

OVERSIZE

2014 Christmas Holiday Travel Restrictions –



Load Carrying vehicles and Special Purpose vehicles

These restrictions apply to vehicles with oversize loads and oversize Special Purpose Vehicles and are set out in the respective Class I Notices. Different restrictions apply to agricultural machines being driven under their own power or towed.

I. Special Purpose Vehicles: Night Travel Zones

(a) NSW Urban Zone and NSW Regional Zone

Travel between sunset and sunrise is permitted for:

- (i) A mobile crane that is not wider than 3.1 metres or not longer than 14.5 metres; and
- (ii) Any other special purpose vehicle that does not exceed 2.5 metres in width or 22 metres in length

(b) NSW Urban Zone

Travel between midnight and sunrise is permitted when accompanied by at least one pilot vehicle for:

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

(c) NSW Regional Zone

Travel between midnight and sunrise is permitted for the following vehicles on the roads and areas set out in clause 2.4.2, Appendix 2 of the Class I Special Purpose Vehicles Notice 2014 when accompanied by at least one pilot vehicle:

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

These conditions are listed in the Class I Special Purpose Vehicles Notice 2014, click here - [Permit Notices](#).

2. Load Carrying Vehicles: Night Travel Zones

Vehicles not exceeding 2.5 metres in width or 22 metres in length may travel within the NSW Urban Zone between sunset and sunrise. Vehicles exceeding 2.5 metres in width or 22 metres in length may not travel within the NSW Urban Zone between sunset and midnight. Such vehicles may travel within the NSW Urban Zone between midnight and sunrise if the vehicle is accompanied by at least one pilot vehicle. These conditions are listed in the Class I Load Carrying Vehicles Notice 2014, click here - [Permit Notices](#).

3. Daytime Travel for Special Purpose Vehicles and Load Carrying Vehicles under Notice

NSW Urban Zone

If you are travelling within the dimension limits of the Class I Special Purpose Vehicles Notice 2014 or Class I Load Carrying Vehicles Notice 2014, from **sunset on 22 December to sunrise 4 January**, you cannot travel on the following roads:

Road or area subject to restriction
Princes Highway and Motorway – from Broadway to South Kiama
Hume Highway – from Parramatta Road to Picton Road interchange

Pacific Highway – from F1 Warringah Freeway North Sydney to Masonite Road Heatherbrae
New England Highway – from Hexham Bridge to Weakleys Drive
Central Coast Highway – from F3 Sydney Newcastle Freeway at Kariong to Pacific Highway Doyalson
Newcastle Bypass – from Pacific Highway Windale to Pacific Highway Sandgate
Cumberland Highway – from Hume Highway Liverpool to Pacific Highway Wahroonga
Great Western Highway – from Broadway to Nepean River Emu Plains
F1 Warringah Freeway – from Sydney Harbour Bridge to Willoughby Road Naremburn
M2 Hills Motorway – from North Ryde to Seven Hills
M1 Pacific Motorway – from Wahroonga to Beresfield
M4 Western Motorway – from Concord Road to Nepean River Leonay
F5 South Western Freeway – from Kyeemagh to Prestons
F6 Southern Freeway – from Waterfall to Yallah
M7 Westlink – from Seven Hills to Prestons
Gore Hill Freeway – Naremburn to Lane Cove

NSW Regional Zone

A vehicle that exceeds 2.5 metres in width or 22 metres in length is not permitted to travel from **sunset on 22 December to sunrise 4 January** on the roads listed in clause 2.6, Appendix 2 of the Class 1 Special Purpose Vehicles Notice 2014, click here - [Permit Notices](#).

4. Daytime Travel for Special Purpose Vehicles and Load Carrying Vehicles under Specific Permit

If you are travelling under a **Specific Permit** for dimensions wider than 3.5 metres and/or longer than 25 metres from **sunset on 22 December to sunrise 4 January**, in addition to the roads listed above you cannot travel on the following roads:

- The Newell Highway,
- All roads east of the Newell Highway,
- The Kidman Way between Jerilderie and west of Rankin Springs,
- The Burley Griffin Way from Ardlethan to Griffith,
- The Lachlan Valley Way from Lake Cargelligo to Booligal.

Note: These restrictions only apply to oversize travel. If you are operating under an overmass permit but don't exceed a width of 2.5 metres or a legal length limit then you have year round access on your approved over mass routes. Permits to provide an exemption from any of the listed restrictions are NOT available except under emergency provisions relating to fire, explosion or natural disaster.

Pacific Highway and South Coast Width Restrictions

Because they carry heavy holiday tourist traffic during the school holidays, there are extended restrictions for over size travel on the Pacific Highway between Queensland and Raymond Terrace, and on those sections of the Princes Highway listed as Restricted Road. These restrictions are set out below.

