

HEAVY VEHICLE OPERATIONS IN THE SHIRE OF VICTORIA PLAINS

The Shire of Victoria Plains approves the use of the following vehicles on listed local roads (see Permitted Road Table) in the Shire of Victoria Plains subject to compliance with Restricted Access Vehicle (RAV) Permits issued by Main Roads WA and Council conditions listed in the road table:-

VEHICLES PERMITTED:

Rigid Trucks to 12.5 metres
Rigid Trucks towing Pig Trailers to 20 metres
Prime Mover with Semi Trailer to 19 metres
Prime Mover with Semi Trailer towing Pig Trailer to 20 metres
Rigid Trucks towing Dog Trailers to 25 metres
Prime Mover with Semi Trailer towing Pig Trailer to 27.5 metres
B Doubles to 27.5 metres
Prime Mover towing two Semi Trailers to 27.5 metres

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

It is the responsibility of the permit holder to familiarise themselves with permit conditions as issued by Main Roads WA and the Shire of Victoria Plains. All Roads listed in the table below will have conditions attached by Main Roads WA.

Speed Limits

Built Up Areas 50km/hour or 10km/hour below designated speed whichever is the lesser;
Sealed Roads – designated signed speed limit;
Unsealed Roads – maximum 60km/hour or as outlined by Main Roads WA in permit conditions.

Low Volume Roads (LV Roads)

In addition to the conditions stipulated in the Table of Permitted Roads the following conditions must be fulfilled when operating on any LV road:

Low Volume Condition Type A:

- current written approval from Local Government, permitting use of the road, must be carried and produced on demand;
- school bus curfews, as specified in the Local Government approval letter, must be observed;
- headlights must be switched on at all times;
- operation only during daylight hours;
- no operation on unsealed road segment when visibly wet; and
- direct radio contact must be maintained with other RAV's to establish their position on or near the road (suggested UHF channel 40).

Low Volume Condition Type B:

all of the above conditions for type A roads above; and

- single lane road. Road not to be entered until driver has established by radio contact that there is no other RAV on the road travelling in the oncoming direction,
- and maximum speed 40 km/h,

Permitted Road Table:-

Behanging South Road	Behanging North Road (Between Wongan Hills Calingiri Rd and Carani East Rd only)
Benaring Road	Big Springs Road
Bin Road	Bindoon Moora Road (Between Wannamal West Rd and Padbury St Moora)
Blood Road	Bolgart East Road
Bolgart West Road	Boundary Road (Between Boundary Rd & Gillingarra Rd only – NO access to Gillingarra Rd permitted)
Boxhall Road	Bull Road – Low Volume A
Bulligan Road	Calcarra East Road – Low Volume B
Calcarra West Road	Calingiri Goomalling Road
Calingiri New Norcia Road	Calingiri West Road (forms part of Wongan Hills-Calingiri Road network)
Campbell Street	Carani East Road
Carani West Road – Low Volume A	Catabody Road
Catabody West Road	Clarke Road
Corondine Road	Duggan Road
Emmanuel Street	Edmonds Road
Essex Road – Low Volume B	Erickson Road – Low Volume A
Fordham Road – Low Volume B	Flavell Road – Low Volume A
Gillingarra Road	Gabalong West Road
Gillingarra New Norcia Road	Gillingarra Glentromie Road
Golf Course Road (Between Toodyay Bindi Rd & Woods Rd only)	Glentromie Yerecoin Road
Goudge Road	Great Northern Highway
Howard Road – Low Volume A	Hawkins Road
Lydock Road – Low Volume A	Konnongorring West Road
Martin Road	Longman Road
Mogumber West Road	Meston Road
Motoning Road – Low Volume A	Mogumber Yarrowindah Road
Nicholas Street	Newdale Road
Old Telegraph South Road	O'Dea Place
Parker Road (Between Wongan Hills Calingiri Road and Goudge Road only)	Old Plains Road (Between Calingiri Wongan Hills Road and Bolgart West Road only)
Poincare Street	Pither Road
Skilling Road – Low Volume A	Roe Road
Smith Street	Somers Street (from Toodyay Bindi Rd to Poincare St)
Sykes Road	Sudholz Road – Low Volume A
Thompson Road	Toodyay Bindi Bindi Road (Toodyay shire boundary to Wongan Hills Calingiri Road/Wongan Hills Calingiri Road to Moora shire boundary)
Waddington Wongan Hills Road (Wongan shire boundary to Toodyay Bindi Bindi Road/Toodyay Bindi Bindi Road to Great Northern Highway)	Wilson Road
Wirrilda Road	Wongan Hills Calingiri Road
Woods Road (Between Carani East Rd and Yerecoin South East Rd only)	Wyening East Road – Low Volume A
Wyening West Road – Low Volume A	Yenart Road
Yerecoin South East Road	

