

# 50MAX UPDATES

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## HPMV continues to grow and deliver productivity gains across the network

Over 3800 50MAX permits have been issued so far and the number of operators that are operating 50MAX combinations is close to 500. More than 1650 prime movers have 50MAX permits and all of these vehicles are also able to haul HPMV loads when a HPMV route permit is held. This trend means industry is making a better productivity return on their HPMV asset and as a result New Zealand gets a better return from our road infrastructure asset.

Work continues to assess the remaining 50MAX restricted bridges on the State Highway network and over the next two months we are likely to have another 3-4 bridges opened, allowing increased route access for 50MAX.

On the local road front **Waimakariri District Council has advised the Ashley Bridge on Cones Rd** can be removed as an exception because it has recently been upgraded, which is another example of local road controlling authorities working to increase access for freight to their networks. If you are operating in Waimakariri please check to see if access to this bridge provides better access for you.

As always, remember to keep reviewing the maps to ensure your drivers are complying with the 50MAX restrictions. The interactive map on our website is designed to help you plan your routes and is fully zoom-able (like google maps). The PDF Maps are a backup and should only be used to indicate where do not cross structures are likely to be for further investigation. Best practice is to use the 50MAX Interactive web map to plan your routes in advance – click on the web map link to be taken to the site. [Web Map](#).

Lastly, a quick reminder to check the details on permits are correct and accurate when you receive them. If anything is incorrect we are happy to correct as quickly as possible – just contact the 50MAX team by emailing [info50MAX@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:info50MAX@nzta.govt.nz) or calling 0800 699 000.

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

<b>50MAXRoad Controlling Authority</b>	<b>Release Month</b>	<b>50MAXRoad 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>		

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.

Regards

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