Bulletin

Tasmanian Automotive Chamber of Commerce



Reference No. Mass limits changes/igr-09-24

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Changes to mass limits under the Heavy Vehicle National Law

Dear Member

Today the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, the Hon Catherine King MP announced regulations setting mass limits under the Heavy Vehicle National Law have been amended to allow heavy vehicles to meet the latest international standards.

From 1 November 2024, a 500kg increase in general access mass limits will apply to trucks in Australia that comply with Euro VI or equivalent noxious emissions standards. This is said to improve safety and emissions reduction outcomes across the Australian heavy vehicle fleet and follows the Government's recent announcement of tighter noxious emissions standards for new trucks and buses, which must be met from 1 November 2024 onwards.

Read the full media release here

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