

18 October 2022

To Whom It May Concern

Dear Sir/Madam

CLOSURE OF SAXA ROAD – ACCESS TO PROPERTIES ON SAXA ROAD

Following concerns raised regarding access to Saxa Road, Council hereby provides advice on the issue of access for vehicles servicing properties within the closure area of Saxa Road, which would result in further damage to the road.

Council is in the process of placing “no trucks” signage on Saxa Road (at all road closure locations), in addition to the existing road closed and local traffic only signage. The purpose of this is to allow trucks to enter the closed road to only access a destination/property and prevent heavy vehicle through traffic movements within the closure area of Saxa Road.

In respect of the “no trucks” signage Road Rule 104, specifically Clause (4), stipulates as follows:

104 No trucks signs

- (1) A driver (except the driver of a bus) must not drive past a *no trucks sign* that has information on or with it indicating a mass if the GVM of the driver’s vehicle (or, if the driver is driving a combination, any vehicle in the combination) is more than that mass, unless the driver is permitted to drive the vehicle on a route passing the sign under another law of this jurisdiction.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

Note - *Bus, combination, driver’s vehicle* and *with* are defined in the Dictionary, and *GVM* is defined in the Act.

- (2) A driver (except the driver of a bus) must not drive past a *no trucks sign* that has information on or with it indicating a length if the length of the driver’s vehicle (or, if the driver is driving a combination, the length of the combination) is longer than that length, unless the driver is permitted to drive the vehicle on a route passing the sign under another law of this jurisdiction.



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Maximum penalty—34 penalty units.

- (3) The driver of a truck must not drive past a *no trucks sign* that has no information on or with it indicating a mass or length, unless the driver is permitted to drive the truck on a route passing the sign under another law of this jurisdiction.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

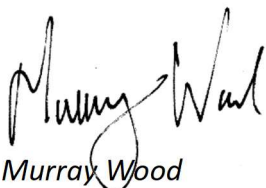
Note - *Truck* is defined in the Dictionary.

- (4) This rule does not apply to a driver if the destination of the driver lies beyond a *no trucks sign* and—
- (a) there is no other route by which the driver's vehicle could reach that destination, or
 - (b) any other route by which the driver's vehicle could reach that destination would require the vehicle to pass another *no trucks sign*.



An Extraordinary Local Traffic Committee meeting has been called for Thursday 20 October 2022 to consider the issues with Saxa Road and also to formally endorse the implementation of the abovementioned signage. Following consideration by the Local Traffic Committee, the matter will be presented to the Ordinary Council meeting scheduled for 27 October 2022 for consideration. If there are any changes to these current arrangements, further information will be forthcoming.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Murray Wood'.

Murray Wood
Chief Executive Officer