approved electronic recording system	14120		
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	354(3) Requirements if approval amended	8480	848	
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	354(5) Requirements if approval amended	8480	848	

Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	355(2) Requirements if approval cancelled	8480	848	
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	355(4) Requirements if approval cancelled	8480	848	
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	355(6) Requirements if approval cancelled	8480	848	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	373(2) Return of permit	8480	848	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	374(1) Replacement of defaced permit	5630		
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	375 Contravening conditions of work diary exemption	8480	848	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	375 Contravening conditions of work diary exemption	8480	848	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	376(2) Keeping relevant document while operating under work diary exemption (notice)	4230	423	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	376(2) Keeping relevant document while operating under work diary exemption (notice)	4230	423	

Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	376(3) Keeping relevant document while operating under work diary exemption (notice)	4230	423	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	376(3) Keeping relevant document while operating under work diary exemption (notice)	4230	423	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	377 Keeping copy of permit while operating under work diary exemption (permit)	4230	423	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	392(2) Return of permit	8480	848	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	393(1) Replacement of defaced etc. Permit	5630		
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	395 Contravening condition of fatigue record keeping exemption	8480	848	
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	395 Contravening condition of fatigue record keeping exemption	8480	848	
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	396(2) Owner must maintain odometer	8480	848	
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	397(2) Driver must report malfunctioning odometer	4230		

Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	398(2) What owner must do if odometer malfunctioning	8480		
Chap 6 - Vehicle Operations - driver fatigue	399(2) What employer or operator must do if odometer malfunctioning	8480	848	
Chapter	Section Number and Provision	Maximum Penalty	Infringement Penalty	Demerit Point Penalty
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	404(1) Offence to give false or misleading information to	14120		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	404(4) Offence to give false or misleading information to	14120		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	405(1) Advising vehicle driver of collection of information by	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	406(1) Reporting system malfunctions to Regulator	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	406(2) Reporting system malfunctions to Regulator	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	407(1) Advising driver of driver's obligations about reporting system malfunctions	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	408(1) Reporting system malfunctions to operator	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	408(2) Reporting system malfunctions to operator	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	410(1) Collecting intelligent access information	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	410(2) Collecting intelligent access information	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	423(1) Keeping records of intelligent access information collected	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	412 Protecting intelligent access information	28230		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	413(1) Making individuals aware of personal information held	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	413(2) Making individuals aware of personal information held	8480		

Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	414(1) Giving individuals access to their personal information	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	415(2) Correcting errors	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	415(4) Correcting errors	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	416 General restriction on use and disclosure of intelligent access information	28230		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	417 Giving intelligent access auditor access to records	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	419(1) Keeping record of use or disclosure of intelligent access information	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	419(3) Keeping record of use or disclosure of intelligent access information	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	420(2) Keeping noncompliance report	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	421(1) Destroying intelligent access information etc.	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	422(2) Reporting relevant contraventions to Regulator	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	423(1) Reporting tampering or suspected tampering with approved intelligent transport system to Regulator	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	423(2) Reporting tampering or suspected tampering with approved intelligent transport system to Regulator	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	424(1) Restriction on disclosing information about tampering or suspected tampering with approved intelligent transport system	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	424(3) Restriction on disclosing information about tampering or suspected tampering with approved intelligent transport system	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	424(4) Restriction on disclosing information about tampering or suspected tampering with approved intelligent transport system	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	427(1) Collecting intelligent access information	8480		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	427(2) Collecting intelligent access information	8480		

Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	428 Protecting intelligent access information collected	28230		
Chap 7 - Intelligent Access	429(1) Making individuals aware of personal information held	8480		
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Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	466(2A) Accreditation labels for maintenance management accreditation and mass management accreditation	4230	423	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	466(2B) Accreditation labels for maintenance management accreditation and mass management	4230	423	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	467 Compliance with conditions of BFM accreditation or AFM Accreditation	8480	848	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	467 Compliance with conditions of heavy vehicle accreditation	8480	848	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	468(1) Driver operating under BFM accreditation or AFM accreditation must carry accreditation details	4230	423	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	468(1) Driver operating under heavy vehicle accreditation must carry accreditation details	4230	423	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	468(3) Driver operating under BFM accreditation or AFM accreditation must carry accreditation details	4230	423	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	468(3) Driver operating under heavy vehicle accreditation must carry accreditation details	4230	423	

Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	469(2) Driver must return particular documents if stops operating under BFM accreditation or AFM accreditation etc.	5630	563	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	470(2) General requirements applying to operator with heavy vehicle accreditation	8480		
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	470(2) General requirements applying to operator with heavy vehicle accreditation	8480		
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	470(3) General requirements applying to operator with heavy vehicle accreditation	8480	848	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	470(3) General requirements applying to operator with heavy vehicle accreditation	8480	848	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	470(4) General requirements applying to operator with heavy vehicle accreditation	8480		
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	470(4) General requirements applying to operator with heavy vehicle accreditation	8480		
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	470(5) General requirements applying to operator with heavy vehicle accreditation	8480		

Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	470(5) General requirements applying to operator with heavy vehicle accreditation	8480		
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	470(6) General requirements applying to operator with heavy vehicle accreditation	4230		
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	470(6) General requirements applying to operator with heavy vehicle accreditation	4230		
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	470(8) General requirements applying to operator with heavy vehicle accreditation	4230	423	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	470(8) General requirements applying to operator with heavy vehicle accreditation	4230	423	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	471(2) Operator must give notice of amendment, suspension or ending of heavy vehicle accreditation	8480	848	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	471(2) Operator must give notice of amendment, suspension or ending of heavy vehicle accreditation	14120	1412	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	471(3) Operator must give notice of amendment, suspension or ending of heavy vehicle accreditation	5630	563	

Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	476(2) Return of accreditation certificate	8480	848	
Transitioned offence for accreditation approved before 1 August 2026 only	477(1) Replacement of defaced etc. accreditation certificate	5630		
Chap 8 - Accreditation	478(1) Offences relating to auditors	28230		
Chap 8 - Accreditation	478(2) Offences relating to auditors.	28230		
Chap 8 - Accreditation	478(3) Offences relating to auditors	28230		
Chap 8 - Accreditation	478(4) Offences relating to auditors	28230		
Chapter	Section Number and Provision	Maximum Penalty	Infringement Penalty	Demerit Point Penalty
Chap 9 - Enforcement	488 Return of identity card	5630	563	
Chap 9 - Enforcement	513(4) Direction to stop heavy vehicle to enable exercise of other powers	8480	848	
Chap 9 - Enforcement	514(3) Direction not to move or interfere with a heavy vehicle to enable exercise of other power	8480	848	
Chap 9 - Enforcement	516(3) Direction to move heavy vehicle to enable exercise of other powers	8480	848	
Chap 9 - Enforcement	517(4) Direction to move heavy vehicle if causing harm	14120	1412	
Chap 9 - Enforcement	522(5) Power to order presentation of heavy vehicles for inspection	14120	1412	
Chap 9 - Enforcement	524(5) Direction to leave heavy vehicle	14120	1412	
Chap 9 - Enforcement	526(4) Issue of vehicle defect notice	4230	423	
Chap 9 - Enforcement	528(3) Defective vehicle labels	4230	423	
Chap 9 - Enforcement	529(a) Using heavy vehicles contrary to vehicle defect notice	8480	848	Minor: 1 Major: 3
Chap 9 - Enforcement	529(b) Using heavy vehicles contrary to vehicle defect notice	4230	423	
Chap 9 - Enforcement	531(4) Amendment or withdrawal of vehicle defect notices	4230	423	
Chap 9 - Enforcement	533(7) Powers for minor risk breach of mass, dimension or loading requirement	14120	1412	
Chap 9 - Enforcement	534(5) Powers for substantial risk breach of mass, dimension or loading requirement	14120	1412	

Chap 9 - Enforcement	535(5) Powers for severe risk breach of mass, dimension or loading requirement	14120		
Chap 9 - Enforcement	542(1) Compliance with requirement under this Division	14120		
Chap 9 - Enforcement	553(3) Requirement of person in control of thing to be seized	14120		
Chap 9 - Enforcement	558(1) Noncompliance with embargo notice	14120		
Chap 9 - Enforcement	558(3) Noncompliance with embargo notice	14120		
Chap 9 - Enforcement	559(3) Power to secure embargoed thing	14120		
Chap 9 - Enforcement	559(4) Power to secure embargoed thing	14120		
Chap 9 - Enforcement	559(5) Power to secure embargoed thing	14120		
Chap 9 - Enforcement	567(4) Power to require name and address	4230	423	
Chap 9 - Enforcement	568(3)(a) Power to require production of document etc. required to be in driver's possession	8480	848	
Chap 9 - Enforcement	568(3)(b) Power to require production of document etc. required to be in driver's possession	An amount equal to the amount of the maximum penalty for an offence of failing to keep the document, device or other thing in the driver's possession.	An amount equal to 10% of the amount of the maximum penalty for an offence of failing to keep the document device or other thing in the driver's possession	
Chap 9 - Enforcement	568 (7) Power to require production of document etc. required to be in driver's possession	4230	423	
Chap 9 - Enforcement	569(2) Power to require production of documents etc. generally	8480	848	
Chap 9 - Enforcement	569(7) Power to require production of documents generally	4230	423	
Chap 9 - Enforcement	570(3) Power to require information about heavy vehicles	8480		
Chap 9 - Enforcement	570A(5) Requiring information	14120		
Chap 9 - Enforcement	573(1) Contravention of improvement notice	28230		
Chap 9 - Enforcement	576C Compliance with prohibition notice	28230		
Chap 9 - Enforcement	577(4) Power to require reasonable help	14120		
Chap 9 - Enforcement	584(1) Obstructing authorised officer	14120		
Chap 9 - Enforcement	585 Impersonating authorised officer	14120		

