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ROUTE STUDY
CLIENT: GAG
PROJECT: PALING YARDS WIND FARM
PORT OF IMPORT: NEWCASTLE

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### 1.0 Introduction

This document describes observations and previous experience on sections of this route and explains the Transport of Wind turbine equipment from Newcastle to Paling Yards wind farm.

This Route survey took place on 11-02-21.

### 2.0 Evaluation

| $\mathbf{1}$ | No work required |
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| $\mathbf{2}$ | Some Work required |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Moderate amount of works required |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Large amount of works required |

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| A | Harbour |  |  | $\mathbf{X}$ |  |
| B | Road Modification |  |  |  | $\mathbf{X}$ |
| C | Road Furnishings |  |  |  | $\mathbf{X}$ |
| D | Trees |  |  | $\mathbf{X}$ |  |
| E | Site Entrance |  |  |  | $\mathbf{X}$ |
| F | Bridge Calculations |  | $\mathbf{X}$ |  |  |
| G | Traffic Control |  |  |  | $\mathbf{X}$ |

### 3.0 Project data.

Date of latest Route Assessment. 11/02/2021
Survey undertaken by. (Rex J Andrews P/L)
Project name. Paling Yards Windfarm
Location. Newcastle (NSW) to Paling Yards (NSW)
Possible turbine types.
$50 \times$ V150 or V162, with 149 Metre H/H
$50 \times$ SG155 or SG170, with 155 Metre H/H
$50 \times$ GE158, with 151 Metre H/H

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### 4.0 Transport dimensions for V150 and V162.

Nacelles (18.1l x $4.2 \mathrm{wx} 4.3 \mathrm{~h} \times 86.0 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $4 \times 8$ - $5 \times 8$ extending platform.
Overall dimensions: $37.01 \times 4.5 \mathrm{w} \times 5.5 \mathrm{~h} \times 153.5 \mathrm{~T}$ (+ Push truck)
Drive trains ( $7.51 \times 2.7 \mathrm{w} \times 3.0 \mathrm{~h} \times 90.0 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $8 \times 8$ Platform.
Overall dimensions: $32.01 \times 4.2 \mathrm{w} \times 5.0 \mathrm{~h} \times 159.5 \mathrm{~T}$ (+ Push truck)
Hubs ( $5.0 \mathrm{l} \times 4.4 \mathrm{w} \times 4.0 \mathrm{~h} \times 64.0 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $2 \times 8$ Dolly and $4 \times 8$ Low loader
Overall dimension: $28.01 \times 4.5 \mathrm{w} \times 5.0 \mathrm{~h} \times 95.5 \mathrm{~T}$.
V162 Blades ( $80.01 \times 4.5 \mathrm{w} \times 3.5 \mathrm{~h} \times 32 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $2 \times 8$ dolly $4 \times 4$ Blade trailer.
Overall dimension: $88.0 \mathrm{l} \times 4.5 \mathrm{w} \times 5.1 \mathrm{~h} \times 73.5 \mathrm{~T}$.
V150 Blades ( $73.9 \mathrm{l} \times 4.5 \mathrm{w} \times 3.5 \mathrm{~h} \times 26 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $1 \times 4$ dolly $3 \times 4$ Blade trailer.
Overall dimension: $80.0 \mathrm{l} \times 4.5 \mathrm{w} \times 5.0 \mathrm{~h} \times 58.5 \mathrm{~T}$.
Base Towers (12.11 x $5.8 \times 5.5 \times 86 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $4 \times 8-4 \times 8$ Bookend.
Overall dimension: $40.01 \times 6.0 \mathrm{w} \times 5.9 \mathrm{~h} \times 153.5 \mathrm{~T}$ (+ Push truck)
Section 2 Towers ( $15.41 \times 5.5 \times 5.5 \times 88 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $4 \times 8-4 \times 8$ Bookend.
Overall dimension: $45.01 \times 5.5 \mathrm{w} \times 5.7 \mathrm{~h} \times 155.5 \mathrm{~T}$ (+ Push truck)
Section 3 Towers ( $22.91 \times 5.5 \times 5.5 \times 88 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $4 \times 8-4 \times 8$ Bookend.
Overall dimension: $50.01 \times 5.5 \mathrm{w} \times 5.7 \mathrm{~h} \times 155.5 \mathrm{~T}$ (+ Push truck)
Section 4 Towers ( $26.61 \times 5.5 \times 5.5 \times 88 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $4 \times 8-4 \times 8$ Bookend.
Overall dimension: $55.01 \times 5.5 \mathrm{w} \times 5.7 \mathrm{~h} \times 155.5 \mathrm{~T}$ (+ Push truck)
Section 5 Towers ( $32.21 \times 5.5 \times 4.4 \times 86 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $4 \times 8-4 \times 8$ Bookend.
Overall dimension: 60.01 x 5.5w x5.7h $\times 153.5 \mathrm{~T}$ (+ Push truck)
Top Towers ( $37.01 \times 4.4 \mathrm{w} \times 3.98 \mathrm{~h} \times 88 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $2 \times 8$ dolly $6 \times 8$ low platform trailer.
Overall dimension: $47.01 \times 4.5 \mathrm{w} \times 5.5 \mathrm{~h} \times 136.5 \mathrm{~T}$ (+ Push truck)

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5.0 Transport drawings for V150 \& V162. Examples V162 Blade diagram: Profile


## V162 Blade diagram: Swept path



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## V150 Blade diagram: Profile



## V150 Blade diagram: Swept path



## V162 Nacelle diagram:



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## V162 Drive train diagram:



## V162 Hub diagram:



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## V162 bookend tower diagram:



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### 6.0 Transport dimensions for SG155 \& SG170.

