

## **Heavy Vehicle Access Restrictions**

### **Heavy Vehicle Access to Destinations Within a Weight Restricted Area**

1. A driver is permitted to pass a weight restricted sign, applicable to the vehicle if the destination of the vehicle lies in or on the road and there is no alternative route by which to reach that destination. Evidence of a legitimate destination may be required by enforcement officers.
2. A driver is not permitted to drive through a weight restricted zone as means of shortening a travel route (rat running).

### **B-Double, Oversize, Overmass Vehicle Use on Council or Regional Roads**

1. Application forms available from RMS website.
2. Requests to access roads or streets under Council's control are to be made in writing seeking gazettal of these areas.
3. If necessary, roads may be assessed using the requesting vehicle to determine compliance with B-Double route requirements. (Local Traffic Committee members may attend).
4. If compliance is achieved, the matter is referred to the Local Traffic Committee for consideration.
5. Oversize and overmass vehicles need to comply with the RMS Intelligent Access Scheme and need annual approval to travel on Council or regional roads within the shire.
6. Operators of oversize/overmass vehicles are required to undertake individual assessment of routes in accordance with RMS Guidelines.
7. If supported, approval notices signed by the General Manager are forwarded to the RMS for Gazettal.

### **Call Centre Information:**

Contact: Planning Infrastructure Engineering Assistant (02) 6670 2400

Should the applicant wish to operate a B-Double or oversize, over mass vehicle on roads not gazetted by R.M.S, a written application, along with proposed route to be travelled, must be forwarded for assessment by the local traffic committee.