

Road Transport (General) Act 2005

Notice under Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation 2005

I, Les Wielinga, Chief Executive of the Roads and Traffic Authority pursuant to Clause 29 of the *Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation 2005*, do, by this Notice, exempt gas powered ultra low floor buses from the total mass limit specified in Clause 6(b), of Schedule 1 to the *Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation 2005*, the vehicles described in Part 2 of the Schedule subject to any condition or requirement set out in that Schedule.

**Les Wielinga
Chief Executive
Roads and Traffic Authority**

SCHEDULE

PART 1 — PRELIMINARY

1.1 Citation

This Notice may be cited as the Class 3 Gas Powered Ultra Low Floor Bus Mass Limit Exemption Notice 2007.

1.2 Commencement

This Notice takes effect from the date of publication in the NSW Government Gazette.

1.3 Effect

This Notice remains in force until 31 December 2012 unless it is amended or repealed earlier or until an incremental pricing arrangement becomes available.

1.4 Interpretation

1.4.1 Unless stated otherwise, words and expressions used in this Notice have the same meaning as those defined in the Dictionary to the Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation 2005 (the Regulation).

1.4.2 Notes do not form part of this Notice.

PART 2 — APPLICATION

2.1 Application

2.1.1 This Notice applies to gas powered ultra low floor buses,

- a) That do not exceed 6-tonne mass on the front axle
- b) That do not exceed 11-tonne mass on the rear axle
- c) That do not exceed 16,650 tonne total mass when loaded.

PART 3 - OPERATION AND TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Mass Limits

- 3.1.1. The sum of the mass on the axle groups on the vehicle to which this Notice applies may exceed the total mass limit for an ultra-low floor bus specified in Schedule 1 Clause 6 (b) of the Regulation by up to 650kg.

PART 4 NOTICE NOT REQUIRED TO BE CARRIED

A copy of this Notice is not required to be carried in the driving compartment of a vehicle, operating under this Notice.

PART 5 DEFINITIONS

“Ultra-low floor bus” means a bus that:

- a) is equipped with a stairless entry, and
- b) is designed to be accessible by wheelchairs, and
- c) is licensed to carry standing passengers