**HEAVY VEHICLE NATIONAL LAW**

**Queensland Class 1 and Class 3 Toowoomba Connection Road Exemption Notice 2019 (No.1)**

1. **Purpose**

This Notice provides access to the Toowoomba Connection Road for eligible vehicles that have a Class 1 or Class 3 mass or dimension exemption permit under the Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL).

*Note: This Notice does not apply to all Class 1 and Class 3 vehicles, but only to those with a mass or dimension exemption permit authorising it to operate on the section of the former Warrego Highway that now corresponds with the* Toowoomba Connection Road.

1. **Authorising Provision**

This notice is made under section 117 of the Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL).

1. **Commencement**

This notice commences on 9 September 2019.

*Note: The commencement date of this Notice coincides with the re-alignment of the Warrego Highway after the opening of the Toowoomba Bypass.*

1. **Expiry**

This notice expires on 8 September 2020.

1. **Title**

This notice may be cited as the Queensland Class 1 and Class 3 Toowoomba Connection Road Exemption Notice 2019.

1. **Definitions**
2. Unless otherwise stated, words and expressions used in this Notice have the same meanings as those defined in the HVNL.
3. In this Notice:

**Toowoomba Connection Road** means the route through Toowoomba following Cohoe St, James Street, Tor Street and Bridge Street.

*Note: The route followed by the Toowoomba Connection Road was part of the Warrego Highway prior to re-alignment of the highway after the opening of the Toowoomba Bypass.*

1. **Application**
2. This Notice applies to a heavy vehicle operating under a current Class 1 or Class 3 permit issued under s122 of the HVNL that contains as part of its network conditions a route through Toowoomba corresponding to the Toowoomba Connection Road.
3. A vehicle to which this section applies is an eligible vehicle under this Notice.
4. **Exemption: Permit mass and dimension exemptions**

An eligible vehicle operating under this Notice is exempt from the prescribed mass and/or dimension requirements specified in the permit issued for the vehicle and referred to in s7(1) of this Notice.

1. **Conditions: Routes**
2. This Notice applies to an eligible vehicle operating on the Toowoomba Connection Road.
3. **Conditions: Toowoomba Connection Road**
4. An eligible vehicle operating under this Notice and travelling on the Toowoomba Connection Road must comply with those conditions:
	1. specified in the mass or dimension exemption permit issued for the vehicle and referred to in s7(1) of this Notice; and
	2. that apply to the vehicle when operating a route corresponding with the Toowoomba Connection Road.

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