



Message from the CEO

Welcome to this fortnight's edition of *On the Road*.

It's been a busy couple of weeks with Ex-TC Debbie causing disruptions throughout Queensland and NSW. Many heavy vehicle operators are facing disruptions to travel.

In particular some roads around the Rockhampton region are still not accessible. During the period of the major disruption, the NHVR released a series of [Safety Bulletins](#), covering fatigue and emergency permit provisions.

If you are required to travel through affected regions, ensure you drive to the conditions and of course continue to make safety your priority.

More information can be found on the [Rockhampton Regional Council website](#) or the [Queensland](#) or [New South Wales](#) Government websites.

If you are on the road I'd encourage you to familiarise yourself with any changes to Notices over the Easter break. An update linking to all the information you need appears on page 2.

Finally I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of you and your families a safe and Happy Easter.

Regards
Sal Petroccitto
National Heavy Vehicle Regulator

Industry and NHVR collaborate to deliver info sessions in SA and Qld

Two recent information sessions for NHVR Portal training were delivered for CMV Kenworth in Adelaide and Mactrans Heavy Haulage in Brisbane.

The South Australian session, conducted by NHVR's Manager Access Roger Garcia, Project Officer Nick Galton and Stakeholder Specialist Simone Reinertsen was to assist Class 1 operators to use the NHVR Portal to apply for permits. The venue was kindly donated by CMV Kenworth's General Manager Jonathon Crawford. Apart from industry representatives, officers from Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) attended, including Toni Caputo and Mark Crossling.

"As well as CMV Kenworth we also want to thank Steve Shearer of SARTA who assisted in the organisation of this day," said Roger. "All up we had 15 attendees, with some extremely positive feedback received," he added.

NHVR also attended Mactrans Heavy Haulage to run an information session with Robert Aitchison and Rahim Deen to demonstrate the features of the Portal - Customer Module.

The session was to guide Robert and Rahim through the process of obtaining interstate travel permits for their Class 1 heavy vehicle movements.

"Previously Mactrans would obtain separate permits from each state," said Roger.

"Now, rather than applying separately they make one application to the NHVR for interstate travel permits.

"Robert and Rahim were both extremely impressed that once a combination was created and saved in the Portal, they could then recall the information to copy and reuse for an alternative application in the future.

"The Portal's functionality and ease of use was a pleasant surprise for them.

"Both of these information sessions have helped operators gain the skills and confidence they need to use the NHVR Portal."

If your business requires further information on the use of the NHVR Portal - Customer Module, please contact the NHVR on 1300 696 487.



1. from L to R: CMV Service Operations Manager Shane McEvoy, NHVR's Simone Reinertsen, Roger Garcia and Nick Galton
2. NHVR's Roger Garcia and Mactrans Rahim Deen.

NHVR now to process Class 3 heavy vehicle permits within SA

Class 3 vehicle operators travelling within South Australia will now need to apply for permits through the NHVR Portal from 10 April 2017. Previously intra-state permit applications were made through the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) South Australia.

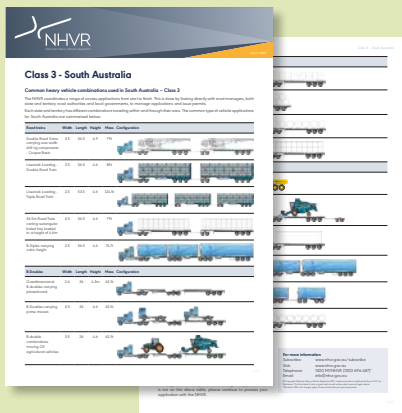
This will apply to any vehicle exceeding mass and dimension regulations that falls into the Class 3 category.

To apply for a Class 3 heavy vehicle permit from 10 April 2017, you will need to lodge the application with the NHVR. Applications can be lodged using the NHVR Portal. More information can be found [here](#).

To access the NHVR Portal, log on to: www.service.nhvr.gov.au.

Thank you to the DPTI and the South Australian Road Transport Association for their assistance in formalising this arrangement.

For more information on the change to permit processing, contact Annette Finch, Project Director by emailing annette.finch@nhvr.gov.au, or calling 1300 696 487.



CoR forums continue around country



After kicking off in Brisbane last month, NHVR's CoR forums have continued to inform heavy vehicle operators and the supply chain around the country of their obligations under upcoming changes to Chain of Responsibility laws.

CoR forums have so far been held in various locations including Adelaide, Dubbo, Toowoomba, Geelong and Dandenong, with more to come in readiness for the new laws in mid-2018.

NHVR Manager, Chain of Responsibility Michael Crellin said it was vital those who will be affected by the new laws either attend a session or access the fact sheets and other materials on the NHVR website.

"All those in the supply chain affected by the new laws need to ensure they understand their obligations by the middle of next year," he said.

To find details of an upcoming CoR forum in a location near you, go to www.nhvr.gov.au/cor.



Clockwise from top left: 1. NHVR's Bill Estevez at CoR workshop at Dalby 2. Bill Estevez delivering CoR forum at the LBRCA conference at Dubbo 3. & 4. NHVR's Karen Bow at CoR workshops at Geelong and Hoppers Crossing, Laverton, Victoria

NHVR 2017 Meetings and Events Calendar

DATE	EVENT TITLE	LOCATION
10 April	NHVR Chain of Responsibility Forum	Coffs Harbour NSW
21 April	NatRoad Chain of Responsibility Forum	Mildura VIC
3 May	NHVR Chain of Responsibility Forum	Shepparton VIC
4 May	NHVR Chain of Responsibility Forum	Albury NSW
10 May	NHVR Chain of Responsibility Forum	Blacktown NSW
11 May	NatRoad Chain of Responsibility Forum	Newcastle NSW
16 May	QTA Chain of Responsibility Forum	Townsville QLD
17 May	NHVR Chain of Responsibility Forum	Rockhampton QLD
25 - 28 May	Brisbane International Truck Show	Brisbane

* For more information on up-coming Chain of Responsibility forums [click here](#)

Notices and Updates

Note that Easter travel restrictions will apply in all states over Easter as per existing notices. For more information go to: [Easter travel restrictions](#).



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