



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.

2. Authorising provision

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

3. Title

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

4. Commencement date

This Notice commences on 24 September 2021.

5. Expiry date

This Notice expires on 23 September 2026.

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:

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.

7. Application

- 1) 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:
 - a) undergo testing for COVID-19; or
 - b) undergo vaccination for COVID-19; or
 - c) or access other service delivered at the COVID-19 facility.
- 2) 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.
- 3) A heavy vehicle to which this section applies is an eligible vehicle.

8. Authorisation

- 1) Subject to the conditions in this Notice, an eligible vehicle is authorised to operate on the areas and routes specified in section 9.
- 2) 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.

9. Condition – Areas and routes (COVID-19 Health Facility Access Maps)

- 1) 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.
- 2) Only maps published by the Regulator that refer to this Notice are COVID-19 health facility access maps.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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:
 - a) Road conditions pursuant to section 160 of the HVNL; and
 - b) Travel conditions pursuant to section 161 of the HVNL; and
 - c) Vehicle conditions pursuant to section 162 of the HVNL.

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