

50MAX UPDATES

October 2015



Check the expiry date on your 50MAX permits

First things first - the only change in the network this month is the removal of the Hicks-Mangowhio Bridge in South Taranaki District exception. This bridge is now available for 50MAX access.

Secondly, it is important to check your permits for the expiry date. Those operators that joined the 50MAX club in October 2013 should be checking their permits now.

What is the process?

When a 50MAX permit expires, a new permit needs to be applied for. This means the process is the same for a vehicle that has been previously permitted as for a new one.

A couple of things to note:

- Make sure your attributes check sheets and pro-forma diagrams are up to date and reflect the vehicle combination when applying.
- Allow for 5 business days (the service promise on receiving all the information required for 50MAX).

If we get all the right information, we will be able to process within the 5 day service promise. If the information is not supplied or incorrect then the time to deliver will be longer.

As always, there have been changes to the network over the last few months, so operators are reminded to keep up to date regarding restrictions on the 50MAX network using the [50MAX interactive map](#). This map enables 50MAX permit holders to identify a safe route for their journey; the maps are

fully zoomable – just like Google maps.

Please ensure all drivers are aware of 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.

Best wishes from the 50MAX Team at the NZ Transport Agency. If you have any questions please contact us at info50MAX@nzta.govt.nz or call 0800 699 000.

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

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



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