

# 50MAX UPDATES

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## The new year is a good time to reflect on what has been achieved

Over 3100 permits have now been issued since 50MAX was introduced, and 76% Road Controlling Authorities have signed up to enable the Transport Agency to issue permits on behalf of Council for 50MAX vehicles to travel on the district's roads. A full list of local authorities can be found at the bottom of this email.

The Agency is actively working with the remaining authorities to further expand the 50MAX network.

Please note these important changes:

- A new 50MAX bridge restriction has been added in the Rangitikei region – POREWA Bridge on – Onepuhi Road. This bridge is a posted bridge not available for 50MAX or HPMV traffic with restrictions for all other heavy traffic.
- The bridge numbering in the PDF maps ([Link to Maps](#)) has been changed from the January Maps due to some duplication of bridge reference numbers. The bridge restrictions have not changed – just some of the reference numbers that link the maps to the more detailed information in the bridge restriction tables attached to the maps.
- An additional PDF map of the Wanganui area is included due to the large number of bridge exceptions in the region. This is so it is easier to identify the large number of road and bridge restrictions around the Wanganui region and especially Wanganui City. If you are operating in this region please ensure you use the web based interactive map [Web Map](#) when assessing where you can use your 50MAX permit

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

<b>50MAX Road Controlling Authority</b>	<b>Release Month</b>	<b>50MAX Road Controlling Authority</b>	<b>Release Month</b>
Kawerau	<b>Sep-13</b>	Timaru	<b>Feb-14</b>
Rotorua	<b>Sep-13</b>	Waikato	<b>Feb-14</b>
Tauranga	<b>Sep-13</b>	Wellington City	<b>Feb-14</b>
Western BoP	<b>Sep-13</b>	Central Otago	<b>Mar-14</b>
Otorohanga	<b>Nov-13</b>	South Wairarapa	<b>Mar-14</b>
Gisborne	<b>Dec-13</b>	Waitaki	<b>Mar-14</b>
Hauraki	<b>Dec-13</b>	Carterton	<b>Apr-14</b>
Matamatapiako	<b>Dec-13</b>	Masterton	<b>Apr-14</b>
South Waikato	<b>Dec-13</b>	Christchurch City	<b>May-14</b>
Waitomo	<b>Dec-13</b>	Nelson City	<b>May-14</b>
Auckland	<b>Jan-14</b>	Porirua	<b>May-14</b>
Hastings	<b>Jan-14</b>	Dunedin City	<b>Jun-14</b>
Manawatu	<b>Jan-14</b>	Kaikoura	<b>Jun-14</b>
Marlborough	<b>Jan-14</b>	Kapiti Coast	<b>Jun-14</b>
Palmerston North	<b>Jan-14</b>	New Plymouth	<b>Jun-14</b>
Rangitikei	<b>Jan-14</b>	Selwyn	<b>Jun-14</b>
Ruapehu	<b>Jan-14</b>	Stratford	<b>Jun-14</b>
Tasman	<b>Jan-14</b>	Waimakariri	<b>Jul-14</b>
Taupo	<b>Jan-14</b>	Gore	<b>Jul-14</b>
Upper Hutt	<b>Jan-14</b>	Hamilton City	<b>Aug-14</b>
Waipa	<b>Jan-14</b>	South Taranaki	<b>Dec-14</b>
Whakatane	<b>Jan-14</b>	Whangarei	<b>Jan-15</b>
Ashburton	<b>Feb-14</b>	Wairoa	<b>Jan-15</b>
Hutt City	<b>Feb-14</b>	Horowhenua	<b>Jan-15</b>
Opotiki	<b>Feb-14</b>	Wanganui	<b>Jan-15</b>
Thames Coromandel	<b>Feb-14</b>		

Please remember to talk to your 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](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/50MAX), or get information by emailing [info50MAX@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:info50MAX@nzta.govt.nz) or calling 0800 699 000.

Have a safe and productive 2015 from the 50MAX team at the NZ Transport Agency.

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