



TO ALL: NATIONAL TRANSPORT CONSULTANTS AND HAULIERS;
ABNORMAL LOADS & VEHICLES PROVINCIAL PERMIT OFFICES (WITHIN THE RSA)
TRAFFIC CHIEFS AND MANAGERS OF THE PROVINCIAL TRAFFIC CENTRES: WESTERN CAPE

Circular 10 /2013

Dear Sir/Madam

NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1996 (ACT 93 OF 1996): SECTION 81: RESTRICTIONS ON THE CONVEYANCE OF ABNORMAL LOADS AND MOVEMENT OF ABNORMAL VEHICLES DURING 2014/2015

1) In terms of the provisions of standard condition 9 (a) of the abnormal load/vehicle exemption permit an embargo is in place for the conveyance of abnormal loads/ movement of abnormal vehicles on public roads during weekends and public holidays. The school terms for 2014/15 are also reflected below for your information although only from 10 December 2014 till ± 15 January 2015 there will be an embargo period and the Department will provide another circular indicating the way emergency abnormal loads/vehicles will be dealt with. Such circular will be forwarded to the industry in advance of the commencement of the December / January holiday period. The Department is committed to promote road safety and therefore an embargo is placed on the following dates during March 2014 up to January 2015.

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WEEKENDS	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	EMBARGO PERIOD
ALL	21 MARCH 2014	28 MARCH – 07 APRIL 2014	20 MARCH (AFTER 13:00) TILL 23 MARCH 2014 (LONG WEEKEND); 28 MARCH TILL 30 MARCH 2014.
	18 - 21 APRIL 2014		17 APRIL 2014 (AFTER 13:00) TILL 21 APRIL 2014 (EASTER WEEKEND)
	27 - 30 APRIL 2014		27 - 30 APRIL 2014 (LONG WEEKEND)
	1 - 2 MAY 2014		1 - 2 MAY 2014 (LONG WEEKEND)
	16 JUNE 2014	27 JUNE – 21 JULY 2014	13 JUNE 2014 (AFTER 13:00) TILL 16 JUNE 2014 (LONG WEEKEND)
	09 AUGUST 2014		08 AUGUST 2014 (AFTER 13:00) - 10 AUGUST 2014 (LONG WEEKEND)
	24 SEPTEMBER 2014	03 OCTOBER – 13 OCTOBER 2014	24 SEPTEMBER 2014 3 OCTOBER 2014 (AFTER 13:00)
	16 DECEMBER 2014	10 DECEMBER 2014 – 14 JANUARY 2015	10 DECEMBER (AFTER 13:00) TILL 14 JANUARY 2015
	25 - 26 DECEMBER 2014		LONG WEEKEND
01 JANUARY 2015			

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



SENIOR MANAGER: TRAFFIC LAW ADMINISTRATION

DATE: 10/10/13