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Road Safety Act 1986

ROAD SAFETY (VEHICLES) REGULATIONS 2009

Exemption for Class 1 Vehicles Operating Under the State Emergency Response Plan

1. Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to enable Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) contractors to transport fire fighting equipment when operating under the State Emergency Response Plan.

Upon declaration of a bushfire emergency within the Shires of East Gippsland and Wellington, the DSE or the Country Fire Authority appoints an Incident Controller under the State Emergency Response Plan. The Incident Controller despatches preregistered transport contractors to deliver fire fighting equipment to designated areas on approved roads listed in this gazette.

The preregistered transport contractors are listed in the DSE's External Plant Contracting Report. The vehicles to deliver the fire fighting equipment may be class 1 vehicles under the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009 and may otherwise be restricted from being able to travel on the approved roads. This notice is designed to exempt them from relevant requirements to enable them to comply with the Incident Controller's directions in response to the bushfire emergency.

2. Authorising Provision

This notice is made under regulation 178 of the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009 (in the notice referred to as the Vehicles Regulations).

Regulation 178 of the Vehicles Regulations provides that the Roads Corporation may, by notice published in the Government Gazette, exempt a category of class 1 vehicles from any of the following requirements set out in Schedule 7:

Regulations—

- (a) a mass or dimension limit, other than a limit that relates to a GVM (Gross Vehicle Mass), a GCM (Gross Combination Mass) or a manufacturer's limit; or
- (b) any other requirement in Schedule 7.

3. Commencement

This notice comes into operation on the date it is published in the Government Gazette. It applies when an Incident Controller is appointed in relation to an area within the Shire of East Gippsland or Wellington under the State Emergency Response Plan as a result of a bushfire emergency. It ceases to have effect when the Incident Controller declares the area to be safe.

4. Expiry

This notice expires on 9 November 2014.

5. Exemption

I, Don Hogben, delegate of the Roads Corporation, exempt class 1 vehicles that meet the criteria set out below from the requirements in clause 6, on the conditions in clause 7—

- (a) the vehicle is either carrying a large indivisible item, or is specially designed to do so; and
- (b) the vehicle is a combination that includes —
 - (i) a steer axle with 2 tyres; and
 - (ii) a tandem axle group with 8 tyres; and
 - (iii) either a tri-axle group with 12 or more tyres or a quad-axle group with 16 or more tyres, and

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- (c) the vehicle is owned or operated by a preregistered transport contractor as listed on the External Plant Contracting Report on DSE's fireweb system.

6. Exempted requirements

The vehicles described in clause 5 of this notice are exempt from the following requirements in Schedule 7 to the Vehicles Regulations, on the conditions in clause 7 of this notice –

- (a) the 3.5 metre width limit in clause 5 of Schedule 7; and
- (b) the prohibition on night travel in an urban area for class 1 vehicles wider than 3.1 metres or longer than 22 metres (clause 21(a) of Schedule 7); and
- (c) the prohibition on travel if visibility is less than 250 metres in the daytime, or if the headlights of a vehicle approaching within 250 metres could not be seen at night (clause 22 of Schedule 7); and
- (d) any other travel time restriction that would otherwise be imposed under clause 7 of Schedule 7.

7. Conditions of exemption

The vehicles described in clause 5 are exempt from the requirements in clause 6 on the following conditions –

- (a) a bushfire emergency must have been declared, and an Incident Controller appointed, under the State Emergency Response Plan;
- (b) the vehicle must not exceed 3.8 metres in width;
- (c) a vehicle wider than 2.5 metres must be accompanied by a pilot vehicle as described in Divisions 2 and 4, Part 5 of Schedule 7;
- (d) the vehicle is only permitted to travel on the following roads –
 - (i) all arterial roads within the East Gippsland and Wellington Shires, other than McKillops Road, Snowy River Road; and
 - (ii) all roads set out in Tables 1, 2 and 3; and
 - (iii) all roads set out in column 1 of Table 4 subject to the mass limits for the bridges set out in column 2 of Table 4; and
- (e) the vehicle must not travel on any road that the Incident Controller has declared unsafe.

