**HEAVY VEHICLE NATIONAL LAW**

**National Class 2 COVID-19 Health Facility Access Authorisation Notice 2021 (No.1)**

1. **Purpose**

This Notice authorises access to Class 2 heavy vehicles for the purpose of allowing the vehicle’s drivers and occupants to attend specified COVID-19 health facilities.

1. **Authorising provision**
2. This Notice is made under the following provision of the Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL):
3. section 138 – *Regulator’s power to authorise use of all or stated categories of class 2 heavy vehicles*
4. **Title**

This authorisation Notice may be cited as the *National Class 2 COVID-19 Health Facility Access Authorisation Notice 2021 (No.1)*.

1. **Commencement date**

This Notice commences on 24 September 2021.

1. **Expiry date**

This Notice expires on 23 September 2026.

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

***COVID-19 health facility*** means a facility, site or location specified on a COVID 19 health facility access map.

***COVID-19 health facility access map*** means a map published by the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) that refers to this Notice.

1. **Application**
2. This authorisation Notice applies to a Class 2 heavy vehicle that is operating on a stated COVID-19 facility access map for the purpose of attending a COVID-19 facility so that the driver or occupants may:
3. undergo testing for COVID-19; or
4. undergo vaccination for COVID-19; or
5. or access other service delivered at the COVID-19 facility.
6. This authorisation Notice only applies to a heavy vehicle operating in stated areas or on routes specified in a COVID-19 health facility access map pursuant to section 9 of this Notice.
7. A heavy vehicle to which this section applies is an eligible vehicle.
8. **Authorisation**
9. Subject to the conditions in this Notice, an eligible vehicle is authorised to operate on the areas and routes specified in section 9.
10. Only stated categories of class 2 vehicles specified on a COVID-19 health facility access map are authorised to access areas and routes specified on that map.
11. **Condition – Areas and routes (COVID-19 Health Facility Access Maps)**
12. An eligible vehicle operating under this authorisation Notice may operate in areas or on routes set out in a COVID-19 health facility access map, as published by the NHVR.
13. Only maps published by the Regulator that refer to this Notice are COVID-19 health facility access maps.
14. For the purposes of section 142(1)(b) of the HVNL, a COVID-19 health facility access map is a stated area or route to which this authorisation Notice applies.
15. An eligible vehicle operating on an area or route on a COVID-19 health facility access map must comply with the following conditions as specified for routes and areas set out on that map:
16. Road conditions pursuant to section 160 of the HVNL; and
17. Travel conditions pursuant to section 161 of the HVNL; and
18. Vehicle conditions pursuant to section 162 of the HVNL.

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