



## HEAVY VEHICLE NATIONAL LAW

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

#### 1. Purpose

- 1) This notice provides access to the Gympie Bypass for eligible vehicles that have a class 1 or 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.*

#### 2. Authorising Provision

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

#### 3. Title

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

#### 4. Commencement

This notice commences on 6 November 2024.

#### 5. Expiry

This notice expires on 5 November 2025.

#### 6. Definitions

- 1) Unless otherwise stated, words and expressions used in this notice have the same meanings as those in the HVNL and its regulations.
- 2) 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.

## **7. Application**

- 1) This notice applies to a class 1 or class 3 heavy vehicle that meets all the requirements in this section.
- 2) 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
- 3) This notice applies in Queensland.
- 4) A heavy vehicle to which this section applies and that complies with the conditions of this notice is an eligible vehicle.

## **8. 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.

## **9. 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.

## **10. Conditions: Gympie Bypass**

- 1) 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.
- 2) When operating on the Gympie Bypass the eligible vehicle must comply with any condition:
  - a) specified in the permit issued for the vehicle and referred to in section 7(2) of this notice; and
  - b) that apply to the vehicle when operating a route on the old Bruce Hwy.

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