

**Our ref:** Load Limit Exemption  
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## APPLICATION TO BYPASS A PRESCRIBED LOAD LIMIT ROAD SIGN

Please complete the attached Tasmanian Government permit form and this form. Once both forms are completed, submit them to the Council via email at [gccmail@gcc.tas.gov.au](mailto:gccmail@gcc.tas.gov.au). Council will process your application, and you will either receive a permit from the State Government or be notified of the outcome.

### REQUIRED COUNCIL INFORMATION

1. Can vehicles below the prescribed load limit be used to perform the required task, even if it may result in longer completion times or additional trips? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Please provide justification for using vehicles exceeding the prescribed load limit.  
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3. Specify the number of trips, proposed travel times, and the final destination.  
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4. Vehicle Type and Model: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Gross Vehicle Mass (GMV): \_\_\_\_\_
6. Length and Width: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Axle/Tyre Configuration: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Provide the date and findings of a site inspection undertaken, including an assessment of the road's condition and suitability for the proposed travel.  
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## **CONDITONS OF TRAVEL**

1. The applicant must contact the Council the day before travel. If travel is planned after a weekend, contact must be made on Monday morning for final approval.
2. Travel is prohibited within 48 hours of heavy rainfall unless specific approval is granted by the Council.
3. Vehicles are restricted to a maximum speed of 20 km/h, or lower if conditions require. On Fairy Glen Road:
  - a. Vehicles must travel at 5 km/h.
  - b. A guide must be present at the slip at chainage 560 to direct the vehicle(s) away from the drop-off and monitor the area.
4. Vehicles must stay as close as reasonably possible to the high side of the road, avoiding the low-side edge.
5. The applicant/operator must manage other vehicles on the road. Passing another vehicle must be done carefully and only at safe locations.
6. Access is restricted to daylight hours.
7. Convoy travel is strictly prohibited.
8. Photos must be taken to document the road's condition before travel.

## **INDEMNITY STATEMENT**

- a) If a permit is issued by the Council as requested by this application then the applicant is responsible for and indemnifies and will keep Council and each of Council's officers, employees, agents and contractors (Indemnified Persons) indemnified in respect of any claim, demand, action, damage, loss, liability, cost, charge, expense, outgoing or payment which Council or any of the Indemnified Persons pay, suffer, incur or are liable for as a consequence of or arising directly or indirectly from any or all of the following:
  - i. any breach or failure to comply with the conditions of the permit by the applicant and/or the applicant's employees, agents, contractors or invitees;
  - ii. any unlawful, wilful or negligent act or omission of the applicant and/or the applicant's employees, contractors, agents or invitees;
  - iii. any event, circumstance, matter or thing being at any time found to be other than as warranted or represented by the applicant, whether in the application, the permit or otherwise.
- b) By making this application, the applicant is offering to be bound by this indemnity and this may be relied upon by the Council as a binding agreement if a permit is granted.
- c) This agreement to indemnify does not merge on the expiry or cancellation of the permit, and the applicant will remain bound by the indemnity after the permit has expired or has been cancelled.

**DECLARATION**

In making this application (please tick if applicable):

- I am aware of the condition of the road and will take due care when driving on it
- I agree to comply with all conditions of travel and clauses of the indemnity statement as outlined above
- I declare that the information and attachments I have provided are true and correct
- I am duly authorised to sign on behalf of the organisation or business named

Organisation/ Business			
Name		Signature	
Title		Date	

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Tasmanian Government permit form attached

After completing this form and the Tasmanian Government permit form, please email to [gccmail@gcc.tas.gov.au](mailto:gccmail@gcc.tas.gov.au) or post to PO Box 103, Glenorchy TAS 2010.

Should you have any queries, please contact our Transport Engineer on 03 6216 6800.

## APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO BYPASS A PRESCRIBED LOAD LIMIT ROAD SIGN

*In accordance with section 408 of the Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999 and  
Part 7 Exemptions of the Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Operations) Regulations 2014.*

APPLICANT DETAILS	
Name	
Organisation	
Postal Address	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Email	

VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBERS – Or provide an attached list				
Length of Vehicle		Weight of Vehicle and Load	4	

ROUTE INFORMATION – Provide attachments and maps if required		
Name of load limited road		
Location		
Load Limit		
Dates Required	Beginning:	Ending:

REASON FOR APPLICATION	
Goods to Transport	
Proposed Operation	
Reason for Application	
Council Jurisdiction	
<b>COUNCIL CONSENT LETTER MUST BE ATTACHED</b>	

APPLICATION CHECKLIST – Please Tick			
Applicant Details	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required Permit Dates	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle Registration Numbers/Details	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reason for Application	<input type="checkbox"/>
Route Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	Council Consent Letter	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature		Date	
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After completing please email this form and the council consent letter to:

[casemanagement@stategrowth.tas.gov.au](mailto:casemanagement@stategrowth.tas.gov.au)

Or click

Submit Application

Or post to: Transport Commission, Network Planning – Heavy Vehicle Access, State Roads Division  
PO Box 536 Hobart 7001.

Personal Information Protection Statement:

Personal information we collect for you will be used for purposes permitted by the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999* and associated legislation. Your personal information may be disclosed to contractors and agents of the Department, law enforcement agencies, the Motor Accident Insurance Board, vehicle manufacturers (safety recall only), courts and other public sector bodies or organisations authorised to collect it. This information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by you on request to this Department. You may be charged a fee for this service. Failure to provide this information may result in your application not being processed or records not being properly maintained.