

EXEMPTION NOTICE

Road Transport (General) Regulation 2021 – Clause 61

BOAT TRAILER (REAR LOAD PROJECTION) EXEMPTION NOTICE 2022

I, Paul Duignan, Director Vehicle Safety, a delegate of Transport for NSW (TfNSW), pursuant to Clause 61 of the *Road Transport (General) Regulation 2021* (the *Regulation*), **EXEMPT** a person using the *Class Of Vehicle* defined below from the requirements specified in Schedule 1, subject to the conditions specified in Schedule 2.

CLASS OF VEHICLE:

A light trailer that:

- has an Aggregate Trailer Mass (ATM) of 4.5 tonnes or less; and
- is a Boat Trailer designed and built specifically to transport a dragon boat, a small yacht (or sail boat), or outrigger canoe(s), rowing shell(s), kayaks, surf skis, or similar rowing boats.

DURATION

This Notice remains in force until 1 September 2025 unless revoked earlier by TfNSW.

SCHEDULE 1 – EXEMPTION

This Notice exempts persons using the Class of Vehicle defined above from the requirements of clause 60(1)(a)(v) of the *Regulation* related to rear load projection.

SCHEDULE 2 – CONDITIONS

This Exemption only applies subject to the following Conditions:

- 1) The overall length of the towing vehicle and trailer combination does not exceed 19.0 metres.
- 2) The trailer is equipped with an effective service brake and parking brake system;
- 3) The trailer is only carrying one or more of the boats for which it is designed to carry and the equipment associated with their use
- 4) The **Overall Width** of the load projecting past the rear of the trailer does not exceed 2.0 metres.
- 5) The rear projection of the trailer's load to the rear of the trailer's 'Rear Overhang Line' (as set out in clause 60(6) of the *Regulation*) does not exceed 5.0 metres.
- 6) The laden trailer has affixed at the rear of its load, a **DO NOT OVERTAKE TURNING VEHICLE** warning sign in accordance with with Rule 316-1 of the *Road Rules 2014 (NSW)*.
- 7) The unladen trailer must comply with all relevant vehicle standards requirements under the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2017*.



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