
10.4 Heavy Vehicles

Policy Owner	Works Committee
Person Responsible	Chief Executive Officer
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Date of Last Review	19 April 2013 Resolution 060513
Date Next Due for Review	3 years / or earlier if required

OBJECTIVE

To provide safer roads for all road users and guidelines for heavy transport vehicles within the Shire.

POLICY

That Council supports the transportation of farm produce, specifically grains, livestock, wool, hay and straw throughout the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu (the Shire) using permit vehicles in accordance with the Main Roads WA’s “Restricted Access Vehicle” (RAV) configurations and network.

Road users wishing to access RAV network roads coded with the CA07 condition (*All operators must carry written approval from the Local Government Authority permitting use of the road*) must apply annually for approval. Approvals under the CA07 code are subject to the following conditions:

- Gravel roads are not to be used if heavy rain has fallen in the area. Advice is to be sought from the Shire.
- No operation during school bus hours. Transport operators are to contact the local schools to obtain school bus hours
- Council may review operation and add or remove roads from the approved list, subject to Commissioner of Main Roads discretion.
- All loads must be secured to the standards set out in the Load Restraint Guide under the National Heavy Vehicle Regulations

CONCESSIONAL LOADING

The Shire does not support unregulated concessional loading and all applications must be presented to Council for approval.

REVIEW

Reviews of this policy are to be undertaken every three years or earlier if required.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for implementing this policy.