**HEAVY VEHICLE NATIONAL LAW**

**Queensland Class 1 and Class 3 Gympie Bypass Notice 2024 (No.1)**

1. **Purpose**
2. This notice provides access to the Gympie Bypass for eligible vehicles that have a class 1 of class 3 mass or dimension exemption permit (permit) under the Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL).

*Note: This notice does not apply to all class 1 or class 3 vehicles, but only to those with a permit authorising it to operate on the section of the Old Bruce Highway that now corresponds with the Gympie Bypass.*

1. **Authorising Provision**
2. This notice is made under the following sections of the Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL):
3. section 117 – Regulator’s power to exempt category of class 1 or 3 heavy vehicles from compliance with mass or dimension requirement.
4. **Title**

This notice may be cited as the *Queensland Class 1 and Class 3 Gympie Bypass Notice 2024 (No.1).*

1. **Commencement**

This notice commences on 6 November 2024.

1. **Expiry**

This notice expires on 5 November 2025.

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:

**Gympie Bypass** means the Bruce Highway between Cooroy and Curra from the Woondum interchange to the Curra interchange travelling east of the Gympie township.

**Old Bruce Hwy** means the previous Bruce Highway from the Curra interchange following the now Cooroy–Gympie Road from the Woondum interchange to Gympie and the now Gympie-Curra Road from Gympie to the Curra interchange.

1. **Application**
2. This notice applies to a class 1 or class 3 heavy vehicle that meets all the requirements in this section.
3. This notice applies to a heavy vehicle operating under a current class 1 or class 3 permit issued before the 24 October 2024, under section 122 of the HVNL that contains as part of its network conditions a route that includes the Old Bruce Hwy
4. This notice applies in Queensland.
5. A heavy vehicle to which this section applies and that complies with the conditions of this notice is an eligible vehicle.
6. **Exemption from prescribed mass and dimension requirements**

An eligible vehicle operating under this notice must comply with the mass and/or dimension requirements specified in the permit issued for the vehicle and referred to in section 7(2) of this notice.

1. **Conditions: Routes**

This notice applies to an eligible vehicle travelling under a permit in section 7(2) of this notice and operating on the Gympie Bypass.

1. **Conditions: Gympie Bypass**
2. An eligible vehicle operating under this notice and travelling under a permit in section 7(2) of this notice may travel on the Gympie Bypass.
3. When operating on the Gympie Bypass the eligible vehicle must comply with any condition:
4. specified in the permit issued for the vehicle and referred to in section 7(2) of this notice; and
5. that apply to the vehicle when operating a route on the old Bruce Hwy.

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**National Heavy Vehicle Regulator**