

50MAX UPDATES

February 2016



Improvements in Wairoa District for 50MAX

The MANGAWHARANGI BRIDGE on Putere Road in the northern Hawke's Bay is now available for 50MAX.

Chuck Dowdell – the Transport Agency's Napier State Highway Manager says removing the bridge restriction is a great result for operators moving Wairoa forest logs to the PANPAC Mill and on to the Port of Napier. This is a really good outcome and a positive step by Wairoa District Council.

This is another great example of local road controlling authorities, industry and the Transport Agency are working together to grow the 50MAX Network.

On another note - submissions on the Vehicle Dimension and Mass Rule reform are being accepted until 17 February. Use the link below to make a submission and have your say.

<http://www.transport.govt.nz/land/vdam/>

Finally operators are reminded to keep up to date regarding restrictions on the 50MAX network using the [interactive map](#). This map enables 50MAX permit holders to identify a safe route for their journey.

If you have any questions please contact us at info50MAX@nzta.govt.nz or call 0800 699 000.

The Local authorities that have opened their networks via our permits to 50MAX are unchanged from last month:

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	Queenstown Lakes	Dec-15
Timaru	Feb-14	Limited Access	
Waikato	Feb-14	Napier City	Jul-15
Wellington	Feb-14	Central Hawkes Bay	Jul-15

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