Machine heads (14.12l x 3.97w x 3.45h x 98T)
Possible transport configuration. Prime mover with $10 \times 8$ platform trailer and backup prime mover.
Overall dimensions: $48.01 \times 4.3 w \times 5.0 h \times 150.0 \mathrm{~T}$.
Drivetrains ( $6.61 \times 3.98 \mathrm{w} \times 3.45 \mathrm{~h} \times 82.0 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Possible transport configuration. Prime mover with $8 \times 8$ platform trailer.
Overall dimensions: $30.01 \times 4.3 \mathrm{w} \times 4.8 \mathrm{~h} \times 136.0 \mathrm{~T}$.
Hubs (4.6I x $4.2 \mathrm{w} \times 3.85 \mathrm{~h} \times 51 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Possible transport configuration. Prime mover with $5 \times 8$ Low Loader.
Overall dimensions: $26.01 \times 4.2 \mathrm{w} \times 5.0 \mathrm{~h} \times 82.0 \mathrm{~T}$.
SG155 Blades (75.0l x 4.4w x 3.5h x 28T)
Possible transport. Prime mover and bookend with $1 \times 4$ dolly and $3 \times 4$ Jinker.
Overall dimensions: $82.01 \times 4.5 \mathrm{w} \times 5.2 \mathrm{~h} \times 68.5 \mathrm{~T}$.
SG170 Split Blades (68.91 $\times 4.4 \mathrm{w} \times 3.5 \mathrm{~h} \times 28 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Possible transport. Prime mover and bookend with $1 \times 4$ dolly and $3 \times 4$ Jinker.
Overall dimensions: $75.01 \times 4.5 \mathrm{w} \times 5.2 \mathrm{~h} \times 68.5 \mathrm{~T}$.
Base Towers (12.11 $\times 5.8 \times 5.5 \times 86 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $4 \times 8-4 \times 8$ Bookend.
Overall dimension: $40.01 \times 6.0 \mathrm{w} \times 5.9 \mathrm{~h} \times 153.5 \mathrm{~T}$ (+ Push truck)
Section 2 Towers ( $15.4 \times 5.5 \times 5.5 \times 88 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $4 \times 8-4 \times 8$ Bookend.
Overall dimension: $45.01 \times 5.5 \mathrm{w} \times 5.7 \mathrm{~h} \times 155.5 \mathrm{~T}$ (+ Push truck)
Section 3 Towers ( $22.91 \times 5.5 \times 5.5 \times 88 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $4 \times 8-4 \times 8$ Bookend.
Overall dimension: $50.01 \times 5.5 \mathrm{w} \times 5.7 \mathrm{~h} \times 155.5 \mathrm{~T}$ (+ Push truck)
Section 4 Towers ( $26.61 \times 5.5 \times 5.5 \times 88 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $4 \times 8-4 \times 8$ Bookend.
Overall dimension: $55.01 \times 5.5 \mathrm{w} \times 5.7 \mathrm{~h} \times 155.5 \mathrm{~T}$ (+ Push truck)
Section 5 Towers ( $32.21 \times 5.5 \times 4.4 \times 86 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $4 \times 8-4 \times 8$ Bookend.
Overall dimension: $60.01 \times 5.5 \mathrm{w} \times 5.7 \mathrm{~h} \times 153.5 \mathrm{~T}$ (+ Push truck)
Top Towers ( $37.01 \times 4.4 \mathrm{w} \times 3.98 \mathrm{~h} \times 88 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $2 \times 8$ dolly $6 \times 8$ low platform trailer.
Overall dimension: $47.01 \times 4.5 \mathrm{w} \times 5.5 \mathrm{~h} \times 136.5 \mathrm{~T}$ (+ Push truck)
7.0 Transport drawings for SG155 \& SG170. Examples SG155 Blade diagram: Profile


SG155 Blade diagram: Swept path


## SG170 Blade diagram: Profile



## SG155 or SG170 Nacelle diagram:



SG155 or SG170 Drive train diagram:


SG155 metre tower diagram:


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### 8.0 Transport dimensions for GE158.

Machine heads (14.12l x 3.97w x 3.45h x 98T)
Possible transport configuration. Prime mover with $10 \times 8$ platform trailer and backup prime mover.
Overall dimensions: $48.01 \times 4.3 w \times 5.0 h \times 150.0 \mathrm{~T}$.
Drivetrains ( $6.61 \times 3.98 \mathrm{w} \times 3.45 \mathrm{~h} \times 82.0 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Possible transport configuration. Prime mover with $8 \times 8$ platform trailer.
Overall dimensions: $30.01 \times 4.3 \mathrm{w} \times 4.8 \mathrm{~h} \times 136.0 \mathrm{~T}$.
Hubs (4.6l x $4.2 \mathrm{w} \times 3.85 \mathrm{~h} \times 51 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Possible transport configuration. Prime mover with $5 \times 8$ Low Loader.
Overall dimensions: $26.01 \times 4.2 w \times 5.0 \mathrm{~h} \times 82.0 \mathrm{~T}$.
Blades (Root) ( $65.4 \mathrm{I} \times 4.0 \mathrm{w} \times 3.3 \mathrm{~h} \times 28 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Possible transport. Prime mover with $2 \times 8$ dolly and $4 \times 4$ Extending trailer.
Overall dimensions: $77.01 \times 4.5 \mathrm{w} \times 5.0 \mathrm{~h} \times 68.5 \mathrm{~T}$.
Blades (Tip) ( $15.11 \times 2.4 \mathrm{w} \times 2.4 \mathrm{~h} \times 2.5 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Possible transport. Prime mover with $3 \times 4$ Extending trailer.
Overall dimensions: $22.01 \times 2.5 \mathrm{w} \times 4.0 \mathrm{~h} \times 32.5 \mathrm{~T}$.
Base Towers ( $9.31 \times 5.5 \times 5.0 \times 73 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $4 \times 8-4 \times 8$ Bookend.
Overall dimension: $40.01 \times 6.0 \mathrm{w} \times 5.7 \mathrm{~h} \times 140.5 \mathrm{~T}$ (+ Push truck)
Section 2 Towers (12.6I x $4.85 \times 5.0 \times 74 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $6 \times 8$ Low platform.
Overall dimension: $30.0 \mathrm{l} \times 5.0 \mathrm{w} \times 5.7 \mathrm{~h} \times 117.5 \mathrm{~T}$
Section 3 Towers ( $14.01 \times 4.6 \times 4.85 \times 74 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $6 \times 8$ Low platform.
Overall dimension: $30.01 \times 5.0 \mathrm{w} \times 5.7 \mathrm{~h} \times 117.5 \mathrm{~T}$
Section 4 Towers (19.81 x $4.6 \times 4.3 \times 90 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $9 \times 8$ Low platform.
Overall dimension: $34.01 \times 4.7 \mathrm{w} \times 5.5 \mathrm{~h} \times 159.5 \mathrm{~T}$ (+ Push truck)
Section 5 Towers ( $23.51 \times 4.3 \times 4.3 \times 82 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $4 \times 8-4 \times 8$ platform trailer.
Overall dimension: 38.0l $\times 4.3 \mathrm{w} \times 5.5 \mathrm{~h} \times 149.5 \mathrm{~T}$ (+ Push truck)
Section 6 Towers ( $30.81 \times 4.3 \times 4.3 \times 75 \mathrm{~T}$ )
Configuration. Prime mover with $4 \times 8-4 \times 8$ platform trailer.
Overall dimension: $45.01 \times 4.3 \mathrm{w} \times 5.5 \mathrm{~h} \times 144.5 \mathrm{~T}$ (+ Push truck)
Top Towers (35.91 x 4.3w x 3.7h x 63T)
Configuration. Prime mover with $4 \times 4$ dolly $3 \times 8$ Jinker trailer.
Overall dimension: $49.01 \times 4.5 \mathrm{w} \times 5.5 \mathrm{~h} \times 102.5 \mathrm{~T}$ (+ Push truck)

