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ROAD SAFETY (VEHICLES) REGULATIONS 2009 Class 3 Notice for Twin-Steer Prime Mover Combinations

1. Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to provide for the use of twin-steer prime movers in semi-trailer combinations and to specify the roads that such combinations may travel on.

2. Authorising Provisions

This notice is made under regulations 193(2) and 194 of the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009 (in this notice referred to as the Vehicles Regulations).

Regulation 193(2) provides that the Corporation, by a notice published in the Government Gazette, may declare a vehicle to be a class 3 vehicle.

Regulation 194 provides that the Corporation may exempt a category of class 3 vehicles from the following requirements set out in Schedule 9 –

- (a) a mass or dimension limit (other than a limit that relates to a GVM, GCM or a manufacturer's limit); or
- (b) any other requirement.

Under regulation 194(2), a notice may contain any conditions the Corporation thinks fit.

3. Commencement

This notice comes into operation on the date it is published in the Government Gazette.

4. Expiry

This notice expires on 9 November 2014.

5. Declaration

I, David Shelton, delegate of the Roads Corporation, declare a prime mover constructed with –

- (a) a twin-steer axle group with single tyres (2 tyres per axle) and load sharing suspension; and
- (b) a tandem axle group with dual tyres (4 tyres per axle) and road friendly suspension – to be a class 3 vehicle when it is connected to one semi-trailer that has –
 - (a) a tandem axle group with single tyres on one axle and dual tyres on the other axle and road friendly suspension; or
 - (b) a tandem axle group with dual tyres and road friendly suspension; or
 - (c) a tri-axle group with dual tyres and road friendly suspension.

6. Exemption

I, David Shelton, delegate of the Roads Corporation, exempt the vehicles declared in this notice to be class 3 vehicles from the requirement in clause 38 of Schedule 9 to the Vehicles Regulations to comply with the mass limits in Part 4.1 of Chapter 4 of the Vehicles Regulations, to the extent of any additional mass allowed in, and on the conditions set out in, the Schedule to this notice.

Note: Words and phrases in this notice have the same meanings as in the **Road Safety Act 1986** and the Regulations under that Act.

Dated 16 June 2010

DAVID SHELTON
Executive Director
Road Safety and Network Access
Roads Corporation

SPECIAL

SCHEDULE**1. Axle group mass limits**

Subject to the total combination mass limit specified in clause 2 of this Schedule, axle groups on combinations to which this notice applies must not exceed the mass limits specified in Table A.

Table A

Axle group	Mass limit
Twin-steer axle group with load sharing suspension	10.5 tonnes
Tandem axle group with 6 tyres and road friendly suspension	14.0 tonnes
Tandem axle group with 8 tyres and road friendly suspension	17.0 tonnes
Tri-axle group with dual tyres and road friendly suspension	22.5 tonnes

2. Total combination mass limit

A combination to which this notice applies must not exceed 49.5 tonnes.

3. Mass limits relating to axle spacing

The mass limits in relation to the axle spacing distances set out in column 1 of Table B are the limits set out in column 2 of Table B opposite those distances, as increased by –

- in respect of each tandem axle group with 8 tyres and road friendly suspension within that distance – 0.5 tonne; and
- in respect of each tandem axle group with 6 tyres and road friendly suspension within that distance – 1.0 tonne; and
- in respect of each tri-axle group with 12 tyres and road friendly suspension within that distance – 2.5 tonnes.

Table B

Column 1 Distance (metres)		Column 2 Mass limit (tonnes)
Exceeding	Not exceeding	
0	3.7	23.0
3.7	3.8	23.5
3.8	4.0	24.0
4.0	4.2	24.5
4.2	4.3	25.0
4.3	4.5	25.5
4.5	4.7	26.0
4.7	4.8	26.5
4.8	5.0	27.0
5.2	5.2	27.5
5.2	5.3	28.0
5.3	5.5	28.5
5.5	5.7	29.0
5.7	5.8	29.5
5.8	6.0	30.0
6.0	6.2	30.5
6.2	6.3	31.0

6.3	6.5	31.5
6.5	6.7	32.0
6.7	6.8	32.5
6.8	7.0	33.0
7.0	7.2	33.5
7.2	7.3	34.0
7.3	7.5	34.5
7.5	7.7	35.0
7.8	8.0	36.0
8.0	8.2	36.5
8.2	8.3	37.0
8.3	8.5	37.5
8.5	8.7	38.0
8.7	8.8	38.5
8.8	9.0	39.0
9.0	9.2	39.5
9.2	9.3	40.0
9.3	9.5	40.5
9.5	9.7	41.0
9.7	9.8	41.5
9.8	10.0	42.0
10.0	10.2	42.5
10.2	10.3	43.0
10.3	10.5	43.5
10.5	10.7	44.0
10.7	10.8	44.5
10.8	11.0	45.0
11.0	11.2	45.5
11.2	11.3	46.0
11.3		46.5

