

# FAQ - LARA HEAVY VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

## What does this sign mean?



### ***Truck prohibition sign***

No goods-carrying vehicle over 4.5 tonnes GVM can pass this sign without a permit from VicRoads or from the local council, unless the following exemptions apply:

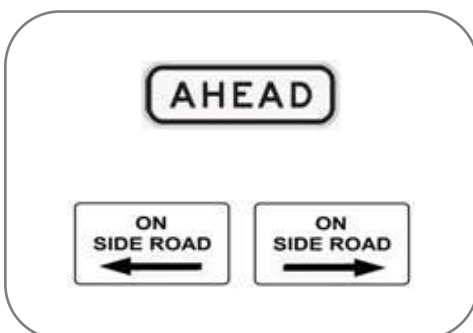
- the driver of the truck is loading or unloading at a location beyond the no truck sign and no suitable alternative route to the location exists
- the driver is escorted by a police officer or an authorised officer of the corporation.

Apart from paying a fine, there may also be road repair costs that the driver and owner must pay.



### ***Truck prohibition ahead***

The Truck prohibition ahead sign is used in conjunction with the below supplementary signs in order to indicate where drivers will encounter truck restrictions.



### ***Supplementary signs used with the truck prohibition ahead sign***

***Who can pass a Truck Prohibition sign?***

Examples of trucks able to pass a truck restriction sign include:

- Farmers on roads such as Little River Ripley Road will still be able to access their properties
- Trucks accessing residential developments will be able to access developing areas
- Trucks delivering to supermarkets and other retailers will still have access to these locations

***When will truck restrictions come into effect?***

Truck restriction signage will be installed on the 17<sup>th</sup> March and are immediately enforceable. The National Heavy Vehicle Regulator have been made aware of these restrictions and will be actively monitoring heavy vehicle movements here. Advanced notice has been made via social media, roadside digital message boards, directly to both residents living on affected roads and to sand quarry operators.

***What if I notice heavy vehicles travelling on truck restricted roads?***

The driver may have a valid reason for passing the truck prohibition sign, as listed above.

Residents can direct confidential complaints relating illegal truck activity to the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator on 1300 MYNHVR (1300 696 487), or online via <https://www.nhvr.gov.au/contact-us>.