

50MAX UPDATES



South Taranaki joins the fold

Another local authority has delegated the issuing of 50MAX permits to the NZ Transport Agency. South Taranaki District Council joining up means that more than 70% of road controlling authorities are now within the 50MAX fold, just over a year after permitting began. A full list of local authorities is at the bottom of this email.

The total number of permits issued, meanwhile, has risen to 2691. If you want to have a say on how you think 50MAX is working for you, grab a final chance this week to participate in our online survey. We have had some great feedback so don't pass up the chance to have your say. You find the survey [here](#).

As always a reminder to please check our new interactive map on our 50MAX website when planning your route – this is regularly updated with the latest bridge information. A reminder also that even in local council areas that have not signed up, State Highways are usually available to 50MAX traffic.

Local authorities that have opened their networks to 50MAX via our permits are:

- South Taranaki
- Waimakariri
- Gore
- Christchurch
- Nelson
- Porirua
- Masterton
- Carterton
- Ashburton
- Hutt City
- Opotiki
- Thames / Coromandel
- Timaru
- Waikato
- Wellington City
- Palmerston North City
- Upper Hutt City
- Manawatu District
- Tasman District
- Marlborough District
- Whakatane District
- Waipa District
- Auckland Transport
- Hastings District
- Rangitiki District
- Ruapehu District
- Taupo District
- Gisborne District
- Hauraki District

- Kawerau District
- Matamata-Piako District
- Otorohanga District
- Rotorua District
- South Waikato District
- Tauranga District
- Waitomo District
- Western Bay of Plenty District
- Central Otago
- Waitaki
- South Wairarapa
- Dunedin City
- Kaikoura District
- Kapiti Coast District
- New Plymouth City
- Selwyn District
- Stratford District

Also, we wish to remind operators to talk to their drivers about the special conditions that apply to any 50MAX permit. 50MAX permits include a list of restricted areas, and operators and their drivers will need to study the book of maps they receive with their permit. The book of maps shows where 50MAX trucks can travel, and points out any no-go areas, such as specific bridges that are not fit for 50MAX traffic.

Any drivers who are unsure about where they can go can view the book of maps on the Transport Agency's website at www.nzta.govt.nz/50MAX, or get information by emailing info50MAX@nzta.govt.nz or calling 0800 699 000.

Best wishes from the 50MAX Team at the NZ Transport Agency.

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