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### 9.0 Transport drawings for GE158. Examples <br> GE158 Blade diagram: Profile



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## GE158 Machine Head diagram:



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## GE158 Drive train diagram:



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## GE158 tower diagram: Bookend



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GE158 tower diagram: Extending platform


GE158 tower diagram: Dolly Jinker combo


### 10.0 Port of Import.

The wind turbine equipment will be imported from various countries and will arrive on ships into the Port of Newcastle. The client may alternately source local towers. The ideal berth for these shipments is the Mayfield \#4 Berth. This facility has a hardstand storage area of roughly $100,000 \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{q}$ meters, adjacent to the berth.

Access from the storage to the Public roads, is via a port operated road onto Selwyn Street. There will need to be a small amount of road modifications within the port.

Image 1: Port overview.


Image 2 \& 3: Mayfield \#4 Port storage area.


### 11.0 Site Location and layout.

The project site is proposed to cover three landholdings known as 'Mingary Park', 'Middle Station' and 'Paling Yards', which comprise a total of approximately 3,900 hectares. The site is within the Central Tablelands of NSW, approximately 60 km south of Oberon and 60km north of Goulburn and falls within the Oberon LGA.

The Project will involve the following:

- Approximately 50 wind turbines with maximum tip height of 240 m
- On-site electrical substation and approximately 9 km of overhead transmission line ( 70 m width) of up to 500 kV - connecting to the Mt Piper to Bannaby transmission line


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### 12.0 Route studies: Newcastle to Paling Yards Wind Farm.

We have based this study on the turbine components, and all imported towers entering Australia via the Mayfield \# 4 Berth at Newcastle. After reviewing the possible transport routes, we believe there should be 3 options. Smaller blades and loads up to 5.1 metres in loaded height could be transported via Sydney using Route Survey A. Loads over 5.1 metres and up to 5.9 metres in height and smaller blades could be delivered via Mudgee using Route Survey B. Blades over 68 metres will need to use route C, via Dubbo.

ROUTE SURVEY A (Loads under 5.1 Metres in height): Newcastle to Paling Yards via Sydney 444.0 kilometres:
This route took us via Selwyn street, George Street, Industrial Drive, Maitland Road, New England Highway, John Renshaw Drive, M1, Pennant Hills Road, M2, M7, M4, Great Western Highway, Littlebourne Street, O,Connell Road, Abercrombie Road.
GPS LINK: https://goo.gl/maps/wxaPMAxSzGSEKrZZ8

## ROUTE SURVEY B (Loads up to 5.9 Metres in height): Newcastle to Paling

 Yards via Mudgee 654.0 kilometres:This route took us via Selwyn street, George Street, Industrial Drive, Maitland Road, New England Highway, John Renshaw Drive, Hunter Expressway, Golden Highway, Denman Road, Bengalla Road, Wybong Road, Golden Highway, Castlereagh Highway, Main Street, Pipers Flat Road, Range Road, Great Western Highway, Littlebourne Street, O,Connell Road, Abercrombie Road.
GPS LINK: https://goo.gl/maps/8KqByBnVx3f113mk9

## ROUTE SURVEY C (Blades exceeding 68 metres in length) Newcastle to Paling

 Yards via Dubbo 694.0 kilometres:This route took us via Selwyn street, George Street, Industrial Drive, Maitland Road, New England Highway, John Renshaw Drive, Hunter Expressway, Golden Highway, Newell Highway, Obley Road, Banjo Paterson Way, Mitchell Highway, Northern Distributor Road, Mitchell Highway, Bradwardine Road, Eglinton Road, Durham Street, Great Western Highway, Littlebourne Street, O,Connell Road, Abercrombie Road.
GPS LINK: https://goo.gl/maps/mayUKaGHk8evRTru7

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## Newcastle to Paling Yards

### 13.0 Route Survey A: Loads under 5.1 metres in height.

## Newcastle to Paling Yards via Sydney 444.0 kilometres:

This route took us via Selwyn street, George Street, Industrial Drive, Maitland Road, New England Highway, John Renshaw Drive, M1, Pennant Hills Road, M2, M7, M4, Great Western Highway, Littlebourne Street, O,Connell Road, Abercrombie Road.
GPS LINK: https://goo.gl/maps/wxaPMAxSzGSEKrZZ8


