



**Memorandum: Traffic Admin and Licensing**

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**Our Ref: Abnormal Loads/Vehicles**

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**TO ALL TRANSPORT CONSULTANTS AND HAULIERS,  
PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATIONS WITHIN THE RSA, AND  
MANAGERS OF THE PROVINCIAL TRAFFIC CENTRES: WESTERN, EASTERN AND NORTHERN  
CAPE PROVINCES**

**RESTRICTIONS ON THE CONVEYANCE OF ABNORMAL LOADS AND MOVEMENT OF ABNORMAL VEHICLES  
DURING 2013**

1. In terms of the provisions of standard condition 9 (a) an embargo is in place for the conveyance of abnormal loads / movement of abnormal vehicles on public roads during weekends and public holidays. The roads infrastructure Branch is committed to promote road safety and therefore an embargo is placed on the following dates during March 2011 up to January 2012.

WEEKENDS	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL TERMS
	21,28 & 29 March 2013	16 January – 28 March 2013
All	01, & 27 April 2013 01 May 2013 24 September 2013	08 April - 21 June 2013
	09 August 2013	15 July- 19 September
	16 December 2013	01 October-04 December 2013
	25 & 26 December 2013	
	01 January 2014	

The closure day of school terms are included in the above embargo periods.

2. However, applications to transport abnormal loads during these periods will, in emergencies or in the case of non-holiday routes, be considered on merit. In such cases a written motivation must accompany the permit applications
3. Loads requiring escorts by Provincial Traffic Inspectors during the above periods shall not be considered.

  
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HEAD OF DEPARTMENT