Dated 19 October 2011

DON HOGBEN
Director
Vehicle Management and Safety
Roads Corporation

Note : Words and expressions in this notice have the same meaning as in the **Road Safety Act 1986**, **Road Management Act 2004** and the Regulations under those Acts.

Table 1. Wellington Shire local roads

Beverley's Road	Maffra – Briagolong Road
Boisdale – Valencia Creek Road	Marathon Road to Shire boundary
Briagolong – Valencia Creek Road	North – South Road
Carrajung – Woodside Road	Old Rosedale Road
Dargo High Plains Road	Princess Highway
Gelliondale Road	Rosedale – Gormandale Road
Giffard Road	Shoreline Drive – Seaspray to Paradise Beach
Glenaladale – Fernbank Road to Princes Highway	Stockdale – Fernbank Road
Gormandale – Stradbroke Road	Stockdale – Munro Road
Grand Ridge Road	Stockdale – Stratford Road
Heyfield – Rosedale Road	Tarra Valley Road
Heyfield – Seaton Road	Telegraph Road
Jamieson – Licola Road	Won Wron Road
Longford – Goldern Beach Road	Yarram – Port Albert Road

Table 2. Department of Sustainability and Environment local roads

14 Mile Creek Road	Betka Track
36 Mile Track	Big River Road
Angora Range Road	Big Tower Road
Argus Gap Road	Billy Goat Bend Road
Arte Road	Binns Road
Arte Shortcut Road	Birregun Road
Ash Range Road	Bismuth Road
Ba Road	Black Range Road
Back Break Track	Blackfellows Road
Back Creek Road	Blacks Camp Road
Barling Road	Blackwatch Track
Barmouth Spur Track	Blues Road
Barrs Road	Boomerang Spur Road
Beach Road	Boomerang Spur Track
Beasley Road	Border Track
Bee Tree South Track	Boundary Road
Bee Tree Track	Boundary Track
Beloka Log Road	Bralak Road
Beloka Road	Brown Track
Bendoc Ridge Road	Browns Road
Bentleys Plain Road	Bruce Road

Buckland Road	Dinah Divide Road
Buckwong Track	Dinner Plain Track
Buldah Gap Road	Dog Trap Road
Bull Plain Road	Donnelly Creek Road
Bulldog Road	Dorothy Cutting
Bungywarr Road	Delegate River Tavern Access Track
Bungywarr Road North	Drummer Road
Burnetts Ridge Road	Dyer Creek Road
Burnside Track	Easement Road
Burwood Road	East Wingan Road
Camferbar Track	Eleven Mile Road
Camp Oven Gap Track	Engineers Road
Carl Smith Road	Errinundra Road
Carneek Track	Evans Track
Carroll Link Track	Far Creek Track
Carroll Track	Farm Track
Castle Hill Track	Faulkner Spur Road
Cemetery Track	F D A Road
Centre Track	Fire Break Track
Clarksville Road	Five Mile Road
Coast Range Road	Five Mile Spur Track
Cobon Road	Fives Link
Collins Road	Flinns Road
Colquhoun Road	Flu Track
Combienbar Trail	Four And A Half Mile Track
Cooaggalah Road	Freestone Creek Road
Cooney Ridge Road	Frog Hollow Road
Cottonwood Range Road	Frouds Road
Coulson Track	Garnett Track
Crawfords Track	Garron Point Track
Currawong Track	Ghost Camp Road
Cutts Creek Road	Gidley Track
Dapples Creek Track	Glenmore Road
Davey Knob Road	Glenmore Road
Dawson Track	Goodwood Road
Dead Horse Creek Road	Goolengook Road
Deep Creek Road	Goonmirk Rocks Road
Deptford Road	Granite Mountain Track
Dermody Road	Gravel Road