## ROUTE STUDY <br> Newcastle to Paling Yards

| KEY |  |
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| MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED |  |
| PINCH POINT |  |
| EMERGENCY PARKING |  |
| BLADE TYPES |  |
| 80 METRE BLADE | V162 |
| 75 METRE BLADE | SG155 \& V150 |
| 65-68 METRE BLADE | SG170 split blade \& GE158 |


| $\underset{\text { index }}{\mathbf{K M}}$ | Location | Section of road | Critical Measurement | Procedure | Notes |
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| 0.0 | Mayfield | Mayfield \#4 berth onto Selwyn Street GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/afLwPYKuNdm | 70.0 metres clearance | Moderate right hand turn | 80 Metre Blade: This blade will require the fence to be relocated where the tip travels over the left-hand side of the road, and a large amount hardstand will need to be added to the entry and exit of the corner. <br> 75 Metre Blade: This blade will require the fence to be relocated where the tip travels over the left-hand side of the road, and a large amount of hardstand will need to be added to the exit of the corner. <br> 65-68 Metre Blade: This blade will require the fence to be relocated where the tip travels over the left-hand side of the road. |
| 0.4 | Mayfield | Selwyn Street rail crossing GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/AmohE54hKSz | 9.0 Metres wide | Travel directly ahead | Loads to travel over the crossing in the center of the road. Approval required crossing this line, likely cross with caution. |
| 1.3 | Mayfield | Selwyn Street onto Industrial Drive via George Street GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/gXeHvBtCp4D2 | 70.0 metres clearance | Right hand turn | 80 Metre Blade: Load to travel right from Selwyn Street onto George Street. Entering Industrial Drive, the loads will cross from the correct side to the correct side. A traffic signal in the centre island will need to be relocated and large amount of hardstand to <br> 75 Metre Blade: Load to travel right from Selwyn Street onto George Street. Entering Industrial Drive, the loads will cross from the correct side to the correct side. A traffic signal in the centre island will need to be relocated. <br> 65-68 Metre Blade: Load to travel right from Selwyn Street onto George Street, before turning to the incorrect side of Industrial Drive. Once onto Industrial Drive the loads will travel over the centre median strip and back onto the correct side of the road. No work required. |


| KM index | Location | Section of road | Critical Measurement | Procedure | Notes |
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| 5.5 | Mayfield West | Industrial Drive onto Maitland Road GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/Kn49dhWG2qG2 | 70.0 metres clearance | Right hand turn | 80 Metre Blade: The centre median strip will need to be lowered, or the trucks are to cross to the incorrect side of Industrial drive further to the east of the intersection. The blades will need to cross to the incorrect side metres prior to the intersection, then return to the correct side 120 metres past the intersection. <br> 75 Metre Blade: This blade will need to cross to the incorrect side 150 metres prior to the intersection, then return to the correct side 120 metres past the intersection. No work required. 65-68 Metre Blade: This blade will need to cross to the incorrect side 150 metres prior to the intersection, then return to the correct side 120 metres past the intersection. No work required. |
| 17.4 | Tarro | New England Highway onto John Renshaw Drive GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/SRDr5JigkBp | 100.0 metres clearance | Left hand merge | No problems with this section of road. |
| 18.5 | Beresfield | John Renshaw Drive onto the M1 GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/A34ihxCjM5wfRDdq6 | 100.0 metres clearance | Left hand bend | No problems with this section of road. |
| 113.0 | Mt White | M1 Motorway under Mt White overpass GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/K3fPPe4fNx63xB3i7 | Left Lane: 5.2 mtrs Centre Lane: 5.3 mtrs Right Lane: 5.4 mtrs | Travel directly ahead | Loads that exceed 5.3 metres high are not to travel under this structure. <br> Loads over 5.2 metres high are to travel under the bridge in the far right lane, and at a speed of no more than 5 km 's per hour. Spotter to guide load through this section of road. |
| 122.0 | Hawkesbury River | M1 Motorway GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/yDziirEKLAbREE8B6 | 100.0 long $\times 6.0$ wide | Merge to left | Large parking area |
| 146.0 | Wahroonga | M1 onto Pennant Hills Rd GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/bskC8kD4CdW9xmwYA | 75.0 metres clearance | Left hand turn | 80 and 75 Metre Blade: Blade loads are to turn from the correct side to the incorrect side of the road. Centre medium strip slope to be reduced to allow clearance for truck and trailer. 65-68 Metre Blade: Blade loads are to turn from the correct side to the correct side of the road. No works required. |
| 147.0 | Normanhurst | Pennant Hills Road under Pedestrian overpass GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/nYbikf5AJ9D2xvUt7 | Left Lane: 5.15 mtrs Centre Lane: 5.2 mtrs Right Lane: 5.3 mtrs | Travel directly ahead | Loads that exceed 5.25 metres high are not to travel under this structure. <br> Loads over 5.2 metres high are to travel under the bridge in the far right lane, and at a speed of no more than 5 km 's per hour. Spotter to guide load through this section of road. |