4. Permitted routes

Combinations to which this notice applies may only travel on –

- (a) freeways within the meaning of the **Road Management Act 2004**; and
- (b) roads declared under section 61 or 93H of the **Melbourne City Link Act 1995**; and
- (c) roads declared under section 143 of the **EastLink Project Act 2004**; and
- (d) arterial roads within the meaning of the **Road Management Act 2004** other than –
 - (i) any part of a road listed in column 1 of Table C within a municipality listed in column 2 of that Table; or
 - (ii) a bridge, culvert or other structure on a road specified in column 1 of Table D in the location specified in column 4 of that Table.

Table C – Prohibited arterial roads

Column 1 Road	Column 2 Municipality
Acheron Way	Murrindindi and Yarra Ranges Shires
Albert Road between Kings Way and Canterbury Road	City of Port Phillip
Alexandra Avenue between Grange Road and Williams Road North	City of Stonnington
Arthurs Seat Road	Mornington Peninsula Shire
Avenel–Nagambie Road between Goulburn Valley Highway and Spencers Road	Shire of Strathbogie
Beach Road	Cities of Bayside, Kingston and Port Phillip
Beech Forest Road between Lardners Road and Haines Junction	Shire of Colac Otway
Beechworth–Wodonga Road between Thomas Mitchell Drive and Pearce Street	Rural City of Wodonga
Bells Beach Road	Surf Coast Shire
Benambra–Corryong Road	East Gippsland and Towong Shires
Bendigo–Maryborough Road between Pyrenees Highway and Gladstone Street	Central Goldfields Shire
Bendigo–Redesdale Road between Wills–Myers Street and Sternberg Street	City of Greater Bendigo
Bogong High Plains Road	Alpine Shire
Bonang Road north of Sardine Creek Road	East Gippsland Shire
Boolarra–Mirboo North Road	La Trobe and South Gippsland Shires
Boolarra Road south of Boolarra South	Latrobe City
Bright–Tawonga Road	Alpine Shire
Brunswick Street between Alexandra Parade and St Georges Road	City of Yarra
Brunton Avenue	City of Melbourne
Buckland Gap Road	Indigo Shire and Rural City of Wangaratta
Burke Road North between Eastern Freeway and Lower Heidelberg Road	City of Banyule
Cameron Drive	Macedon Ranges Shire
Canterbury Road	City of Port Phillip
Carlisle–Colac Road	Colac–Otway Shire
City Road between Clarendon Street and Ferrars Street	Cities of Melbourne and Port Phillip

Column 1 Road	Column 2 Municipality
Clarendon Street	Cities of Melbourne and Port Phillip
Cobden–Port Campbell Road between the Warrnambool–Cobden Road and Scotts Creek	Shire of Corangamite
Cohuna–Echuca Road	Campaspe Shire
Colac–Lavers Hill Road between Great Ocean Road and Beech–Forest Road	Colac–Otway Shire
Dargo Road north of Beverleys Road	East Gippsland Shire
Dartmouth Road	Towong Shire
Deans Marsh–Lorne Road	Surf Coast Shire
Dohertys Road between Grieve Parade and Fitzgerald Road	Laverton North
Don Road between Warburton Highway and Donna Buang Road	Shire of Yarra Ranges
Donna Buang Road between Acheron Way and Badger Weir Road	Shire of Yarra Ranges
Euroa–Mansfield Road between Galls Gap Road and the Maroondah Highway	Strathbogie and Delatite Shires
Extension Road between Flinders Street and Swan Street	City of Melbourne
Ferrars Street	City of Port Phillip
Forrest–Apollo Bay Road between Forrest and Tanybryn	Colac–Otway Shire
Fullard Road	City of Casey
Gaffney Street between Pascoe Vale Road and Cumberland Road	City of Moreland
Gellibrand River Road between Carlisle River and the Lavers Hill–Cobden Road	Colac–Otway Shire
Gembrook–Launching Place Road	Cardinia and Yarra Ranges Shires
Gipsy Point Road	East Gippsland Shire
Golden Square–Quarry Hill Road between Belle Vue Road and Bendigo–Redesdale Road	City of Greater Bendigo
Goulburn Valley Highway between the Broken River and Brauman Street	City of Greater Shepparton
Grampians Road between Northern Grampians Road and Lake Fyans Road	Southern Grampians Shire
Great Alpine Road between Germantown and Omeo Highway	Alpine and East Gippsland Shires
Great Ocean Road between O’Donohue Road and Callaghans Road	Surf Coast, Colac–Otway, Corangamite and Moyne Shires
Hamilton Highway between Hyland Street and Minerva Road	City of Greater Geelong