Pacific Highway

You must not travel in the daytime on the Pacific Highway between the Queensland border at Kirra on the Gold Coast Highway and the intersection of Richardson Road on the Pacific Highway at Raymond Terrace when travelling width is (all dates are inclusive)

Width Limit	First Date	Last Date
Greater than 2.5 metres but not exceeding 3.5 metres	23 December 2014.	3 January 2015.
Greater than 3.5 metres but not exceeding 4.2 metres	Weekday before the start of the Xmas School Holidays - 19 December 2014.	The Sunday at the end of the fourth week of the Xmas School Holidays – 18 January 2015.
Greater than 4.2 metres	Weekday before the start of the Xmas School Holidays - 19 December 2014.	27 January 2015

Princes Highway

You must not travel on the following Restricted Road sections of the Princes Highway south of Nowra contrary to the following (all dates are inclusive)

Width Limit	Location	Condition	First date	Last Date
Greater than 2.5 metres but not exceeding 3.2 metres	1. Bendalong Rd to Ulladulla	One Pilot and contact Police* before travel.	Weekday before the start of the Xmas School Holidays - 19 December 2014.	27 January 2015
	2. Narooma to Cobargo			
	3. Pambula to Eden			
Greater than 3.2 metres.	1. Bendalong Rd to Ulladulla	No travel permitted.	Weekday before the start of the Xmas School Holidays - 19 December 2014.	27 January 2015
	2. Narooma to Cobargo			
	3. Pambula to Eden			
Clyde River Bridge	Local operators: are advised that this location can be accessed during week days within these dates, with a time restriction of 7AM, as being the latest time that OVERSIZE loads can travel over this location. Operators are to refer to the official sunrise time via the Bureau of Meteorology before commencement of travel for enforcement purposes. Local requirements to make Clyde River Bridge 'sterile' prior to crossing will be continued, along with notification to Police*.			

Kings Highway

You must not travel on the Kings Highway between Braidwood and Batemans Bay contrary to the following (all dates are inclusive)

Width Limit	Condition	First date	Last Date
Greater than 2.5 metres	One Pilot and	Weekday before the start of	27 January 2015

but not exceeding 3.5 metres	contact Police* before travel.	the Xmas School Holidays - 19 December 2014.
Greater than 3.5 metres.	No travel permitted.	Weekday before the start of the Xmas School Holidays - 19 December 2014.

*** NSW Police Traffic and Highway Patrol Command contact details:**

In any case where access to a location is conditional on contacting Police the following contact details are to be used. Contact must be made with the NSW Police Traffic and Highway Patrol Command.

Telephone	Email
(02) 8882 1219	trafficosom@police.nsw.gov.au

For approval to travel on a public holiday (25th / 26th December and 1st January) when the above phone number will be unattended, contact and approval with a locally based police officer or police station will be sufficient for compliance with this requirement. For contact details of the NSW Police Force Local Area Commands please go to http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/about_us/structure/operations_command/local_area_commands

Roads with a classification of Freeway

- **F1 Warringah Freeway** – Sydney Harbour Bridge to Willoughby Rd Naremburn.
- **M2 Hills Motorway** – Lane Cove Tunnel at North Ryde to Abbot Rd Seven Hills.
- **F3 Sydney Newcastle Freeway** – Pacific Hwy Wahroonga to John Renshaw Dve Beresfield.
- **F4 Western Motorway** – Concord Rd Strathfield to Great Western Hwy Lapstone.
- **F5 South Western Freeway** – General Holmes Dve Kyeemagh to Hume Hwy Prestons.
- **F6 Southern Freeway** - Princes Hwy Waterfall to Mt Ousley Rd Bulli Heights; Mt Ousley Rd to Princes Hwy Yallah.
- **M7 Westlink** – M2 at Baulkham Hills to Prestons.
- **Gore Hill Freeway** – Willoughby Rd Naremburn to Longueville Rd lane Cove.
- **Hunter Expressway** – From M1 Pacific Mwy to New England Hwy

Roads east of the Newell Highway with a classification of Highway

- **Princes Highway (HW1)**
- **Hume Highway (HW2)**
- **Federal Highway (HW3)**
- **Barton Highway (HW15)**
- **Snowy Mountains Highway (HW4)**
- **Monaro Highway (HW19)**
- **Sturt Highway (HW14)**
- **Riverina Highway (HW20)**
- **New England Highway (HW9)**
- **Oxley Highway (HW11)**

- **Golden Highway (HW27)**
- **Pacific Highway (HW10)**
- **Gwydir Highway (HW12)**
- **Bruxner Highway (HW16)**
- **Kamilaroi Highway (HW29)**
- **Castlereagh Highway (HW18)**
- **Great Western Highway (HW5)**
- **Mitchell Highway (HW7)**
- **Central Coast Highway (HW30)**
- **Mid Western Highway (HW6)**
- **Illawarra Highway (HW25)**
- **Newcastle Bypass (HW23)**
- **Cumberland Highway (HW13)**
- **Gold Coast Highway (HW31)**