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| $\underset{\text { KM }}{\text { KM }}$ | Location | Section of road | Critical Measurement | Procedure | Notes |
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| 151.0 | Beecroft | Pennant Hills Road under <br> Pedestrian overpass <br> GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/sjnLQqYRudUSKgTQ8 | Left Lane: 5.3 mtrs <br> Centre Lane: 5.4 mtrs <br> Right Lane: 5.5 mtrs | Travel directly ahead | Loads that exceed 5.3 metres high are not to travel under this structure. <br> Loads over 5.2 metres high are to travel under the bridge in the centre lane, and at a speed of no more than 5 km 's per hour. Spotter to guide load through this section of road. |
| 154.0 | West Pennant Hills | Pennant Hills Rd onto M2 Motorway GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/cCsJwSt1NsRi5cSs6 | 75.0 metres clearance | Right hand turn | 80 Metre Blade: A traffic signal and lightpole will need to be relocated on the outside of the corner while entering. A barrier will also need to be relocated on the outside of the corner while exiting. <br> 75 Metre Blade: $2 x$ signs to be made removable and slope to be reduced on the island on the outside of the corner to allow prime mover to cross. <br> 65-68 Metre Blade: No works required. |
| 163.0 | Winston Hills | M2 Motorway onto M7 Motorway GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/PC96cBq2xatW85vG7 | 75.0 metres clearance | Travel directly ahead | No problems with this section of road. |
| 167.0 | Kings Park | M7 Motorway <br> GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/T8WcbR9T84Zs7WpF7 | 100.0 long $\times 6.0$ wide | Merge to left | Large parking area |
| 182.0 | Minchinbury | M7 Motorway onto M4 Motorway GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/HMmAWD4x1oDWoNpJ7 | Length: 100.0 metres Width: 6.0 metres | Large sweeping left-hand turn | Spotter to watch blade tip on streetlights on the inside and outside of the bend. |
| 202.0 | Leonay | M4 Motorway onto Great Western Highway GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/x8nmtwgjthy2WGEu6 | Width: 10.0 metres | Travel directly ahead | No problems with this section of road. |
| 205.0 | Glenbrook | Great Western Highway GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/2B3vQrBUjdrChfxt6 | Length: 100.0 metres Width: 6.0 metres | Right merge | Possible emergency Parking on the right-hand side of the road opposite the Information bay |
| 207.0 | Glenbrook | Great Western Highway Fletcher St overpass GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/tL4hD5yXaijq4LkF8 | Height <br> Left Lane: 5.1 mtrs <br> Centre Lane: 5.2 mtrs <br> Right Lane: 5.3 mtrs | Travel directly ahead | Loads that exceed 5.15 metres high are not to travel under this structure. |
| 223.0 | Faulconbridge | Great Western Highway GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/hah5F8fqLtXaXeUE7 | Length: 75.0 metres Width: 7.0 metres | Left merge | Large parking bay opposite the fruit house. Blades would need to reverse back out of parking bay if used. |
| 253.0 | Medlow Bath | Great Western Highway GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/KC6iBaNuLbEL3WK68 | Length: 100.0 metres Width: 6.0 metres | Left merge | Parking on the left-hand side of the road outside the Hydro Majestic. |
| 260.0 | Blackheath | Great Western Highway GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/2yyPjg4ZqSrNBRKa7 | Length: 100.0 metres Width: 6.0 metres | Left merge | Possible emergency Parking opposite the Mount Boyce heavy vehicle checking station. |


| KM <br> index | Location | Section of road | Critical <br> Measurement | Procedure | Notes |
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| 263.3 | Mt Victoria | Great Western Highway rail overpass GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/79QcBK 1 x.JCNiVmF7A | 80.0 metres clearance | S-Bend | 80 and 75 Metre Blade: Blades will block entire road while navigating this bend. A light pole will need to be removed on the outside of the second (right hand bend) <br> 65-68 Metre Blade: Blades will block entire road while navigating this bend. No work required. |
| 263.0 | Mt Victoria | Great Western Highway GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/1EcEW4Kx5PtwkhvJ9 | Length: 75.0 metres Width: 6.0 metres | Right hand bend | 80 and 75 Metre Blade: Blades will block entire road while navigating this bend. A light pole will need to be removed on the outside of the second (right hand bend) <br> 65-68 Metre Blade: Blades will block entire road while navigating this bend. No work required. |
| 265.0 | Mt Victoria | Great Western Highway GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/b3gWzQg9hpvFhBRC6 | Length: 100.0 metres Width: 3.0 metres | Left merge | Possible emergency Parking on the left-hand side opposite the service Centre. |
| 266.4 | Victoria Pass | Great Western Highway GPS link: <br> https://goo.g//maps/xtCyxLj36qRMSqMR9 | Length: 70.0 metres Width: 6.0 metres | Very tight left hand bend | 80 and 75 Metre Blade: Traffic needs to be held at the bottom of Victoria pass while blade is descending. Either the centre jersey curb need to be removed or a section of the inside bank will need to be cut back. See overlays for options. <br> 65-68 Metre Blade: Traffic needs to be held at the bottom of Victoria pass while blade is descending. No work required. |
| 267.1 | Victoria Pass | Great Western Highway GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/qKnEjJ8SW4hvCCTAA | Length: 70.0 metres Width: 6.0 metres | Narrow right hand bend | 80 and 75 Metre Blade: Traffic needs to be held at the bottom of Victoria pass while blade is descending. Some trees need trimming on the outside of the corner. <br> 65-68 Metre Blade: Traffic needs to be held at the bottom of Victoria pass while blade is descending. No work required. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 275.0- \\ & 277.5 \end{aligned}$ | River Lett | Great Western Highway GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/ns4q35c7kvUZgPnj6 | Length: 70.0 metres Width: 6.0 metres | Steep ascent with several tight turns. | Traffic needs to be held at the top of River Lett hill to allow blade tip to safely cross to eastbound lanes. |
| 277.0 | River Lett | Great Western Highway GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/Xj2aB3cFVN3e3JJp9 | Length: 100.0 metres Width: 6.0 metres | Left merge | Parking on the left-hand side of the road. |
| 321.0 | Yetholme | Great Western Highway GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/Ds2WipbmKCp1rCSA8 | Length: 150.0 metres Width: 10.0 metres | Left merge | Parking on the left-hand side of the road. |
| 341.0 | Kelso | Great Western Highway Roundabout GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/eKjPbsNshG4bYeEC9 | Length: 50.0 metres Width: 6.5 metres | Travel directly ahead through the roundabout | 80, 75, 65 \& 68 Metre Blade: <br> Options for either a smaller amount of hardstand and removal of high curb on the roundabout itself or large amount of hardstand on the outside entrance to the roundabout to avoid impacting the roundabout. $1 x$ light pole will need removal for the second option. |

# REX J ANDREWS 

ENGINEERED TRANSPORTATION

| KM <br> index | Location | Section of road | Critical <br> Measurement | Procedure | Notes |
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### 0.0 Km's: (80 Meter Blade) (Mayfield \#4 onto Selwyn Street at

 Mayfield.