Green Hill Road	Lowes Road
Greens Road	Macs Creek Road
Groves Gap Road	Mahogany Road
Guinness Road	Malinns Track
Gunmark Road	Maramingo Track
Hard To Seek Track	Marathon Road
Hensleigh Creek Road	Marthavale Road
Hepburns Road	Mcdonald Road
Hereford Road	Mckenzie River Road
Hilo Road	Mellick Munjie Road
Holloways Road	Mia Mia Road
Howitt Road	Middle Road
Howitt Spur Road	Mill Track
Insolvent Track	Millers Road
Irish Waterholes Road	Misery Road
Ironbark Road	Misery Trail
Jack Road	Mitchell River Access Road
Jackies Dream Road	Molly Plain Road
Jacksons Track	Moonlight Road
Jirrah Track	Moresford Road
Jones Creek Road	Moroka Road
Jones Road	Morris Peak Road
Joyces Road	Mottle Range Road
Kenny Road	Mount Delusion Road
King Road	Mount Hope Track
King Street	Mt Alfred Road
Koolabbra Track	Mt Baldhead Road
Leathams Road	Mt Deception Road
Legges Road	Mt Elizabeth Road
Leslies Track	Mt Hart Track
Lind Park Extension Road	Mt Jersey Road
Lind Park Road	Mt Johnston Road
Little Arte Trail	Mt Murphy Track
Little Bog Track	Mt Ray Road
Little Dick Range Road	Mt Victoria Road
Little River Track	Mueller Road
Lock Gully Road	Murphy Creek Track
Long Bridge Road	Newton Creek Track

Nicholson Creek Road	Purple Patch Track
Noorinbee Tower Road	Purtle Spur Track
North South Road North	Pyramid Creek Road
North South Road South	Quadra Link Road
North South Track	Reed Bed Road
Nowa Nowa–Buchan Road	Reformatory Road
Nunnett Road	Rich River Road
Nunniong Road	Ridge Road
Oil Bore Road	Ridge Track
Old Binns Road	Robinson Road
Old Bonang Highway	Rocky River Road
Old Bonang–Bendoc Road	Ross Track
Old Coast Road	Rouches Road
Old Colquhoun Road	Sandy Creek Road
Old Mill Road	Sandy Waterholes Road
Old Omeo Road	Sarah Allen Road
Old Orbost Road	Sardine Creek Road
Old Rosedale Road North	Serpentine Road
Old Whitegum Road	Sheep Station Creek Track
Oroukes Track	Shields Road
Ostlers Gap Road	Sisters Road
Ostlers Road	Six Mile Road
Painted Line Track	South Boundary Road
Palm Track	South Road
Paradise Ridge Road	Splitters Range Road
Park Road	Springs Road
Parkers Lane	Staggs Creek Road
Partellis Crossing Road	Steps Track
Patrol Track	Stock Track
Peels Gap Track	Stockyard Road
Pettman Road	Stoney Creek No. 1 Track
Pinnak Road	Stoney Creek Road
Playgrounds Road	Stoney Creek Track
Poddy Creek Road	Stoney Road
Point Hicks Road	Stony Peak Road
Pound Yard Road	Storers Track
Price Break	Stuart Creek Road
Puggaree Road	Survey Camp Creek Trail
Punchen Budwuid Divide Track	Survey Road

Tambo Crossing Spur Road	Varneys Track
Tamboritha Road	Victoria River Track
Tarlton Track	W S M Road
Tea Tree Spur Track	Waratah Flat Road
Teapot Creek Track	Ward Road West
The Fives Road	Watchmaker Track
Three Mile Road	Watershed Road
Three Sisters Road	Wattle Creek Road
Thurra Junction Road	Waygara Road
Thurra River Road	W B Line
Thurra Road	Wehner Track
Tingaringy Track	Wentworth Road
To Purple Patch Track	West Wingan Road
To Scout Camp Track	Wheatfields Road
Towzer Creek Track	Whitegum Road
Towzer Creek Track	Wilkinson Log Road
Trainor Road	Williamsons Spur Track
Trainor Road Extension	Windy Ridge Road
Tulloch Ard Road	Wingan Link Road
Uncle Road	Wombat Road
Upper Dargo Road	Yahoo Road
Upper Little River Road	Yalmy Road
	Yambulla Fire Trail

