**Heavy Vehicle National Law**

**Queensland Class 3 Heavy Vehicle Sugar Mill Mass Management Scheme Exemption Notice 2021 (No.1)**

1. **Purpose**
2. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an efficient transport of sugar cane to particular sugar mills operating under a Registered Queensland Sugar Mill Mass Concession Scheme.
3. This Notice revokes and replaces the Queensland Class 3 Heavy Vehicle Sugar Mill Mass Management Scheme Exemption Notice 2019 (No.1).

*Note: This Notice contains minor amendments, including the addition of a reference to the Registered Queensland Sugar Mill Mass Concession Scheme Participation Guide, and an update to the details in Schedule 1.*

1. **Title**

This notice may be cited as the Queensland Class 3 Heavy Vehicle Sugar Mill Mass Management Scheme Exemption Notice 2021 (No.1).

1. **Commencement**

This Notice commences on 5 July 2021.

1. **Expiry**

This Notice expires on 30 June 2024.

1. **Authorising provision**
2. This Notice is made under the following section of the Heavy Vehicle National Law as applied in each participating jurisdiction:
3. Section 117 - Regulator’s power to exempt category of class 3 heavy vehicles from compliance with mass or dimension requirement.
4. **Definitions**
5. Unless otherwise stated, words and expressions used in this notice have the same meanings as those defined in the HVNL.
6. In this notice:

***Eligible vehicle*** means a vehicle that is enrolled in a *Registered Queensland Sugar Mill Mass Concession Scheme*.

***Registered Queensland Sugar Mill Mass Concession Scheme*** means a scheme registered with the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads and listed in Schedule 1 of this Notice.

***Registered Queensland Sugar Mill Mass Concession Scheme Participation Guide*** means the document of that name published and maintained by the Queensland department of Transport and Main Roads, as amended from time to time.

1. **Application**

This Notice applies to eligible vehicles in Queensland.

1. **Areas & Routes**

This Notice applies to the areas and routes set out in a relevant Registered Sugar Mill Queensland Mass Concession Scheme.

1. **Exemption from Prescribed Mass Requirements**
2. This Notice exempts an eligible vehicle from the following general mass limits specified in Schedule 1 of the Heavy Vehicle (Mass Dimension and Loading) National Regulation (the Regulation):
3. Section 2(1)(a)(iv); and
4. Section 2(1)(b); and
5. Section 4; and
6. Section 5(1), (2) and (3).
7. **Conditions-Maximum Permissible Mass**
8. Vehicles operating under this notice must not exceed:
9. 7.5% over prescribed mass limits; and
10. 10% over regulation axle mass limits; and
11. Notwithstanding subsections a) and b) above, the manufacturer’s ratings.
12. **General Conditions**
13. A vehicle operating under this Notice must:
14. Be an eligible vehicle; and
15. Comply with the provisions of the *Registered Queensland Sugar Mill Mass Concession Scheme* in which it is enrolled and under which it is operating; and
16. Comply with the provisions of the *Registered Queensland Sugar Mill Mass Concession Scheme Participation Guide*.
17. A copy of this Notice must be carried at all times when operating under the conditions of this Notice.

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**National Heavy Vehicle Regulator**

**Schedule 1: Registered Queensland Sugar Mill Mass Concession Schemes**

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| **Registered Queensland Sugar Mill Mass Concession Scheme** |
| Rocky Point Sugar Mill Self Regulation (Mass Concession) Scheme |
| Bundaberg Sugar Mill Self Regulation (Mass Concession) Scheme |
| Isis Sugar Mill Self Regulation (Mass Concession) Scheme |
| Mossman Sugar Mill Self Regulation (Mass Concession) Scheme |
| Tablelands Sugar Mill Self Regulation (Mass Concession) Scheme |