Changes have been introduced for oversize special purpose vehicles, such as concrete pump trucks and cherry pickers, and mobile cranes to improve productivity and efficiency to enable improved travel during the Christmas holiday period, long weekends and public holidays.

The year-round travel conditions and requirements for oversize special purpose vehicles and mobile cranes continue to apply. These requirements are outlined in the NSW Class 1 Special Purpose Vehicle and Combination Operator’s Guide and the NSW Schedule of the National Class 1 Special Purpose Vehicle 2016.

This document provides an overview of the Christmas holiday period, long weekend and public holiday travel requirements.

Night time requirements

The year-round travel requirements in your access permit and/or Notice you are operating under continue to apply.

Mobile crane and dolly combinations, mobile cranes up to 15.5m long and special purpose vehicles up to 2.5m wide and 22m long can travel between sunset and sunrise.

Mobile cranes exceeding 15.5m long and special purpose exceeding 2.5m wide and/or 22m long (other than a mobile crane and dolly combination) can travel when accompanied by at least one pilot vehicle:

- NSW Urban Zone – between midnight and sunrise on all approved roads
- NSW Regional Zone – on selected roads at times specified for each road. These can be viewed by selecting Roads and zones approved for oversize night travel on the NSW SPV network map.

Day travel requirements

Oversize mobile cranes and special purpose vehicles can travel during the day time during the Christmas and public holiday period in the NSW Urban and Regional Zones.

The year-round travel requirements and conditions in your access permit and/or Notice you are operating under continue to apply. These include conditions relating to travel on clearways, transit lanes, peak hours, Limited Access Locations/Zones and travel times on specific roads on specified days of the week. Exemptions from some of these conditions continue to apply through the Urban Access Concession (UAC) and Urban Peak Hour Concession (UPC) schemes.
Contact us
If you have any questions or would like more information on the Christmas and Public Holiday Travel Requirements for Special Purpose Vehicles please contact the Road Access Unit:

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