Chap 9 - Enforcement	590B (2) Effect of undertaking	14120		
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Chap 10 - Sanctions and provisions	604 Contravention of supervisory intervention order	14120		
Chap 10 - Sanctions and provisions	610 Contravention of prohibition order	14120		
Chap 10 - Sanctions and provisions	636(1) Liability of executive officers of corporation	The penalty for a contravention of the provision by an individual		
Chap 10 - Sanctions and provisions	637(4) An offence against this Law (other than an offence referred to in subsection (5)) that would otherwise be committed by the partnership is taken to have been committed by each partner who knowingly authorised or permitted the conduct constituting the offence.	The penalty for a contravention of the provision by an individual		
Chap 10 - Sanctions and provisions	638(4) An offence against this Law (other than an offence referred to in subsection (5)) that would otherwise be committed by the unincorporated body is taken to have been committed by each management member of the body who knowingly authorised or permitted the conduct constituting the offence.	The penalty for a contravention of the provision by an individual		
Chapter	Section Number and Provision	Maximum Penalty	Infringement Penalty	Demerit Point Penalty
Chap 12: Admin.	697(3) General duties of persons exercising functions under this Law	14120		
Chapter	Section Number and Provision	Maximum Penalty	Infringement Penalty	Demerit Point Penalty
Chap 13 - General	699(1) Discrimination against or victimisation of employees	14120		
Chap 13 - General	699(2) Discrimination against or victimisation of employees	14120		
Chap 13 - General	700(4) Order for damages or reinstatement	14120		
Chap 13 - General	701(1) False or misleading statements	28230		
Chap 13 - General	701(2) False or misleading statements	21170		
Chap 13 - General	702(1) False or misleading documents	28230		
Chap 13 - General	702(3) False or misleading documents	21170		
Chap 13 - General	703(1) False or misleading information given by responsible person to another responsible person	28230		
Chap 13 - General	703(2) False or misleading information given by responsible person to another responsible person	21170		
Chap 13 - General	704(1) Offence to falsely represent that heavy vehicle authority is held etc	28230		
Chap 13 - General	704(2) Offence to falsely represent that heavy vehicle authority is held	28230		
Chap 13 - General	704(3) Offence to falsely represent that heavy vehicle authority is held	28230		
Chap 13 - General	728(1) Duty of confidentiality	28230		

Chap 13 - General	728A(1) Duty of confidentiality for electronic work diary protected information.	28230		
Chap 13 - General	729(1) Protected information only to be used for authorised use	28230		
Chap 13 - General	729(3) Protected information only to be used for authorised use	28230		
Chap 13 - General	729A(1) Electronic work diary protected information only to be used for electronic work diary authorised use	28230		
Chap 13 - General	729A(2) Electronic work diary protected information only to be used for electronic work diary authorised use	28230		
Regulation	Section Number and Provision Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation	Maximum Penalty	Infringement Penalty	Demerit Point Penalty
	16(2) Contravening conditions applying to HML vehicles being used in an area or on a route declared by an HML declaration	5630	563	
	28 Contravening conditions of HML permit	5630	563	
	34(2) Return of HML permit	2120	212	
	35(1) Replacement of defaced etc. HML permit	2120		
	37A(2) Warning signals required for rear projection of loads	4230	423	
	37B(1) Displaying warning signs on vehicles if not required by dimension exemption	4230	423	
	37B(2) Displaying warning signs on vehicles if not required by dimension exemption	4230	423	
	38J(1) Keeping copy of permit while driving	4230	423	
	38J(2) Keeping copy of permit while driving	4230	423	
Regulation	Section Number and Provision Heavy Vehicle (Fatigue Management) National Regulation	Maximum Penalty	Infringement Penalty	Demerit Point Penalty
	12B(1) Keeping copy of permit while driving	2120	212	
	12B(2) Keeping copy of permit while driving	2120	212	
	12F(1) Cancelling unused daily sheets	4230	423	
	18A(1) Change between forms of work diary	2120	212	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	20(1) Recording information in written work diary	2120	212	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	20A Recording information in electronic work diary	2120	212	
Amended offence for accreditation approved after 1 August 2026	20B Time zone of driver's base must be used	2120	212	
	21D Keeping copy of permit while operating	4230	423	
	21E(2) Lost or stolen written work diaries	4230	423	
	21E(3) Lost or stolen written work diaries	4230	423	
Regulation	Section Number and Provision Heavy Vehicle (General) National Regulation	Maximum Penalty	Infringement Penalty	Demerit Point Penalty
	18A(1) Keeping copy of PBS vehicle approval while driving	4230	423	
	18A(2) Keeping copy of PBS vehicle approval while driving	4230	423	
Regulation	Section Number and Provision Heavy Vehicle (Vehicle Standards) National Regulation	Maximum Penalty	Infringement Penalty	Demerit Point Penalty

