

PBS Quad dogs operating under Notice in NSW

This document provides information on the operation of PBS Level 2 3-axle trucks towing 4-axle dog trailer combinations (quad dogs) in New South Wales under the *National Class 2 PBS Level 1 and 2A Truck and Dog Trailer Authorisation Notice 2016* (the Notice).

Quad dogs can sometimes also be approved for operation at Level 1. These can only operate under the notice on the Level 1 networks if they are no longer than 20m, no higher than 4.3m, and under 50.5t Gross Combination Mass (GCM).

The table below outlines the maximum masses allowed for quad dogs under each mass scheme, as well as the conditions of operations, and the relevant networks.

Mass Scheme	Maximum GCM ¹	What you need ²	NSW Networks
General Mass Limits (GML)	55.5t	-	PBS Level 2A GML and CML Network
Concessional Mass Limits (CML)	57.0t	NHVAS ³ Mass management	PBS Level 2A GML and CML Network
Higher Mass Limits (HML)	57.0t	Road Friendly Suspension and IAP ⁴	PBS Level 2A HML Network ⁵

¹ add 0.5t onto the maximum mass if you have a complying steer axle vehicle

² You must also comply with any other conditions in your PBS Vehicle Approval

³ NHVAS = National Heavy Vehicle Accreditation Scheme

⁴ IAP = Intelligent Access Program

⁵ this is currently smaller than the PBS Level 2A GML and CML Network

Please note:

- This information is provided as guidance only. Please refer to <https://www.nhvr.gov.au/law-policies/notices-and-permit-based-schemes/national-notices> for the current version of the notice.
- Your maximum allowable masses are contained in your PBS Vehicle Approval. These must be complied with even if they are lower than those listed in the table above.
- This information sheet applies only to NSW and is current at the time of publication.

About the NHVR

The National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) is Australia's dedicated independent regulator for heavy vehicles over 4.5 tonnes gross vehicle mass.

For more information

If you have any question about the PBS truck and dog notice, please contact info@nhvr.gov.au