PROCEDURE: Right hand turn.
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/afLwPYKuNdm
COMMENTS: Large amount of fill will need to be added to the left entry and exit of the corner. Some signs will need to be relocated and or made removable and some fence will need to be relocated.
A spotter will need to keep the driver informed throughout the procedure. Police and escorts to control local traffic either side of the intersection.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes large amounts of work are required.

### 0.0 Km's: (75 Meter Blade) (Mayfield \#4 onto Selwyn Street at

 Mayfield.

PROCEDURE: Right hand turn.
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/afLwPYKuNdm
COMMENTS: Large amount of fill will need to be added to the left exit of the corner. Some signs will need to be relocated and or made removable and some fence will need to be relocated.
A spotter will need to keep the driver informed throughout the procedure. Police and escorts to control local traffic either side of the intersection.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes moderate amounts of work are required.

### 0.0 Km's: (65-68 Meter Blade) (Mayfield \#4 onto Selwyn

Street at Mayfield.


PROCEDURE: Right hand turn.
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/afLwPYKuNdm
COMMENTS: This blade will require the fence to be relocated where the tip travels over the left-hand side of the road.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, minor amounts of work are required.

## ROUTE STUDY <br> Newcastle to Paling Yards

### 0.4 Km's: Rail crossing over Selwyn Street at Mayfield.



PROCEDURE: Travel directly ahead over the crossing.
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/864FhMSaF9P2
COMMENTS: Large width clearance and good ground clearance over this crossing.
Police and escorts to control local traffic either side of the crossing. ARTC approval will need to be obtained to travel over this crossing. Likely to cross with caution, no escort required.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: No works required.

## ROUTE STUDY <br> Newcastle to Paling Yards

1.3 Km's: ( 80 Meter Blade) Selwyn Street onto Industrial Drive, via George Street at Mayfield.


PROCEDURE: Right hand turn from Selwyn Street through George Street and onto
Industrial Drive.
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/brPRAckLr572
COMMENTS: Load to travel right from Selwyn Street onto George Street. Entering
Industrial Drive, the loads will cross from the correct side to the correct side. A traffic signal will need to be relocated and large amount of hardstand to the right-hand side of George st. ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, Large amounts of works are required.

ROUTE STUDY

ENGINEERED TRANSPORTATION
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GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/brPRAckLr572
COMMENTS: Load to travel right from Selwyn Street onto George Street. Entering
Industrial Drive, the loads will cross from the correct side to the correct side. A traffic signal will need to be relocated.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, moderate amounts of works are required.

ENGINEERED TRANSPORTATION

## ROUTE STUDY <br> Newcastle to Paling Yards

1.3 Km's: (65-68 Meter Blade) Selwyn Street onto Industrial Drive, via George Street at Mayfield.


PROCEDURE: Right hand turn from Selwyn Street through George Street and onto
Industrial Drive.
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/brPRAckLr572
COMMENTS: Load to travel right from Selwyn Street onto George Street, before turning to the incorrect side of Industrial Drive. Once onto Industrial Drive the loads will travel over the centre median strip and back onto the correct side of the road.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: No works required.

ENGINEERED TRANSPORTATION
5.5 Km's: (80 Meter Blade) Industrial Drive onto Maitland Road at Mayfield West.


GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/Kn49dhWG2qG2
PROCEDURE: Right hand turn from Industrial Drive onto Maitland Road.
COMMENTS: The centre median strip will need to be lowered, or the trucks are to cross to the incorrect side of Industrial drive further to the east of the intersection.
The blades will need to cross to the incorrect side metres prior to the intersection, then return to the correct side 120 metres past the intersection.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, moderate amounts of works are required.
5.5 Km's: (75, 65 \& 68 Meter Blade) Industrial Drive onto Maitland Road at Mayfield West.


GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/Kn49dhWG2qG2
PROCEDURE: Right hand turn from Industrial Drive onto Maitland Road.
COMMENTS: The blades will need to cross to the incorrect side 150 metres prior to the intersection, then return to the correct side 120 metres past the intersection.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, moderate amounts of works are required.

ROUTE STUDY

ENGINEERED TRANSPORTATION
18.5 Km's: (80, 75, 65 and 68 Meter Blade) Intersection of John Renshaw Drive and M1 at Beresfield.


PROCEDURE: Merge to the left and travel around a left hand bend before merging to the right onto the M1 Motorway.
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/A34ihxCjM5wfRDdq6
COMMENTS: Loads to turn left onto the slip lane. Spotter to guide the load through the corner.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: No modifications required.
146.0 Km's: ( 80 and 75 Meter Blade) M1 Motorway onto Pennant Hills Road at Wahroonga.


GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/bskC8kD4CdW9xmwYA
PROCEDURE: Left hand turn from the M1 Motorway onto Pennant Hills Road.
COMMENTS: It is recommended that the centre median strip be modified to allow a suitable clearance for the truck to travel over.
Blade loads are to turn from the correct side to the incorrect side of the road. The prime mover will need to turn from the far-right lane and cross onto the incorrect side of Pennant Hills Road, before returning to the correct side once the trailer has cleared the corner.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, moderate amounts of works are required.

ROUTE STUDY

ENGINEERED TRANSPORTATION
146.0 Km's: (65-68 Meter Blade) M1 Motorway onto Pennant Hills Road at Wahroonga.


GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/bskC8kD4CdW9xmwYA
PROCEDURE: Left hand turn from the M1 Motorway onto Pennant Hills Road.
COMMENTS: Blade loads are to turn from the correct side to the correct side of the road. The prime mover will need to turn from the far-right lane and cross onto the correct side of Pennant Hills Road.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: No modifications required.

ROUTE STUDY
154.0 Km's: (80 Meter Blade) Pennant Hills Road onto the M2 Motorway at West Pennant Hills.


GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/bskC8kD4CdW9xmwYA PROCEDURE: Right hand turn from Pennant Hills Road onto the M2 Motorway.
COMMENTS: A traffic signal and lightpole will need to be relocated on the outside of the corner while entering. A barrier will also need to be relocated on the outside of the corner while exiting.
Trucks are to turn from the correct side to the correct side of the road. The prime mover will need to turn from the far-left lane on Pennant Hills Road and enter the on ramp as wide as possible. Spotter to guide the load through the corner.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, large amounts of works are required.
154.0 Km's: (75 Meter Blade) Pennant Hills Road onto the M2 Motorway at West Pennant Hills.


PROCEDURE: Right hand turn from Pennant Hills Road onto the M2 Motorway.
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/bskC8kD4CdW9xmwYA
COMMENTS: 2 x signs on the outside of the corner will need to be made removable and the slope of the gutter on the outside island will need to be reduced to allow the prime mover to travel over it. The prime mover will need to turn from the far-left lane on Pennant Hills Road and enter the on ramp as wide as possible. Spotter to guide the load through the corner.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, moderate amounts of works are required.

ENGINEERED TRANSPORTATION
154.0 Km's: (65-68 Meter Blade) Pennant Hills Road onto the M2 Motorway at West Pennant Hills.


PROCEDURE: Right hand turn from Pennant Hills Road onto the M2 Motorway.
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/bskC8kD4CdW9xmwYA
COMMENTS: Blade loads are to turn from the correct side to the correct side of the road.
The prime mover will need to turn from the far left lane on Pennant Hills Road and enter the on ramp as wide as possible. Spotter to guide the load through the corner.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: No modifications required.
263.3 Km's: (80 and 75 Meter Blade) Great Western Highway rail overpass


PROCEDURE: Gradual S-bend over rail overpass at Mt Victoria
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/79QcBK1xJCNiVmF7A
COMMENTS: Blades will block entire road while navigating this bend. A light pole will need to be removed on the outside of the second (right hand bend). An 80 m blade is shown in the above overlay.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, moderate amounts of works are required.

ROUTE STUDY

ENGINEERED TRANSPORTATION
263.3 Km's: (65-68 Meter Blade) Great Western Highway rail overpass


PROCEDURE: Gradual S-bend over rail overpass at Mt Victoria
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/79QcBK1xJCNiVmF7A
COMMENTS: Blades will block entire road while navigating this bend. Spotter to watch tail swing on outside light pole.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: No modifications required.

ROUTE STUDY<br>Newcastle to Paling Yards

266.4 Km's: (80 and 75 Meter Blade Option 1): Victoria Pass tight left-hand bend. Centre Jersey curb remains.


PROCEDURE: Tight left-hand bend on Victoria Pass
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/xtCyxLj36qRMSqMR9
COMMENTS: Blade will overhang into Eastbound lanes, Traffic will need to be held at the bottom of Victoria Pass. A significant section of the inside bank will need to be cut away to allow the blade body to navigate the corner. An 80 m blade is shown in the above overlay.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, Large amounts of works are required.
266.4 Km's: (80 and 75 Meter Blade Option 2): Victoria Pass tight left-hand bend. Centre Jersey curb removed.


PROCEDURE: Tight left-hand bend on Victoria Pass
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/xtCyxLj36qRMSqMR9
COMMENTS: Blade will overhang into Eastbound lanes, Traffic will need to be held at the bottom of Victoria Pass. The centre Jersey curb will need to be removed to allow the prime move to cross to the incorrect side to make the turn. An 80 m blade is shown in the above overlay.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, large amounts of works are required.
266.4 Km's: (65-68 Meter Blade) Victoria Pass tight left-hand bend.


PROCEDURE: Tight left-hand bend on Victoria Pass
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/xtCyxLj36qRMSqMR9
COMMENTS: Blade will overhang into Eastbound lanes, Traffic will need to be held at the bottom of Victoria Pass. No work required.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: No modifications required.

ROUTE STUDY
267.1 Km's: (80 and 75 Meter Blade) Victoria Pass narrow right-hand bend.


PROCEDURE: Narrow right-hand bend on Victoria Pass
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/qKnEjJ8SW4hvCCTAA
COMMENTS: Blade will overhang into Eastbound lanes, Traffic will need to be held at the bottom of Victoria Pass. Some trees will need to be trimmed on the outside of the corner. An 80 m blade is shown in the above overlay.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, minor amounts of works are required.

ENGINEERED TRANSPORTATION

## ROUTE STUDY <br> Newcastle to Paling Yards

267.1 Km's: (65-68 Meter Blade) Victoria Pass narrow righthand bend.


PROCEDURE: Narrow right-hand bend on Victoria Pass
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/qKnEjJ8SW4hvCCTAA
COMMENTS: Blade will overhang into Eastbound lanes, Traffic will need to be held at the bottom of Victoria Pass. No work required.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: No modifications required.

ROUTE STUDY

ENGINEERED TRANSPORTATION
341.0 Km’s: (80, 75, 65 \& 68 Meter Blade Option 1): Great

Western Highway roundabout at Kelso. Cut into the roundabout.


PROCEDURE: Travel straight through the roundabout
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/eKjPbsNshG4bYeEC9
COMMENTS: Hardstand will be required on the roundabout. The high gutters will need to be flattened to allow the trailer to drive onto the roundabout. 2x Signs will need to be made removable. An 80 m blade is shown in the above overlay.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, moderate amounts of works are required.

ROUTE STUDY

ENGINEERED TRANSPORTATION
341.0 Km's: (80, 75, 65 \& 68 Meter Blade Option 2): Great Western Highway roundabout at Kelso. Avoid cutting into the roundabout.