	11A(2) Incorrect use of warning signs	4230	423
	17(1) Keeping copy of permit while driving	4230	423
	17(2) Keeping copy of permit while driving	4230	423
	18(1) Modifying heavy vehicle requires approval	4230	423
	18(2) Modifying heavy vehicle requires approval	4230	423
	21(1) Requirements for approved modified heavy vehicles	4230	423
	22(1) Person must not tamper with plate or label	4230	423

Maximum penalty (HVNL 2013)	2014/15 CPI increase	2015/16 CPI increase	2016/17 CPI increase	2017/18 CPI increase	2018/19 CPI increase	2019/20 CPI increase	2020/21 CPI increase	2021/22 CPI increase	2022/23 CPI increase	2023/24 CPI increase	2024/25 CPI increase	2025/26 CPI increase
\$1,500	\$1,540	\$1,580	\$1,600	\$1,620	\$1,650	\$1,680	\$1,710	\$1,720	\$1,770	\$1,890	\$2,000	\$2,060
\$3,000	\$3,070	\$3,150	\$3,200	\$3,240	\$3,300	\$3,360	\$3,410	\$3,440	\$3,540	\$3,770	\$3,980	\$4,110
\$4,000	\$4,100	\$4,200	\$4,260	\$4,310	\$4,390	\$4,470	\$4,540	\$4,580	\$4,710	\$5,020	\$5,300	\$5,470
\$5,000	\$5,120	\$5,250	\$5,330	\$5,400	\$5,510	\$5,620	\$5,710	\$5,760	\$5,920	\$6,310	\$6,660	\$6,870
\$6,000	\$6,150	\$6,300	\$6,400	\$6,480	\$6,610	\$6,740	\$6,850	\$6,910	\$7,110	\$7,580	\$8,000	\$8,250
\$8,000	\$8,200	\$8,400	\$8,530	\$8,640	\$8,810	\$8,980	\$9,120	\$9,200	\$9,460	\$10,080	\$10,640	\$10,980
\$10,000	\$10,240	\$10,490	\$10,650	\$10,790	\$11,000	\$11,210	\$11,390	\$11,490	\$11,820	\$12,600	\$13,310	\$13,730
\$15,000	\$15,370	\$15,750	\$15,990	\$16,190	\$16,510	\$16,830	\$17,100	\$17,240	\$17,740	\$18,940	\$19,960	\$20,590
\$20,000	\$20,490	\$21,000	\$21,320	\$21,590	\$22,010	\$22,430	\$22,790	\$22,980	\$23,640	\$25,200	\$26,610	\$27,450
\$50,000					\$55,010	\$56,060	\$56,960	\$57,440	\$59,108	\$59,108	\$66,532	\$68,635
\$150,000					\$165,070	\$168,230	\$170,940	\$172,390	\$177,321	\$189,321	\$199,917	\$206,237
\$300,000					\$330,140	\$336,450	\$341,870	\$344,770	\$354,639	\$377,639	\$398,776	\$424,794
\$500,000					\$550,240	\$560,760	\$569,790	\$574,620	\$591,080	\$591,080	\$665,320	\$686,350
\$1,500,000					\$1,650,710	\$1,682,260	\$1,709,360	\$1,723,840	\$1,773,210	\$1,890,140	\$1,999,170	\$2,062,370
\$3,000,000					\$3,301,440	\$3,364,540	\$3,418,700	\$3,447,650	\$3,546,390	\$3,546,390	\$3,987,760	\$4,113,837

*Please note - Penalties above \$20,000 are Primary duty offences. These offences did not commence in the HVNL until 1 October 2018.