Column 1 Road	Column 2 Municipality
Heathcote–Kyneton Road between Redesdale and Heathcote	City of Greater Bendigo
Heidelberg–Kinglake Road between Yan Yean Road and Kinglake	Nillumbik and Murrindindi Shires
Hepburn Springs Road	Hepburn Shire
Hopkins Highway between Botanic Road and the Princes Highway	City of Warrnambool
Hume Highway between Osburn Street and Thomas Mitchell Drive Wodonga	Rural City of Wodonga
Jamieson–Licola Road	Delatite Shire
Jolimont Road	City of Melbourne
Kerang–Koondrook Road between Murray Valley Highway and Kerang–Murrabit Road	Gannawarra Shire
King Street between Dudley Street and Flinders Street	City of Melbourne
Kingsway between West Gate Freeway and Flinders Street	City of Melbourne
Korumburra–Warragul Road between Drouin–Korumburra Road and Torwood–Topiram Road	Baw Baw and South Gippsland Shires
Korumburra–Wonthaggi Road between Korumburra–Inverloch Road and Emboms Lane	South Gippsland Shire
Lake Mountain Road	Shire of Murrindindi
Lang Lang–Poowong Road between Mt Lyall Road and Drouin–Korumburra Road	South Gippsland Shire
Lansdowne Street	City of Melbourne
Lavers Hill–Cobden Road between Simpson and Lavers Hill	Corangamite and Colac–Otway Shires
Lockharts Gap Road	Indigo and Towong Shires
Lysterfield Road between Napoleon Road and Wellington Road	City of Knox and Yarra Ranges Shire
Mallacoota Road	East Gippsland Shire
Mansfield–Woods Point Road south of Jamieson–Licola Road	Delatite Shire
Maroondah Highway between Saint Fillans and Don Road	Murrindindi and Yarra Ranges Shires
Maroondah Highway between Owens Creek and Midland Highway	Delatite Shire
McIvor Highway between Don Street and Chapel Street	City of Greater Bendigo
McKillops Road	East Gippsland Shire
Meeniyan–Mirboo North Road	South Gippsland Shire

Column 1 Road	Column 2 Municipality
Midland Highway between Dead Horse Lane and Maroondah Highway	Delatite Shire
Midland Highway between Faithful Street and Nunn Street	Delatite Shire
Midland Highway at Bendigo between Chapel Street and Nolan Street	City of Greater Bendigo
Monbulk Road between Kallista and Monbulk	Shire of Yarra Ranges
Montague Street between Normanby Road and City Road	City of Port Phillip
Mount Buller Road between Midland Highway and Malcolm Street	Delatite Shire
Mount Buller Road east of Sawmill Settlement	Delatite Shire
Mount Dandenong Tourist Road	Yarra Ranges Shire
Mount Macedon Road	Macedon Ranges Shire
Mount Macedon–Hanging Rock Road	Macedon Ranges Shire
Mount Baw Baw Road north of Willowgrove Road	Baw Baw Shire
Mount Buffalo Road	Alpine Shire
Murrungower Road north of the 12 km post (north of Tarlton Track) from Princes Highway	East Gippsland Shire
Myers–Wills Street	City of Greater Bendigo
Nhill–Netherby Road	Hindmarsh Shire
Nhill–Yanac Road	Hindmarsh Shire
Nicholson Street between Brunswick Road and Alexandra Parade	City of Yarra
Northern Grampians Road between Glenisla–Rosebrook Road and Grampians Road	Rural City of Horsham and Northern Grampians Shire
Nunn Street	Shire of Delatite
Olinda–Monbulk Road	Yarra Ranges Shire
Omeo Highway between Benambra Road and Dartmouth Road	East Gippsland and Towong Shire
Otway Lighthouse Road	Shire of Colac Otway
Ridge Road	Yarra Ranges Shire
Russell Street between Breen Street and Golden Square–Quarry Hill Road	City of Greater Bendigo
Settlement Road between Dalton Road and High Street	City of Whittlesea
Shelley–Walwa Road between Guys Forest and the Murray River Road	Towong Shire
Silverband Road	Northern Grampians Shire
Skenes Creek Road	Colac–Otway Shire
Snowy River Road north of Wulgulmerang	East Gippsland Shire