(list subject to additions or deletions – please refer to the Shire of Victoria Plains or www.mainroads.wa.gov.au)

1. ***Through traffic*** passing through the Shire of Victoria Plains of the vehicle categories described are only permitted to utilise the following roads:

Main Roads (as per conditions allowed by the Commissioner of Main Roads) being:-

- New Norcia Calingiri Road
- Calingiri Goomalling Road
- Wongan Hills Calingiri Road
- Calingiri West Road
- Bindoon Moora Road
- Great Northern Highway

Local Roads:

- Mogumber West Road
- Mogumber Yarawindah Road
- Wongan Hills Waddington Road
- Toodyay Bindi Bindi Road

2. When traffic of the vehicle categories as described above are utilized for the servicing of primary producers or businesses within the Shire of Victoria Plains approval is granted for the use of listed local roads within the Shire subject to those vehicles involved taking the shortest possible route to and from the properties involved and the operator being able to provide documentation as proof of access if challenged by an authorised person.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Operators wishing to vary the conditions as detailed in this policy must contact Main Roads WA for approval prior to road access.

- 1) Local Government conditions will vary according to the road network, topography and traffic.
- 2) Other:
 - a) Gravel roads affected by rain may be closed forthwith. **It is the responsibility of the operator to contact the Local Authority for advice if heavy rains have fallen in the area.**
 - b) School buses operate on most local authority roads. Operators are required to avoid gravel roads in the Shire of Victoria Plains between the hours of 7am – 9am and 3pm – 5pm pm on school days.
 - c) Operators must at all times show all courtesy to school buses and local traffic.
 - d) Speed limits for permit vehicles are:
 - i. Unsealed open road 60 km / hour;
 - ii. Built up areas 50 km / hour or 10 km below the designated speed limit whichever is the lesser; or
 - iii. As outlined by Main Roads WA

- e) Council may review its policy and add or remove roads from the permitted roads table as they see fit subject to endorsement by the Commissioner of Main Roads.
- f) Local Road Permits will be issued on a twelve month approval basis and approval and conditions may be reviewed annually.
- g) It is the responsibility of the permit holder to renew their permit/s with the Local Authority prior to their expiry.

Determination Notes on Heavy Vehicles, General Access Vehicles and Restricted Access Vehicles

What is a Heavy Vehicle (HV)?

- *a vehicle with a GVM exceeding 4.5 tonne;*
- *a combination that includes a vehicle with a GVM exceeding 4.5 tonne; and*
- *a load being carried on a vehicle and or trailer.*

What is a Restricted Access Vehicle (RAV)?

A vehicle is classed as a Restricted Access Vehicle (RAV) if that vehicle alone or together with any load, exceeds one or more of the following limits:

- *mass limit prescribed in Part 3 of the Road Traffic (Vehicle Standards) Regulations 2002 (<http://www.slp.wa.gov.au/legislation/statutes>) or one of the following dimension limits;*
- *a width of 2.5 metres;*
- *a height of 4.3 metres;*
- *a length of 12.5 metres in the case of a motor vehicle that is not part of a combination; or*
- *a length of 19 metres in the case of a combination;*
- *any other dimension specified in the Road Traffic (Vehicle Standards) Regulations 2002; or Road Traffic (Vehicle Standards) Rule 2002.*

What is a General Access (as of right) Vehicle (GAV)?

Any vehicle that is not a Restricted Access Vehicle (RAV), is commonly known as "as of right". For example, rigid trucks and semi trailers.

These vehicles generally do not require any permits or exemptions from regulatory requirements.

General access vehicles may operate state-wide provided they are:

- *not a road train or b-double;*
- *within regulation axle mass limits;*
- *19 metres or less in combination length (or a maximum 12.5 metres for rigid vehicles);*
- *total combination mass less than 42.5 tonnes;*
- *width less than 2.5 metres (excluding mirrors and lights); and*
- *height less than 4.3 metres.*