

## Motor Vehicle Registry Information Bulletin

# V75 –Steer Axle Mass Permit - Revised Fees

## Introduction

Permits of exemption are available for road train rated prime movers where the mass on a single steer axle exceeds the regulatory limit of 6.0 tonne.

Steer axle mass permit fees have been revised to reflect a fee that is calculated in proportion to the mass imposed on the single steer axle.

## Implementation

All current steer axle mass permits will continue to be valid until their expiry. Applications for renewal, or new applications after 22 December 2008, will be assessed against the new criteria and the new fee structure will apply.

Note: Heavy vehicles with a Gross Vehicle Mass of 15 tonnes or greater that meet the requirements of the 2007 steer axle mass gazette notice, by having the necessary vehicle safety and environmental measures may operate up to 6.5 tonne without a permit - refer to MVR Vehicle Inspectors Bulletin 12 - 6.5 Tonne Steer Axle Mass (web link [www.nt.gov.au/transport/mvr/vehiclestandards/inspectorbulletins/vib12.pdf](http://www.nt.gov.au/transport/mvr/vehiclestandards/inspectorbulletins/vib12.pdf)).

## Requirements

Twelve month period permits may be issued to road train rated prime movers in accordance with the following criteria:

1. The fee is calculated as per **Table 1**;
2. The tyre section width complies with **Table 1**; and
3. Axle mass is within component ratings of the vehicle.

**Table 1: Fee and Tyre Section Width for an Overmass Steer Axle Permit**

Measured Mass	Fee	Tyre Section Width (minimum)
>6.0 tonne to 6.5 tonne	\$100.00	295mm
>6.5 tonne to 6.6 tonne	\$200.00	375mm
>6.6 tonne to 6.7 tonne	\$300.00	375mm
>6.7 tonne to 6.8 tonne	\$400.00	375mm
>6.8 tonne to 6.9 tonne	\$500.00	375mm
>6.9 tonne to 7.0 tonne	\$600.00	375mm

## Notes:

- The steer axle permit will generally be issued as a separate permit to any other permit.
- The steer axle permit is limited to road train rated prime movers.
- A vehicle manufacturer's rating letter is required to confirm relevant component ratings.
- Confirmation of actual measured axle mass maybe required – weighbridge docket or portable scale weighing notice.

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