INTERSTATE ROAD TRANSPORT REGULATIONS 1986

I, KAREN GOSLING, delegate of the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport under subregulation 12C(5) of the Interstate Road Transport Regulations 1986 (the Regulations) make the following Determination.

Dated: 31 May 2011

Signed by Karen Gosling

Karen Gosling
Executive Director
Surface Transport Policy

1. Name of Instrument

This Instrument is the Determination of Routes for Vehicles, other than B-doubles and Rigid Truck and Trailer Combinations, carrying Higher Mass Limits under the Federal Interstate Registration Scheme (FIRS) 2011 No.1.

2. Revocation

This Instrument revokes Determination of Routes for Vehicles other than B-doubles and Rigid Truck and Trailer Combinations, carrying Higher Mass Limits under the Federal Interstate Registration Scheme (FIRS) No.1, made on 18 September 2009.

3. Determination

The routes specified in the publication listed in paragraph (i) below and the routes listed in paragraphs (ii) and (iii) are, for vehicles other than B-doubles and rigid truck and trailer combinations carrying higher mass as provided under subregulation 12A(4) and paragraph 12B(1)(c) of the Regulations, routes on which higher mass limit vehicles may be driven.
(i) **QUEENSLAND**


(ii) **NEW SOUTH WALES**

The routes available in New South Wales for FIRS vehicles carrying higher mass limits under the Regulations are set out in Table 1.

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<td>Sturt Highway (National Route 20)</td>
<td>Victorian border</td>
<td>Intersection with Hume Highway</td>
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| Hume Highway (National Route 31) | Victorian border | Coolac | No access east of Coolac as bridges are prohibited at:  
- Cooneys Creek Jugiong; and  
- Paddys River Murrimba north and south bound. |
| New England Highway (National Route 15) | Queensland border | Tenterfield | No access south of Tenterfield as bridges are prohibited at:  
- Tenterfield Creek and Goombridges Creek near Bungulla;  
- Quirindi Creek Wallabadah  
- south bound lane of Fitzgerald Bridge over Hunter River Aberdeen; and  
- over railway at Aberdeen |
(iii) WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The routes available in Western Australia for FIRS vehicles carrying higher mass limits under the Regulations are set out in Table 2.

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<td>Great Eastern Highway (National Route 94)</td>
<td>Coolgardie</td>
<td>Merredin</td>
<td>No access on the Great Eastern Highway west of Merredin to the Northam-Cranbrook Road junction as there are five prohibited bridges on this stretch of Highway.</td>
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1. Conditions

Operation of a vehicle on the routes specified in paragraph 3(i) is subject to any conditions set out in the publication so far as those conditions are not inconsistent with the Act, the *Interstate Road Transport Charge Act 1985*, the *Interstate Road Transport Charge Regulations 2009* and the *Interstate Road Transport Regulations 1986*.
NOTE 1: OPERATING IN THE NORTHERNTerritory

Subregulation 79(1) of the Northern Territory (NT) Traffic Regulations provides that each road and public place in the NT is a road train area. Access is restricted where necessary through signage in urban areas and a road train map is available from the NT for further guidance. On other parts of the network access is restricted through weight restrictions relating to infrastructure (eg. bridges) and seasonal conditions.

NOTE 2: Higher mass limit vehicles registered under the Federal Interstate Registration Scheme are also permitted to operate on a route that is authorised under a relevant instrument made under state and territory legislation. See subparagraph 12C(6)(a)(ii) and Schedule 4A of the Interstate Road Transport Regulations 1986.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For copies of the publications and information on B-double routes and conditions please refer to websites of the relevant agency or if anyone wishes to operate on roads other than the routes designated in this Determination they should contact:

New South Wales Roads and Traffic Authority:
Telephone: 1300 364 847

Queensland Department of Transport & Main Roads
Road Safety & System Management
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South Australia Department of Transport, Energy & Infrastructure
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Tasmania Department of Infrastructure Energy & Resources
Vehicle Operations
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Northern Territory
Department of lands and Planning
Vehicle Standards and Compliance
**Telephone:** (08) 8999 3163

Australian Capital Territory

Department of Territory and Municipal Services
Roads ACT, Office of Transport
Traffic Management & Safety Section
**Telephone:** 6207 6565