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Policy & Process for Multiple Concessional Loading Permits

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1 PURPOSE

This document is to ensure transport operators who pay for concessional mass limits are not double charged the mass component of the permit fee when they apply for similar permit products allowing lesser modified mass limits.

2 PRINCIPLES

- 2.1 The permit fees are prescribed in the regulations and comprise of two components, i.e. the administration fee and the mass fee.
- 2.2 The administration fee is intended to cover the cost of the administrative tasks associated with processing the permit application, while the mass fee is intended to recover a portion of the additional road maintenance costs.
- 2.3 A transport operator who has paid for concessional mass limits for one permit, e.g. a Performance Based Standards (PBS) permit with Level 3 Accredited Mass Management Scheme (AMMS) mass limits, should not be double charged the mass fee if they then require a separate AMMS permit, provided the requested mass is within the mass they have already paid for under the PBS permit.

3 POLICY

- 3.1 If a transport operator holds a current permit that allows concessional mass limits, they do not have to pay an additional mass fee for a similar permit that allows the same axle group mass limits, if the total modified mass of the requested permit is equal to or less than the total modified mass of the current permit.
- 3.2 The fee payable for the permit will be:
 - a) An administration fee of \$25 for a period of 12 months or less; or
 - b) An administration fee of \$50 for a period of more than 12 months, up to 36 months.
- 3.3 The period of the new permit will align to the expiry date of the current permit.
- 3.4 If the total modified mass of the requested permit is more than the total modified mass of the current permit, the transport operator will be required to pay for the higher modified mass limit and can request a refund of the mass fee relative to the unexpired period (each full month) of the current permit.
- 3.5 The refundable amount is the fee paid, less a \$25 fee for processing the refund and less:
 - c) The original administration fee of \$25 for a 12 month period permit; or
 - d) The original administration fee of \$50 for a 36 month period permit; and
 - e) The fee relative to the expired portion (each full month) of a period permit.