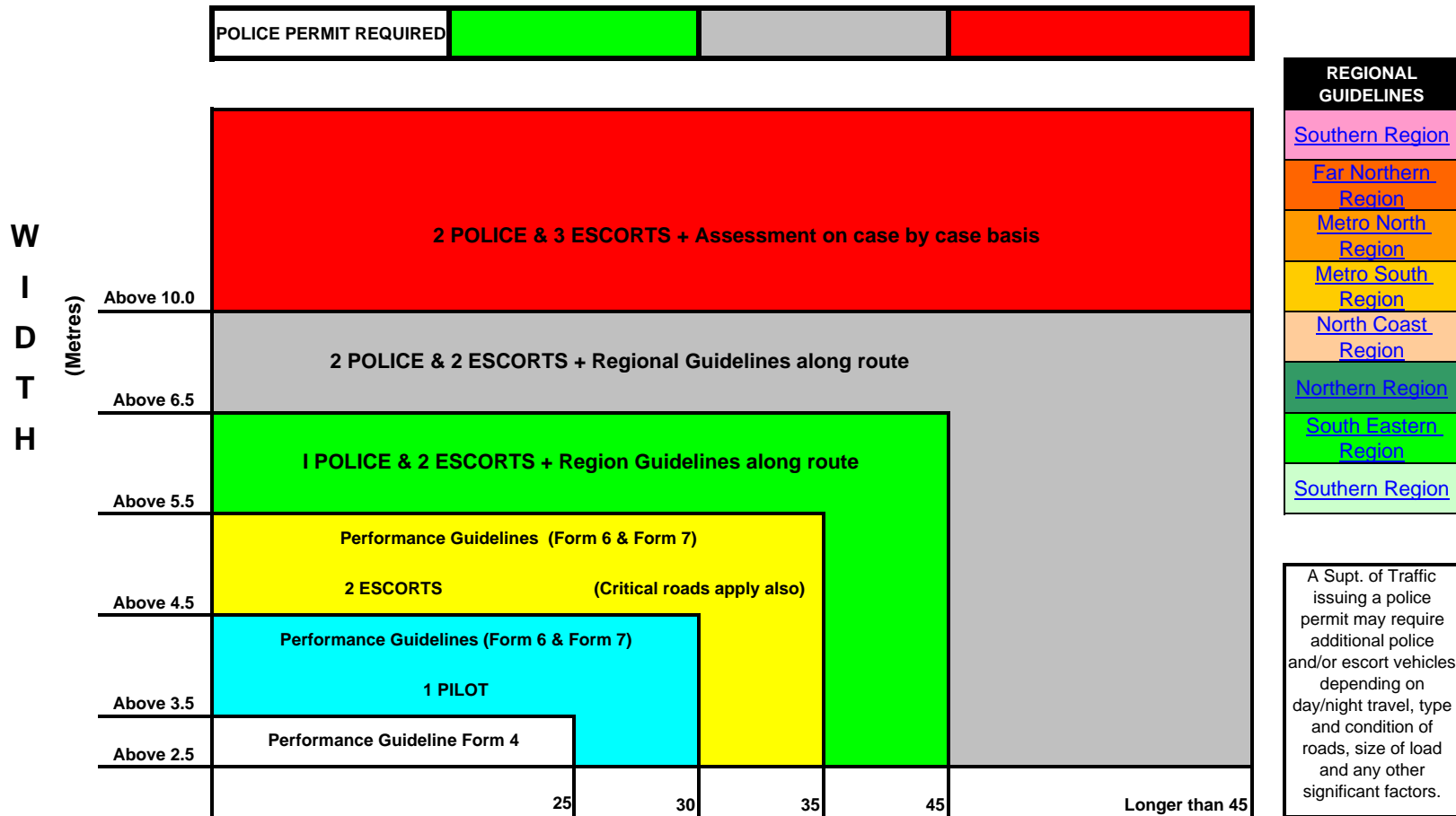


MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR OVER DIMENSIONAL LOAD VEHICLE ESCORTS



LENGTH
(Metres)

Southern Region

No movement through Toowoomba City between 7am and 9am.

For loads with a width of between 5.5 metres and 6.5 metres - Add One (1) escort vehicle during the hours of darkness on roads other than multi lane roads.

Convoys - Maximum of two loads per convoy with the same number of escort and police vehicles as a single load.

South Eastern Region

Metro South Region

Note:- Metro. South Region (Police) Regional boundaries can be simply described as Brisbane City Council boundaries south of the Brisbane River plus Redland Shire.

