



Memorandum: Traffic Admin and Licensing

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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 2014**

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 2014 up to January 2015.

WEEKENDS	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL TERMS
	21 March 2014	15 January – 28 March 2014
All	18, 21 & 27 April 2014	07 April - 27 June 2013
	01 May 2014	
	24 September 2014	
	09 August 2014	21 July- 03 October 2013
	16 December 2014	13 October - 10 December 2014
	25 & 26 December 2014	
	01 January 2015	

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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