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FROM: Deputy Commissioner (Specialist Operations)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR EXCESS DIMENSIONAL LOADS – 2014-2015 CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR PERIOD

I have approved the following restrictions on excess dimensional vehicles and loads over the 2014-2015 Christmas/New Year period.

For holders of Queensland Police Service issued 'Period Permits', 'Single Trip Permits', 'General Permits' or transporters operating in compliance with the 'Guideline for Excess Dimension Vehicles Carrying Indivisible Articles – Special Purpose Vehicles – Vehicles that Require a Pilot or Escort in Queensland, Form 4' and 'Guideline for Excess Dimension Agricultural Vehicles and Agricultural Combinations, Form 14' the following movement restrictions will apply –

No movement between 0001 hrs on Wednesday 24 December 2014 until 2359 hrs on Friday 2 January 2015 throughout Queensland.

For excess dimension vehicles and vehicle combinations which require more than one pilot/escort vehicle or a combination of police and pilot/escort vehicles the following movement restrictions apply –

No movement from 0001 hrs on Friday 19 December 2014 to 2359 hrs on Friday 2 January 2015.

However, this does not prevent operators transporting indivisible articles where the vehicle or combination does not exceed a width of 4.5 metres or

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length of 30 metres where the outbound route commences at the Port of Brisbane, during designated routes and times. *Refer to attachment A.* Travel will only be permitted under these conditions between 27th and the 30th of December 2014 inclusive.

Despite the above restrictions a special purpose vehicle up to 3.5m in width is permitted to travel during the Christmas/new year period provided travel is not on any highway, motorway or freeway and the vehicle is travelling to and from a job site.

Any conditionally registered vehicle with unrestricted access need not comply with these travel restrictions provided the vehicle is travelling to or from unprogrammed operations that involve immediate repairs to public utilities.

Compliance with these restrictions is to be enforced except in the case of extraordinary circumstances such as: emergent situations; matters of health and safety; or humanitarian or community support. Each such situation is to be assessed on its merits.

Travel anytime during the Christmas period is permitted for oversize agricultural vehicles, except on the roads and areas listed in Appendix 3, of *Guideline for Excess Dimension Agricultural Vehicles and Agricultural Combinations Vehicles and Drivers Form 14* provided the oversize agricultural vehicle or combination is being accompanied by at least one agricultural pilot above the minimum requirements of that guideline.

Inquiries regarding these restrictions may be directed to Officer in Charge of the Heavy Vehicle Road Operations Program Office (Brisbane) on telephone 30665547.

For the information of all staff under your control.



ROSS BARNETT
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
(SPECIALIST OPERATIONS)

Attachment A
**Allowable Conditions for Christmas Curfew
 Period 2014-15**

The following conditions apply for loads allowed to travel during the Christmas Curfew Period:

- Width of load not to exceed 4.5m
- Length of vehicle combination not to exceed 30m
- Exemption allowable each day from 27 to 30 December 2014 inclusive
- Hours of travel are limited to the times specified for weekdays and weekends in *Form 4 – Vehicles Carrying Indivisible Articles, Special Purpose Vehicles and Vehicles that Require a Pilot and Escort Sections 10.2 to 10.4.*
- Operators must travel on designated routes specified below
- Operators must travel to their bond store/holding yards only; no other destinations permitted
- Movement of cranes to the Port restricted to designated routes below
- Vehicles and loads normally requiring mass permits are to obtain mass permits
- Incidents involving vehicles operating under this concession may cause the exemption to be withdrawn.

Operators must take the shortest route to their bond store/holding yards from the following arterial roads.

Location of Holding Yards	Route (Arterial Roads)	Limitations
Hemmant	Port of Brisbane Motorway	•No movement west of Gateway Motorway
Acacia Ridge Archerfield Rocklea	Port of Brisbane Motorway Gateway Motorway Logan Motorway Beaudesert Road	•No movement north of Riawena Road, Granard Road and Ipswich Motorway •No movement West of Blunder Road
Larapinta	Port of Brisbane Motorway Gateway Motorway Logan Motorway	•No movement West of Stapylton Road •No movement south of Browns Plains Road
Eagle Farm	Port of Brisbane Motorway	•No movement North of Kingsford Smith Drive •No movement West of Southern Cross Way •Access to Sugarmill Road is permitted
Mackay Harbour	Paget	•No movement north of intersection Bruce Highway and Sams Road
Paget	Hay Point	•No movement South of Bruce Highway and Farrellys Road.



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4 November 2014

TO: Deputy Commissioner
SPECIALIST OPERATIONS

FROM: Acting Assistant Commissioner
ROAD POLICING COMMAND

SUBJECT: TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR EXCESS DIMENSIONAL
LOADS – 2014-2015 CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR PERIOD

1. Please find attached draft travel restrictions for over dimensional vehicles during the Christmas/New Year period 2014-2015 for your consideration and approval.
2. Subject to your approval, it is requested the signed memorandum and Attachment A be returned to the Road Policing Command for distribution and advice to relevant industry stakeholders.


M J KEATING APM
ACTING ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
ROAD POLICING COMMAND

Attachments:

- Memorandum
- Attachment A – allowable conditions for Christmas Curfew period 2014-15
- Relevant file



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ROAD POLICING COMMAND

Heavy Vehicle Road Operations (Program Office)
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Our Ref: RPC/

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3 November 2014

TO: SUPERINTENDENT
Road Policing Command

FROM: OPERATIONS MANAGER
Heavy Vehicle Road Operations

SUBJECT: TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR EXCESS DIMENSIONAL
LOADS – 2014-2015 CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR PERIOD

1. Please find attached draft travel restrictions for over dimensional vehicles during the Christmas/New year period 2014- 2015 for approval by the Deputy Commissioner (Specialist Operations).
2. Upon approval being granted and signed, I will post the document on our internal and external web pages as well as advising all the relevant industry stakeholders. If approval is granted I request a PDF copy be forwarded for dissemination to all Regions for advice as necessary as well as a copy to this office.
3. The restrictions still allow for minor movements to locations at the two major ports as well as restricted movement of agricultural equipment in some areas.
4. Consultation with TMR has confirmed that the Cabinet decision to approve the 14 month trial for Cane Growers does not affect the application of this curfew.


R.G.HYDE
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