Table 3. East Gippsland Shire local roads

Avonmore Road	Buchan South Ensay Road
Back Corringale Road	Buchan South Road
Bald Hills Creek Road	Bullumwaal Tabberabbera Road
Bates Road	Bung Bung Lane
Beaselys Road	Burwood Road
Beloka Road	Cassilis Road
Benambra Corryong Road	Centre Track
Bindi Road	Charlotte Spur Track
Bingo Tice Road	Clarkesville Road
Black Mountain Limestone Road	Club Terrace Loop Road
Bogong High Plains Road	Combienbar Road
Boyds Road	Connleys Road
Brookville Road	Corringale Road
Bruces Road Splitters Road	Crosses Road
Bruthen Buchan Road	Davidsons Lane

Deep Creek Road	Mia Mia Road
Deptford Road	Mitchells Road
Doctors Flat Road	Mount Lookout Road
Dry Gully Road	Murphys Forest Road
Eleven Mile Road	Murrungowar Road
Engineers Road	Nallys Road
Errinundra Road	Negoura Road
Evans Track	Nicholson Park Road
Farm Road	Nunniong Plains Track
Five Mile Road	Nunniong Road
Flannagans Road	Old Bonang / Bendoc Road
Gap Road	Old Coach Road
Gilberts Road	Old Coast Road
Gillingal Road	Old Princes Highway
Gipsy Point Road	Omeo Valley Road
Great Alpine Road	Orbost Buchan Road
Hambrooks Road	Ostlers Road
Haydens Bog Road	Parish Boundary Lane
Heaneys Lane	Parkers Lane
Hinnomunjie Connection	Pea Hill Track
Hollingsworth Road	Points Hicks Road
Holloways Road	Points Road
Jacobs Meadow Road	Porphrey Hill Track
Knocker Track	Pows Road
Lake Tyers House Road	Quire Road
Colquhoun Road	Racecourse Road
Lemon Hill Road	Reedy Creek Road
Limestone Road	Reeves Road
Little River Road	Rileys Creek Road
Logies Road	Rogers Road
Lower Bendoc Road	Rules Road
Lower Tablelands Road	Sandy Creek Road
Mackiesons Road	Scriveners Road
Mallacoota Road	Sebastopol Hill Road
Marlo / Cabbage Tree Road	Simpson Creek Road
Marlo Plains Road	Soutters Lane
McKenzies Road	Spring Gully Road
McKenzies Track	Stockdale Glenaladale Road
McMillan Street	Stockyard Road

Swifts Creek East Road	Upper Wingan Road
Tabbara Road	Wairewa Road
Tablelands Road	Wallagaraugh Road
Tambo Spur Road	Wallers Road
Tamboon Road	Wangrarabell Road
Timber Road	Watts Creek Road
Tongio Gap Road	Waygara Road
Tongio Road	West Boundary Road
Tower Road	West Cann Road
Trevaskis Road	Windarra Road
Tulloch Ard Road	Yalmy Road
Turner Road	Yandown Road
Upper Livingstone Road	

Table 4. East Gippsland Shire local roads with bridges

Road	Mass limit on bridge
Basin Road	10 tonne limit on bridge at Buchan River
Buldah Road	20 tonne limit on bridge on West Branch Cann River
Casey Creek Road	20 tonne limit on bridge at Tamboon
Cobungra Road	20 tonne limit on bridge at Victoria River
Dellicknora Road	20 tonne limit on bridge at Bonang River
Fishermans Track	20 tonne limit on bridge at Peach Tree Creek
Lower Tostaree Road	20 tonne limit on bridge
Timbarra Road	18 tonne limit on bridge at Timbarra River
Water Holes Road	20 tonne limit on bridge at Clifton Creek
Youngs Access Road	25 tonne limit on bridge at Reedy Creek

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