



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 5/2017

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 2018/2019**

- 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 2018/19 are also reflected below for your information although only from 06 December 2017 till ± 17 January 2018 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 2018 up to January 2019.

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WEEKENDS	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	EMBARGO PERIOD
ALL	21 MARCH 2018 30 MARCH 2018	28 MARCH -10 APRIL 2018	21 MARCH 2018 28 MARCH (AFTER 13:00) TILL 02 APRIL 2018 (EASTER WEEKEND)
	02 APRIL 2018 27 APRIL 2018	30 APRIL 2018	02 APRIL 2018 27 APRIL 2018 26 APRIL 2018 (AFTER 13:00) TILL 01 MAY 2018 (LONG WEEKEND)
	01 MAY 2018		01 MAY 2018
		22 JUNE 2018 – 17 JULY 2018	22 JUNE 2018 (AFTER 13:00)
	09 AUGUST 2018	10 AUGUST 2018	09 AUGUST 2018 10 AUGUST 2018
	24 SEPTEMBER 2018		21 SEPTEMBER 2018 (AFTER 13:00) TILL 24 SEPTEMBER 2018 (LONG WEEKEND)
		28 SEPTEMBER 2018 – 09 OCTOBER 2018	28 SEPTEMBER 2018 (AFTER 13:00)
	17 DECEMBER 2018	12 DECEMBER 2018 – 15 JANUARY 2019	DECEMBER/JANUARY HOLIDAY EMBARGO APPLIES
	25 -26 DECEMBER 2018		DECEMBER/JANUARY HOLIDAY EMBARGO APPLIES

	01 JANUARY 2019		DECEMBER/JANUARY HOLIDAY EMBARGO APPLIES
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- 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: TRANSPORT ADMINISTRATION and LICENSING

DATE: 23/10/2017