1. For vehicle and loads **over 4.5 metres in width**, - as all roads within Metro. South Region are within a Critical Roads Area, the minimum requirement is 1 police and 2 escorts. (refer Performance Guidelines).
2. For vehicles and loads **over 7.5 metres in width**, travelling within Metro. South Region, while not travelling on Logan Motorway, Ipswich Motorway, Gateway Motorway or Pacific Motorway, requires an additional police officer making 3 police and 2 escorts in total. If travelling on other roads within Metro. South Region then 2 police and 2 escorts are required.
3. For vehicles and loads that are **not over 2.5 metres in width**, and over 40 metres in length but not over 70 metres in length, require 1 police and 2 escorts if travelling within Metro. South Region, while travelling on Logan Motorway, Ipswich Motorway, Gateway Motorway or Pacific Motorway.
4. For vehicles and loads that are **not over 2.5 metres in width**, that are over 70 metres in length, require 2 police and 2 escorts if travelling within Metro. South Region, while not travelling on Logan Motorway, Ipswich Motorway, Gateway Motorway or Pacific Motorway. If travelling on other roads within Metro. South Region then 3 police and 2 escorts are required.

5. Any oversize vehicle that requests travel at a time not normally permitted for that size vehicle and/or load will have the escort requirements determined after consideration of all circumstances associated with the load movement - e.g. time of day, day of week, size of load, speed of vehicle, route and any other relevant factors.

Metro North Region

Note:- Metro North Region (Police) Regional boundaries can be simply described as Brisbane City Council boundaries north of the Brisbane River plus Pine Rivers Shire.

1. For vehicles and loads **over 4.5 metres in width** – as all roads in Metro. North Region are within a Critical Roads Area, the minimum requirement is 1 police and 2 escorts (refer Performance Guidelines).
2. All QPS escorted loads travelling Lutwyche Road (southbound) usually requiring a left turn into Albion Road require additional police officer/s making 3 police and two escorts in total (due to the lack of line of sight and requirement to drive on the wrong side from the vicinity of Bradshaw Street to Albion Road).
3. No oversized vehicles and/or loads to travel along Petrie Terrace against the flow of one way traffic (i.e. from Normanby 5 ways to Milton Road).
4. All oversize vehicle and/or load that requests travel at a time not normally permitted for that size vehicle and/or load will have the escort requirements determined after consideration of all circumstances and factors associated with the load movement (e.g. time of day, day of week, size of load, speed of vehicle, rout and any other relevant factors).
5. For all loads that require a police escort due to their width, no movement on any roads in Metro North Region after 6am.

North Coast Region

Main Roads Department, Gympie stipulate on all Permits that NO MOVEMENT of loads in excess of 4.6 metres is to take place south of the Kilkivan turnoff (north of Gympie) between 0630hrs and 2400hrs Monday to Friday.

Central Region

1. QT Letter of no objection required for loads over 4.6 metres in width.
2. Q-Rail authority required for loads over 5.5 metres in width and/or over 5.2 metres in height where the load is expected to cross any rail crossing/bridge/underpass.
3. Ergon Energy authority required for loads over 4.9 metres in height.
4. A Superintendent of Traffic issuing a police permit may require additional police and/or escort vehicles depending on day/night travel, type and condition of roads, size of load and any other significant factors.

No movement through Gladstone City via Bernaby Road/Hanson Road/Port Curtis Way and Dawson Highway between 5am & 9am Monday to Friday.

No movement through Mackay City between 7am to 9am and 5pm to 6pm, Bruce Highway movements excepted.

No movement through Rockhampton City between 7am to 9am and 5pm to 6pm, Bruce Highway movements excepted.

Movement of oversize vehicles in excess of 6.1 metres wide on Peak Downs Highway from Mackay to Nebo and Nebo to Mackay will require an additional police escort (2 police, 1 escort & 1 pilot).

Movement of oversize vehicles in excess of 6.1 metres wide on Capricorn Highway from Rockhampton to Duringa and Duringa to Rockhampton will require an additional police escort (2 police, 1 escort & 1 pilot).

For loads with a width of between 5.5 metres and 6.5 metres – Add one escort vehicle during the hours of darkness on roads other than multi lane roads.

Convoys – Maximum of two loads per convoy with the same number of escort and police vehicles as a single load.

A police permit is required for loads above 5.5 metres. A Supt. of Traffic must sight any additional authorities required before a police permit is issued.

