

POLICY NUMBER	-	7.6
POLICY SUBJECT	-	7.6 Streets and Roads (Trucks – Extra Mass Permits)
ADOPTED	-	5 September 2000 (CMRef 27632)
LAST AMENDED	-	19 February 2013 (CMRef 31058)

Policy: Council sets the conditions relevant to Extra Mass Permits which are issued by Main Roads WA for large truck and trailer combinations, B-Doubles and road trains within the Shire of Merredin.

Objective:

1. To set conditions for Main Roads WA to attach to Extra Mass Permits issued for vehicle movements within the Shire of Merredin.
2. To provide direction to Council when required to make a decision regarding a particular route which has not been designated in Annexure A.

Guidelines: General Conditions

1. It is accepted that large truck and trailer combinations provide an efficient and economic means for transport of goods.
2. Movement to cease on unsealed roads immediately.
3. Vehicle speed limited to 80km per hour.
4. Permits are to be issued to companies or individuals by Main Roads WA.
5. The conditions also apply to the route(s) taken by empty trucks.
6. Requests of a contentious nature are to be referred to Council for consideration.
7. Headlights are to be switched on during vehicle movements.
8. Routes and classification as shown on Annexure A and attached maps.
9. Maximum overall vehicle length not to exceed 36.5 metres.
10. Council office to be contacted for advice on road conditions during periods of wet weather.
11. Council agreement to be obtained for roads under its control which are not contained within Annexure A to this policy.
12. Compliance with all conditions set by Council for roads under its control.
13. Council retains the right to withdraw approval for any route at any time.

ANNEXURE “A”

Council roads that may be used for heavy haulage:

1. “B” Doubles

Barrack Street
Bullshead Road
Burracoppin Siding Road
Burracoppin South Road
Burracoppin Champion Road
Chandler Road
Crees Road
Crooks Road
Fourteen Mile Gate Road
Gabo Road
Gamenya Avenue
Goldfields Road
Hackling Road
Hines Hill North Road
Johnson Road
Knungajin-Merredin Road
Koonadgin Road
Merredin-Narembreen Road
Ogden Road
Pitt Road
Springwell Valley Road

2. Road Trains

Bullshead Road
Burracoppin Siding Road
Burracoppin South Road
Burracoppin Champion Road
Chandler Road
Crees Road
Crooks Road
Gabo Road
Gamenya Avenue
Goldfield Road
Hines Hill North Road
Johnson Road
Knungajin-Merredin Road
Merredin-Narembreen Road
Ogden Road
Springwell Valley Road

3. **General Access Vehicles that do not require a permit are:**

Semi Trailer – 19m long
Truck and Trailer – 19m long

4. **Vehicles required to have a permit are:**

B Double – 27.5m long
Short Double Bottom – 36.5m long
Road Trains – 53.5m long