

South Australia

Road Traffic (Exemption for Rear Overhang on a Trailer Transporting Rowing Boats, Canoes or Kayaks) Light Vehicle Notice 2019

issued pursuant to section 163AA of the *Road Traffic Act 1961*

1 REVOCATION

In accordance with the powers conferred on me as an authorised delegate for the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government in South Australia, I hereby revoke the Notice issued under the *Road Traffic Act* and titled '*Rear Overhang Exemption for Trailers Transporting Rowing Boats, Canoes or Kayaks*' appearing in the *South Australian Government Gazette*, dated 16 October 2003.

2 INTERPRETATION

In this Notice-

authorised officer means:

- a person appointed as an authorised officer under section 35 of the *Road Traffic Act* or a person or a class of persons appointed as authorised officers under that section; or
- a police officer

light vehicle means:

- a motor vehicle with a gross vehicle mass of 4.5 tonnes or less; or
- a trailer with an aggregate trailer mass of 4.5 tonnes or less and, for the purposes of this Notice, is a trailer designed to transport rowing boats, canoes or kayaks

light vehicle combination, for the purposes of this Notice, means a combination of a light motor vehicle and a second light vehicle that is a trailer carrying rowing boats, canoes or kayaks

(between) sunset and sunrise/sunrise and sunset means the times as published in the *South Australian Government Gazette* from time to time pursuant to the *Proof of Sunrise and Sunset Act 1923*

3 EXEMPTION

In accordance with the powers conferred on me as an authorised delegate for the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government in South Australia under section 163AA of the *Road Traffic Act*, I hereby exempt light vehicles that are trailers built specifically for the purpose of transporting rowing boats, canoes or kayaks from the following rear overhang requirements of the Road Traffic (Light Vehicle Mass and Loading) Regulations 2013:

- Schedule 1, Part 2, regulation 3(1) but only in so far as it relates to the rear overhang of the load; and
- Schedule 1, Part 2, regulation 3(2)

subject to the following conditions:

1. the light vehicle combination complies with all other requirements of the *Road Traffic Act* and its subordinate legislation;
2. the trailer is fitted with a single axle or axle group;

3. this Notice is only valid whilst the trailer is transporting rowing boats, canoes or kayaks and any accessories associated with the sport of rowing, canoeing or kayaking;
4. the rear overhang, measured from the centre of the trailer axle or axle group to the rearmost point of the load carried on the trailer, must not exceed 5 metres;
5. if being transported during the day (between the hours of sunrise and sunset) and the load projects more than 1.2 metres behind the trailer, then the rear projection must be fitted with brightly coloured flags; each at least 300 millimetres by 300 millimetres, that delineate the outer extremities of the load;
6. if being transported at night (between sunset and sunrise), in addition to the fitting of flags per condition 5., the extremity of the rear projection must be fitted with a red light or lights that are visible at a distance of 200 metres;
7. the portion of the load that exceeds a rear overhang of 3.7 metres must not exceed a width of 2 metres;
8. the rear overhang of the trailer as constructed must not exceed 3.7 metres;
9. the overall length of the trailer, including its load, measured from the point of articulation between the trailer and the towing vehicle to the rearmost point of the load carried on the trailer, must not exceed 13.5 metres;
10. the distance from the point of articulation of the trailer and the towing vehicle, to the centre of the trailer axle or axle group, must not exceed 8.5 metres; and
11. a copy of this Notice must be carried at all times and produced to an authorised officer upon request.

NOTES:

1. The part of any load that projects forward may extend up to 1.2 metres beyond the point of articulation between the trailer and the towing vehicle.
2. Persons operating under the provisions of this Notice are advised that some parts of the road system; bridges; signs; roadside furniture; and vegetation may not provide for sufficient clearance for the passage of a vehicle and load at the dimensions permitted by this Notice.
3. Section 107 of the *Road Traffic Act – Damage to road infrastructure*, includes provisions concerning damage to roads, bridges and culverts, interference with roadside furniture and the obligations of persons causing such damage to notify the appropriate authority.

4 COMMENCEMENT AND OPERATION

This Notice will come into operation on the day on which it is published in the *South Australian Government Gazette*.

Dated: 12 August 2019

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Delegate for the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government