For loads 4.5 metres to 5.5 metres travelling on:

- a. Red roads within Central Region – 1 Police, 1 Escort & 1 Pilot
- b. Blue roads within Central Region – 2 Escort & 1 Pilot
- c. Refer Critical Area Map for Red & Blue roads. Note: Qld. Transport *Critical Areas and Roads in Qld.* maps are not reproduced in this on-line matrix due to the size of the file. A copy of *Critical Areas and Roads in Qld.* maps are attached when purchasing a hard copy of the Qld. Transport Guideline for escort vehicles and drivers, Form 7 from Goprint – Phone 07 3246 3399. Please ask for product code M7890, maps not sold separately.

Vehicle operators that operate under excess mass and/or excess dimension guidelines or permits should check Conditions of Operation report provided by Main Roads at <http://www.mainroads.qld.gov.au> for Central Qld. State Controlled Roads prior to any proposed movements. **It is the operator's responsibility to ensure compliance with current conditions of operation.**

Northern Region

1. QT Letter of no objection required for loads over 4.4 metres in width.
2. Q Rail authority required for loads over 5.5 metres in width and/or over 5.2 metres in height
3. Ergon authority required for loads over 4.9 metres in height.
4. Curfew - No wide load movement between 7am - 9am & 4pm - 6pm on business & school days within a built up area.
5. A Superintendent of Traffic issuing a police permit may require additional police and/or escort/pilot vehicles depending on Critical Roads, day/night travel, type and condition of roads, size and type of load any any other significant factors.

Far Northern Region

GUIDE FOR PERMIT AND ESCORT REQUIREMENTS FOR OVERSIZE VEHICLES ON THE KURANDA, GILLIES & REX RANGES

7.0m WIDE	Police Permit & 2x Police and 2 x Pilot vehicles					
5.5m WIDE	Police Permit & 2x Police and 2 x Pilot vehicles	Police Permit & 2x Police and 2 x Pilot vehicles			NOTE: Travel in the shaded area only allowed on special approval from MRD	
4.5m WIDE	Police Permit & 1 x Police and 2 x Pilot vehicles	Police Permit & 1 x Police and 2 x Pilot vehicles	Police Permit & 1 x Police and 2 x Pilot vehicles			
4.0m WIDE	Police Permit & 2 x Pilot vehicles	Police Permit & 2 x Pilot vehicles	Police Permit & 2 x Pilot vehicles	Police Permit & 1 x Police and 2 x Pilot vehicles		
3.5m WIDE	QT Performance Guidelines (No 4) 1 x Pilot vehicle	QT Performance Guidelines (No 4) 1 x Pilot vehicle	QT Performance Guidelines (No 4) 1 x Pilot vehicle	QT Performance Guidelines (No 4) 1 x Pilot vehicle	Police Permit & 1 x Police and 2 x Pilot vehicles	
3.048m WIDE	QT Performance Guidelines (Number 4)	QT Performance Guidelines (No 4) <i>No escort</i>	QT Performance Guidelines (No 4) <i>No escort</i>	QT Performance Guidelines (No 4) <i>No escort</i>	Police Permit & 2 x Pilot vehicles	Police Permit & 1 x Police and 1 x Pilot vehicle
2.5m WIDE	Normal load No special requirements	Normal load No special requirements	QT Performance Guidelines (No 4) <i>No escort</i>	QT Performance Guidelines (No 4) <i>No escort</i>	Police Permit & 1 x Pilot vehicle	Police Permit & 2 x Pilot vehicles
Dimensions no more than	12.5m LONG (rigid truck)	19m LONG (vehicle combination)	20m LONG (vehicle combination)	21.4m LONG (vehicle combination)	22m LONG (vehicle combination)	23m LONG (vehicle combination)

Height:

- Height is restricted to 4.3m, unless operating under a Performance Guideline when maximum is 4.6m generally.

Restrictions:

- More than 4.6m but not more than 5.0m = 1x escort vehicle, ERGON Energy permit and relevant local authority permits.
- If more than 5.0m - only with police permit, ERGON energy permit and escorted as required by Supt of Traffic.

Length:

- Rigid vehicles - no longer than 12.5m allowed on range. Combination vehicles - no longer than 23.0m allowed on range.

Mount Isa District:

1. Any load that exceeds 10m shall comprise 3 police and 2 escorts.
2. Any load that due to its width must travel on the incorrect side of Sheridan Street or Mulgrave Road or any divided carriageway will have three police vehicles escorting the load for that part of the trip.

Cairns District:

1. No travel allowed between 7am-9am and 4pm-6pm daily.
2. All permit applications to be furnished through Cairns District Traffic Branch - business hours Mon to Fri. Phone (07) 4044 8888 - Fax (07) 4044 8811.

Mareeba District:

1. No travel allowed between 7am-9am and 4pm-6pm daily.
2. All permit applications to be furnished through Mareeba District Traffic Branch.