Higher Mass Limits (HML) in NSW – What you need to know

What’s happening?

- The new Notice allows transport operators who load their vehicles to HML in NSW to be enrolled in either the:
  - Intelligent Access Program (IAP)
  - Telematics Monitoring Application (TMA).

You don’t need to do anything straight away.

But you now have a choice when it comes to loading vehicles at HML in NSW – please consider the different aspects of each application for your business.

Does this change affect HML in Queensland?

The changes only apply to vehicles operating at HML in New South Wales.

Vehicles operating at HML in Queensland must be enrolled in the IAP.

What vehicles are involved?

All Class 2 vehicles (other than PBS vehicles) operating at HML as covered in the Heavy Vehicle National Law, including:

- Short Combination
- B-doubles up to 26 metres long
- Type 1 road trains
- B-triples not longer than 36.5m
- Modular B-triples and AB-triples not longer than 36.5m
What’s TMA?

TMA is a new application of the National Telematics Framework.

IAP Service Providers are now offering TMA to transport operators for HML in NSW.

TMA makes HML in NSW more accessible to more transport operators.

What’s the difference between IAP and TMA?

There are two main differences between the IAP and TMA:

1. Type-approved telematics hardware:
   - The IAP requires specific, high integrity devices, with controlled installation, maintenance and removal procedures.
   - TMA allows for the use of a broader range of devices, with more flexible installation, maintenance and removal procedures.

2. Data shared with Transport for NSW (TfNSW):
   - The IAP shares Non-Compliance Reports (NCRs) with TfNSW.
   - TMA shares data which has been collected through the application with TfNSW, but does not identify non-compliant events.

(Information collected through TMA is stored securely by TCA, and can be viewed (if required) by authorised TfNSW personnel within a 12-month period from the date of collection).

The following table provides an overview of the key differences between the IAP and TMA:

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* Telematics data collected through TMA is limited to:
  - Vehicle registration data
  - Vehicle position data
  - Time and date data
  - Self-declared vehicle configuration data.

Which Service Providers offer the IAP and TMA?

Visit the TCA website at tca.gov.au/certified for an up-to-date list of Service Providers who offer the IAP and TMA.

Overleaf are some flowcharts to help get you started.

To discuss your specific needs, please talk to your Service Providers or contact us.
If you already have vehicle/s enrolled in the IAP:

I have vehicles enrolled in the IAP because I load them to HML in NSW

Do my vehicles need to be enrolled in the IAP?

YES

No need to do anything – keep your vehicles in IAP

NO

Things to consider when deciding if it is best to keep your vehicle/s in the IAP:
- Will you need to be enrolled in the IAP for other activities (besides HML) in NSW?
- Will you need to be enrolled in the IAP in other jurisdictions?
- Is it possible you may need the IAP in the future?

Do I want to share data collected through TMA with TfNSW

YES

Ask your Service Provider to change your vehicle(s) from IAP to TMA

NO

NO
If you have other vehicle/s you want to enrol in HML in NSW:

- I have other vehicles I want to enrol in HML in NSW
- Are these vehicles fitted with telematics devices
  - NO
  - YES
    - Ask your Service Provider to find out
- Can the device be used in the IAP or TMA?
  - NO
  - YES
- Do I need my vehicle(s) enrolled in the IAP for any other purpose
  - NO
  - YES
    - Ask your Service Provider to enrol your vehicle(s) in IAP
- Do I want to share data collected through TMA with TfNSW
  - NO
  - YES
    - Ask your Service Provider to enrol your vehicle(s) in TMA

Where can I get more information about the new HML Notice for HML in NSW?

Please visit the Transport for NSW website at www.transport.nsw.gov.au or call TCA on (03) 8601 4600. You can also email us at tca@tca.gov.au

For more information on TMA, visit tca.gov.au/tma