**TASMANIA CLASS 1 HEAVY VEHICLE UNLADEN 2.7 METRE LOW LOADER SEMITRAILER DIMENSION EXEMPTION (NOTICE) 2015 (No. 1)**

**Purpose**

1. The purpose of this notice is to exempt class 1 heavy vehicles that are unladen 2.7 metre low loaders from the prescribed dimension requirement in section 7(1) of Schedule 6 of the *Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation 2013* (the National Regulation).

**Authorising Provisions**

1. This notice is made under section 117 of the *Heavy Vehicle National Law* as in force in each participating jurisdiction (HVNL).

**Title**

1. This notice may be cited as the *Tasmania Class 1 Heavy Vehicle Unladen 2.7 Metre Low Loader Dimension Exemption (Notice) 2015*.

**Commencement**

1. This notice commences on 6 February 2015.

**Expiry**

1. This notice expires on 5 February 2020.

**Definitions**

1. Unless otherwise stated, words and expressions used in this notice have the same meaning as those defined in the HVNL.
2. In this notice—

**“2.7 metre low loader”** means a low loader semitrailer, fitted with 8 tyres on each axle, that does not exceed 2.7m wide as constructed, and that cannot be reduced to comply with the prescribed dimension requirement relating to width.

**Application**

1. This notice only applies in Tasmania.
2. This notice applies to a class 1 heavy vehicle combination consisting of a prime mover and an unladen 2.7 metre low loader.
3. When operating under this notice, the following vehicle types in the specific combinations described below do not count as a load when determining if the low loader semitrailer is unladen:
	1. One pilot vehicle, or one dolly or one jinker; or
	2. One pilot vehicle and one dolly; or
	3. One pilot vehicle and one jinker; or
	4. One jinker and one dolly.

Note: “Pilot vehicle” means a vehicle that meets the requirements of Schedule 8 Part 1, Division 5 of the National Regulation.

**Exemption from prescribed dimension requirement**

1. A vehicle described in Clause 9 of this notice is exempt from s7(1) of Schedule 6 of the National Regulation limiting vehicle width to 2.5 metres.
2. Under this notice, a vehicle described in Clause 9 may operate up to a maximum width of 2.7 metres.

**Areas or Routes**

1. A heavy vehicle to which this notice applies may use the routes stated in the “Tasmanian Unladen Low Loader Semitrailer Route Network” defined at:

<http://www.transport.tas.gov.au/documents/vehicles/heavy_vehicles/Tasmanian_class1_unladen_low_loader_route_network.pdf>

Note: Nothing in this notice exempts any person from a requirement other than the obligation it expressly exempts them from, including a mass or dimension requirement imposed by an official traffic sign.

**Declaration**

I, Salvatore Petroccitto, delegate of the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator hereby exempt the heavy vehicles specified in this notice from the stated requirements of the *Heavy Vehicle (Vehicle Standards) National Regulation* to the extent and on the conditions specified in this notice.

Dated 4 February 2015

Salvatore Petroccitto

**Chief Executive Officer**

National Heavy Vehicle Regulator