

Transport Safety Load Management Policy

PURPOSE

Clenton's Transport is committed to ensuring the operation of heavy vehicles does not present a risk to public, community, employee and contractor safety. All parties in our Chain of Responsibility (CoR), including employees and contractors must be aware of, and effectively manage and control, risks associated with load management in their transport activities.

Our Load Management policy and associated Mass, Dimension and Load Restraint procedures are implemented as part of our Transport Safety Management System and maintained to ensure we meet the objectives of Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL) to:

- promote public safety; and
- manage the impact of heavy vehicles and the risk to public safety, the environment, road infrastructure and public amenities;
- ensure Clenton's Transport conduct does not directly or indirectly cause or encourage:
 - the driver of the heavy vehicle to contravene the HVNL; or
 - the driver of the heavy vehicle to exceed a speed limit applying to the driver; or
 - another person, including another party in the chain of responsibility, to contravene HVNL by eliminating, or minimising where reasonably practicable, all load management risks arising from our transport activities.

POLICY

Clenton's Transport is committed to eliminating or minimising where reasonably practicable, all load management related risks associated with our transport activities in accordance with legislative and any scheme-based requirements. We will achieve this by implementing load management procedures that assess the risks and implement suitable controls in relation to the key risk areas of Mass, Dimension and Load Restraint.

We are committed to providing the time, training, resources and expertise required to conduct all necessary risk management activities including monitoring the ongoing effectiveness of our program.

Through implementation of this policy, Clenton's Transport aims to ensure the safety of your transport activities, ongoing compliance with the HVNL and seek continuous improvement where opportunities arise.

SCOPE

This policy and supporting procedures apply to all Clenton's Transport employees and other persons engaged in our business transport activities and, where applicable, our supply chain partners.

The HVNL mass, dimension, load restraint safety provisions apply to all heavy vehicles with a GVM of more than 4.5 tonnes.

GOVERNANCE, REVIEW AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Clenton's Transport will seek continual improvement and compliance with relevant legislation by ensuring all elements of our load management program are monitored, reviewed and evaluated on a regular basis in consultation with our employees, contractors, supply chain partners and other relevant duty holders.

Managing Director/CEO Signature 

Managing Director/CEO Name

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