



Botany Road, Botany

New traffic arrangements for
heavy vehicles





VEHICLES
OVER
12.5 m

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- Alternate route
- No vehicles over 12.5m

Changed truck traffic conditions for Botany Road, Botany.

The NSW Government will introduce new traffic arrangements in Botany Road from 6 June, 2005.

What are the new arrangements?

From 6 June, 2005 a **No Trucks - Vehicles over 12.5m** restriction will be introduced on Botany Road from Hale Street to Mill Pond Road for north and southbound vehicles.

This rule means if your vehicle is over 12.5 metres in length you cannot pass the **No Trucks - Vehicles over 12.5m** signs on Botany Road unless your local destination is between Mill Pond Road and Hale Street and there is no alternate route. These new traffic arrangements are about encouraging trucks longer than 12.5 metres to use Foreshore Road instead of Botany Road.

This restriction does not apply to buses.

What if I have a delivery or pickup in this area between Mill Pond Road and Hale Street?

You can only use the section of Botany Road between Mill Pond Road and Hale Street if:

- you need to drive your vehicle to a destination in this part of Botany Road to make a delivery or do a pickup and there is no alternate route.
- your vehicle is less than 12.5 metres in length.



Is there a fine for illegally using this section of Botany Road?

Yes, the fine is in excess of \$120.

How will I get to the heavy vehicle inspection station in Lord Street?

B-Doubles are not permitted to use the heavy vehicle inspection station in Lord Street. The nearest heavy vehicle inspection station for B-Doubles is Wetherill Park.

If you are driving a vehicle 12.5 metres or longer and have an appointment at the station, therefore have legitimate business in the area, you will legally be able to access this section of Botany Road from either direction.

Why is this being done?

Botany Road between Foreshore Road and Mill Pond Road has high traffic volumes and is surrounded by shops, schools and residential development. Foreshore Road, however, offers a more consistent journey with fewer stops and starts and fewer sets of traffic signals. This makes it more attractive for heavy vehicle use.



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