



EXEMPTION FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT TO EXCEED MASS AND DIMENSION LIMITS

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1961

Exemption for Road Maintenance and Construction Equipment to Exceed Mass and Dimension Limits

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 161A of the Road Traffic Act 1961, and Regulation 35 of the Road Traffic (Miscellaneous) Regulations 1999, I, T. N. Argent, Executive Director, Transport SA, as an authorised delegate of the Minister for Transport and Urban Planning, hereby approve Road Maintenance and Construction Equipment where such vehicles exceed 19 metres in length, 4.3 metres in height and a Gross Combination Mass of 42.5 tonnes, to operate in South Australia; and

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 163AA of the Road Traffic Act 1961, I, T. N. Argent, Executive Director, Transport SA, as an authorised delegate of the Minister for Transport and Urban Planning, hereby exempt Road Maintenance and Construction Equipment which exceeds 19 metres in length, 4.3 metres in height and a Gross Combination Mass of 42.5 tonnes, working on roads or road related areas:

From the following provisions of the *Road Traffic (Vehicles Standards) Rules 1999*:

- Rule 64 - Disposition of axles and axle groups;
- Rule 66 - Width;
- Rule 67 - Length;
- Rule 72 - Height; and

From the following provisions of the *Road Traffic (Mass and Loading Requirements) Regulations 1999*:

- Schedule 1, Part 1(1) - Mass limits of vehicles
- Schedule 1, Part 1(4) - Mass limits for combinations:

Subject to the following conditions:

1. Special Conditions

- 1.1. This notice or a legible copy shall be carried by the driver of the vehicle at all times when operating under this exemption and be produced when requested by an inspector appointed under the Road Traffic Act 1961 and/or the Motor Vehicles Act 1959, or a Police Officer.
- 1.2. Except as otherwise specified in this exemption notice, the standard form conditions prescribed in the *Road Traffic (Oversize or Overmass Vehicle Exemptions) Regulations 1999* for the purposes of section 115 of the Act, shall not apply.
- 1.3. This notice shall stand alone. It cannot be used in conjunction with any other exemption, notice or permit.

2. General Conditions

- 2.1. The vehicle is only permitted to be operated on a road or road related area for the purpose of undertaking activities involved directly with road construction and/or maintenance.
- 2.2. The vehicle is only permitted to be operated or to be left standing on a road or road related area within a designated worksite.
- 2.3. The worksite is signed in accordance with Australian Standard 1742.3, Part 3 'Traffic Control Devices for Works on Roads'.
- 2.4. The vehicle is transported by float (not driven) to and/or between worksites.
- 2.5. The vehicle is only used for the maintenance and/or construction of roads, road related areas, bridges or culverts.
- 2.6. The conditions set out in this notice apply to the vehicles, locations and times specified, and does not relieve the owner and/or driver of the duty to observe all other provisions of the Road Traffic Act and Regulations and Local Government by-laws.

Note: Drivers of plant and equipment operating under the provisions of this notice are advised that some parts of the road system bridges, signs, roadside furniture and vegetation may not provide sufficient clearance for the passage of a vehicle and load at the dimensions permitted by this notice.

Note: Section 106 of the Road Traffic Act – *Damage to roads and works*, includes provisions concerning damage to roads, bridges and culverts, interference with roadside furniture and the obligations of persons causing such damage to notify the appropriate authority.

This notice is valid from 8 January 2001 and the notice titled 'Exemption from Mass and Dimension Limits for Road Maintenance and Construction Equipment' appearing in the *South Australian Government Gazette*, dated 19 September 1996, is revoked at midnight on 7 January 2001.

T. N. ARGENT, Executive Director, Transport SA