

2024 March/April Long Weekend Travel Requirements

Load carrying vehicles

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Travel restrictions apply for oversize load carrying vehicles, such as low loaders transporting oversize equipment, during the March/April long weekend. These requirements are outlined in the [New South Wales Class 1 Load Carrying Vehicle Operator's Guide](#) and additional requirements for vehicles operating under an access permit in the [Additional Access Conditions for oversize and overmass heavy vehicles and loads](#).

This document provides an overview of the March/April long weekend travel requirements.

Night time requirements

There is no change to night travel requirements for oversize load carrying vehicles during the March/April long weekend.

Load carrying vehicles up to 2.5 metres wide and 22 metres long are permitted to travel between sunset and sunrise.

Load carrying vehicles exceeding 2.5 metres wide and/or 22 metres long are permitted to travel when accompanied by at least one pilot vehicle:

- NSW Urban Zone – between 9.30pm and 5.30am on all approved roads
- NSW Regional Zone – on selected roads at times specified for each road. These can be viewed in [the New South Wales Class 1 Load Carrying Vehicle Operator's Guide](#).

Day time requirements

Oversize load carrying vehicles can travel in the day time during the March/April long weekend, subject to additional travel restrictions on specified roads in the NSW Urban and Regional Zones between sunrise on 29 March 2024 and sunset 1 April 2024.

NSW Urban Zone

Load carrying vehicles **exceeding 2.5 metres and up to 3.5 metres wide and/or exceeding 22 metres and up to 25 metres long** cannot travel in the day time between sunrise on 29 March 2024 and sunset on 1 April 2024 on the following roads (a vehicle travelling across a road is exempted):

Road	Start Point	End Point
Princes Highway	Broadway	South Kiama
Hume Highway	Parramatta Road	Picton Road interchange
Pacific Highway	F1 Warringah Freeway, North Sydney	Masonite Road, Heatherbrae
New England Highway	Hexham Bridge	Weakleys Drive
Central Coast Highway	M1 Pacific Motorway, Kariong	Pacific Highway, Doyalson

Road	Start Point	End Point
Newcastle Bypass	Pacific Highway, Windale	Pacific Highway, Sandgate
Cumberland Highway	Hume Highway, Liverpool	Pacific Highway, Wahroonga
Great Western Highway	Broadway	Nepean River, Emu Plains
F1 Warringah Freeway	Sydney Harbour Bridge	Willoughby Road, Naremburn
M2 Motorway	North Ryde	Seven Hills
M1 Pacific Motorway	Wahroonga	Beresfield
M4 Motorway	Concord Road	Nepean River, Leonay
M5 Motorway	Kyeemagh	Prestons
M1 Princes Motorway	Waterfall	Yallah
M7 Motorway	Seven Hills	Preston
Gore Hill Freeway	Naremburn	Lane Cove

Road	Start Point	End Point
Princes Highway	South Kiama	Victorian border
Hume Highway	Picton Road	Victorian border
Great Western Highway	Nepean River	Bathurst
New England Highway	Weakleys Drive	Queensland border
Golden Highway	New England Highway, Whittingham	Newell Highway, Dubbo
Mitchell Highway	Great Western Highway, Bathurst	Newell Highway, Dubbo
Castlereagh Highway	Great Western Highway, Marrangaroo	Newell Highway, Gilgandra
Kamilaroi Highway	Newell Highway, Willow Tree	Newell Highway, Narrabri
Newell Highway	Tocumwal	Goondiwindi
Mid Western Highway	Great Western Highway, Bathurst	Newell Highway, Marsden
Sturt Highway	Hume Highway, Lower Tarcutta	Newell Highway, Narrandera
Riverina Highway	Victorian Border	Newell Highway, Finley
Monaro Highway	ACT border	Victorian border near Rockton
Snowy Mountains Highway	Princes Highway, Bega	Hume Highway
Oxley Highway	Port Macquarie	Newell Highway, Coonabarabran
Gwydir Highway	Pacific Highway, South Grafton	Newell Highway, Moree
Bruxner Highway	Pacific Highway, Ballina	Newell Highway, Boggabilla
Gold Coast Highway	Pacific Highway, Tweed Heads West	Queensland border

Load carrying vehicles **exceeding 3.5 metres wide and/or 25 metres long** cannot travel on any State Roads* in the NSW Urban Zone in the day time between sunrise 29 March 2024 and sunset 1 April 2024.

*State Roads can be viewed by selecting *State Roads* on the [NSW OSOM Load Carrying Vehicles map](#).

NSW Regional Zone

Load carrying vehicles **exceeding 2.5 metres and up to 3.5 metres wide and/or exceeding 22 metres and up to 25 metres long** cannot travel in the day time between sunrise on 29 March 2024 and sunset on 1 April 2024 on the following roads (a vehicle travelling across a road is exempted):

Road	Start Point	End Point
Pacific Highway	Masonite Road, Heatherbrae	Gold Coast Highway interchange, Tweed Heads West

Road	Start Point	End Point
Illawarra Highway	Albion Park	Hume Highway
Federal Highway	Hume Highway	ACT border
Barton Highway	Hume Highway	ACT border
Burley Griffin Highway	Hume Highway, west of Bowning	Irrigation Way, Yoogali east of Griffith
Kidman Way	Newell Highway, 16km north of Jerilderie	Mid Western Highway, Goolgowi
Lachlan Valley Way	Newell Highway, Forbes	Hume Highway, north of Yass
Kings Highway	Braidwood	Batemans Bay
Olympic Highway	Hume Highway, north of Albury	Cowra
Hunter Expressway	M1 Motorway near Seahampton	New England Highway

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more on the 2024 March/April Long Weekend Travel Requirements please contact the Road Access Unit:



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In addition to the above restrictions, load carrying vehicles exceeding 3.5 metres wide and/ or 25 metres long cannot travel on any State Roads* in the NSW Regional Zone east of and including the Newell Hwy. Please note there are restrictions on sections of Kidman Way, Lachlan Valley Way and Burley Griffin Way **west** of the Newell Hwy (please refer to the above table).

*State Roads can be viewed by selecting *State Roads* on the [NSW OSOM Load Carrying Vehicles map](#). This also includes all roads listed in the above table.