Column 1 Road	Column 2 Municipality
Spencer Street between Dudley Street and the Yarra River	City of Melbourne
Stanhope Grove	City of Boroondara
Station Street between Heidelberg Road and Darebin Road	City of Darebin
St Georges Road between Brunswick Street and Charles Street	Cities of Yarra and Darebin
Tarra Valley Road north of Won Wron Road	Wellington Shire
Tatong–Tolmie Road	Delatite Shire and Rural City of Wangaratta
The Grand Ridge Road	La Trobe and Wellington Shires
Traralgon–Balook Road	La Trobe and Wellington Shires
Victoria Valley Road	Shire of Southern Grampians and the Rural City of Ararat
Vines Road between Church Street and Midland Highway	City of Greater Geelong
Walhalla Road	Baw Baw Shire
Wantirna–Sassafras Road between Mitcham–Boronia Road and Mount Dandenong Tourist Road	City of Knox and Yarra Ranges Shire
Warburton–Woods Point Road	Baw Baw, Delatite and Yarra Ranges Shires
Wartook Road	Northern Grampians Shire
Wellington Parade between Lansdowne Street and Bridge Road	City of Melbourne
Yarra Boulevard	Cities of Yarra and Boroondara

Table D – Prohibited bridges, culverts or other structures

Column 1 Name of road	Column 2 Locality	Column 3 Map reference	Column 4 Location of prohibited bridge, culvert or other structure
Barwon Heads Road	Barwon Heads	Mel 233 F10	Barwon River
Benambra–Corryong Road	North of Gibbo River Junction	VSD 51 D5	Exhibition Creek
Bright–Tawonga Road	Germantown	VSD 50 B5	Ovens River
Burwood Road	Hawthorn	Mel 45 A10	Hawthorn–Lilydale rail line
Clunes–Creswick Road	Clunes	VSD 58 E6	Creswick Creek
Dargo Road	Dargo	VSD 65 E9	Orrs Creek
Dohertys Road	Laverton North	Mel 40 A12	Outfall Sewer
Don Road	North of Launching Place	VSD 80 B5	Myrtle Creek

Column 1 Name of road	Column 2 Locality	Column 3 Map reference	Column 4 Location of prohibited bridge, culvert or other structure
Donnybrook Road	East of Woodstock	VSD 79 C2	Barbers Creek
Dunolly–Eddington Road	Eddington	VSD 43 F8	Bet Bet Creek
Gisborne–Kilmore Road	Riddells Creek	VSD 60 C9	Melbourne–Murray rail line
Gisborne–Melbourne Road	Gisborne	Mel 197 F9	Un-named Watercourse near the 0.20 kilometre point
Glenferrie Road	Malvern	Mel 59 B10	Gippsland rail line
Grampians Road	Halls Gap	VSD 56 A4	Fyans Creek
Grange Road	Burnley	Mel 2H G12	Monash Freeway (MacRobertson Bridge)
Great Ocean Road	Lorne Skenes Creek Skenes Creek	VSD 101 G3 VSD 101 D5 VSD 101 D5	Cumberland River Browns Creek Petticoat Creek
High Street	Glen Iris	Mel 59 K9	Gardiners Creek
Koo-Wee-Rup–Longwarry Road	Bayles	VSD 96 B4 VSD 96 B4	Yallock Outfall Drain No. 4 Yallock Drain
Licola Road	Licola	VSD 82 B4 VSD 82 C6	Macalister River Macalister River (Cheynes Bridge)
McKillops Road	Cabanandra Deddick Deddick Wulgulmerang Wulgulmerang	VSD 68 C4 VSD 67 H3 VSD 67 J3 VSD 67 F2 VSD 67 F3	Jingallala River Snowy River Unnamed Watercourse near the 33.62 kilometre point Little River Wulgulmerang Creek
Nepean Highway	Dromana	Mel 151 C10	Brokil Creek
Omeo Highway	Anglers Rest Bingo Munjie North	VSD 50 J9 VSD 66 B2	Cobungra River Bingo Munjie Creek
Orrong Road at corner of Malvern Road	Toorak	Mel 2M G11	Gippsland Rail
Queens Park Road	Geelong	Mel 451 D4	Barwon River
Snowy River Road	Suggan Buggan Wulgulmerang	VSD 52 G9 VSD 67 F2	Suggan Buggan River Little River
St Kilda Street	Elwood	Mel 67 D4	Elwood Canal
Tarra Valley Road	Macks Creek	VSD 98 B9 VSD 98 B9 VSD 98 B9 VSD 98 B9	Tarra River (14.91 km post) Tarra River (15.77 km post) Tarra River (19.2 km post) Tarra River (19.7 km post)

Column 1 Name of road	Column 2 Locality	Column 3 Map reference	Column 4 Location of prohibited bridge, culvert or other structure
Walhalla Road	Walhalla	VSD 81 J9	Unnamed Watercourse near the 10.73 kilometre point
Wallen Road (Burnley–Kew Road)	Hawthorn	Mel 45 A11	Yarra River
Warburton–Woods Point Road	Matlock Woods Point	VSD 81 E3 VSD 81 E3	Morning Star Creek Goulburn River
Wattletree Road	Eltham Malvern	Mel 22 A2 Mel 59 B9	Diamond Creek Gippsland rail line

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