PROCEDURE: Travel straight through the roundabout
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/eKjPbsNshG4bYeEC9
COMMENTS: Large amount of hardstand will be required on the outside entrance to the roundabout. 1x Light pole will need to be removed and 1 x sign will need to be made removable. An 80 m blade is shown in the above overlay.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, large amount of works are required.

ENGINEERED TRANSPORTATION
342.0 Km's: (80, 75, 65 \& 68 Meter Blade): Great Western Highway onto O'Connell Road at Kelso.


PROCEDURE: Left turn at the roundabout.
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/iF173WmTbXTcnXsFA
COMMENTS: Loads will turn from the correct side of Great Western Highways onto the wrong-side of O'Connell Road and cut back to the correct side after the traffic island. The tail swing will overhang onto the Eastbound lanes of the Great Western Highway so the roundabout will need to be blocked form all directs. 3x Signs will need to be made removable. An 80 m blade is shown in the above overlay.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, minor amount of works are required.

ROUTE STUDY
370.4 Km's: O'Connell Road Range (80, 75, 65 \& 68 Meter Blade Option 1): O'Connell Rd tight right-hand bend - Centre jersey curb removed.


PROCEDURE: Tight right hand bend at the base of the range.
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/zyjfQygJLr5uBDFK9
COMMENTS: A blade of up to 80 m can make this turn if the centre barrier is removed. The entire range must be shut off to the public while the blade is navigating the range. An 80 m blade is shown in the above overlay.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, approval needs to be sought to remove centre barrier.

ROUTE STUDY

ENGINEERED TRANSPORTATION

### 371.2 Km's: O'Connell Road Range ( 80 and 75 Meter Blade Option 1): O'Connell Rd tight Left-hand bend - Centre jersey curb removed.



PROCEDURE: Very tight left hand bend at the top of the range.
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/hG5wqfokTkn7jTSn6
COMMENTS: A blade of up to 80 m can make this turn if the centre barrier is removed.
Hardstand will need to be added to the outside of the bend, 2 x signs need to be removed and a section of the inside barrier will need to be removed to allow for the swept path of the blade body. The entire range must be shut off to the public while the blade is navigating the range. An 80 m blade is shown in the above overlay.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, approval needs to be sought to remove centre barrier.
Moderate other works required.

ROUTE STUDY

ENGINEERED TRANSPORTATION
371.2 Km's: O'Connell Road Range (65-68 Meter Blade Option 1): O'Connell Rd tight Left-hand bend - Centre jersey curb removed.


PROCEDURE: Very tight left hand bend at the top of the range.
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/hG5wqfokTkn7jTSn6
COMMENTS: No work required other than the removal of the centre barrier. The entire range must be shut off to the public while the blade is navigating the range.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, approval needs to be sought to remove centre barrier.

ROUTE STUDY

ENGINEERED TRANSPORTATION
370.4 Km's: O'Connell Road Range ( 80 Meter Blade Option 2): O'Connell Rd tight right-hand bend - Centre jersey curb remains.

Image 1:


## Image 2:



PROCEDURE: Tight right hand bend at the base of the range.
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/zyjfQygJLr5uBDFK9
COMMENTS: The load will need to travel on the wrong side of this section of road. A section of hardstand is required on the outside of the first right hand bend and a large section of bank will be required to be removed to allow for the blade tip overhang, some tress will also need to be removed. A section of hardstand is required on the inside of the right-hand bend. The entire range must be shut off to the public while the blade is navigating the range. ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, major works required.
370.4 Km's: O’Connell Road Range (75,65 \& 68 Meter Blade Option 2): O'Connell Rd tight right-hand bend - Centre jersey curb remains.

Image 1:


## Image 2:



PROCEDURE: Tight right hand bend at the base of the range.
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/zyjfQygJLr5uBDFK9
COMMENTS: The load will need to travel on the wrong side of this section of road. On the outside of the first right hand bend some tress will need to be removed. A section of hardstand is required on the inside of the right-hand bend. The entire range must be shut off to the public while the blade is navigating the range. A 75 m blade is shown in the above overlays.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, major works required.

ROUTE STUDY

ENGINEERED TRANSPORTATION
371.2 Km's: O'Connell Road Range ( 80 and 75 Meter Blade Option 2): O'Connell Rd tight Left-hand bend - Centre jersey curb remains.


PROCEDURE: Very tight left-hand bend at the top of the range.
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/hG5wqfokTkn7jTSn6
COMMENTS: For a blade of up to 80 m to navigate this bend with the centre barrier still in place the bank on the outside of the bend would need to be cut back approx. 15 m from the edge of the road. A large amount of hardstand would also be required. The bank on the exiting right-hand bend would also need significant work. The load will need to travel on the wrong side of this section of road. An 80 m blade is shown in the above overlay.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, major works. whole section of road needs to be redesigned.

ROUTE STUDY

ENGINEERED TRANSPORTATION
371.2 Km's: O'Connell Road Range (65-68 Meter Blade Option 2): O'Connell Rd tight Left-hand bend - Centre jersey curb remains.


PROCEDURE: Very tight left-hand bend at the top of the range.
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/hG5wqfokTkn7jTSn6
COMMENTS: For a blade of up to 67 m to navigate this bend with the centre barrier still in place the bank on the outside of the bend would need to be cut back approx. 10 m from the edge of the road. A small amount of hardstand would also be required. The bank on the exiting right-hand bend would also need significant work. The load will need to travel on the wrong side of this section of road.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, major works. whole section of road needs to be redesigned.
383.0 Km's: (80, 75, 65 \& 68 Meter Blade): O'Connell Road onto Abercrombie Road at Oberon.


PROCEDURE: Right-hand turn at the roundabout from the wrong side.
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/nV3ygxLL9SV7xy6z8
COMMENTS: The blades will need to wrong side the roundabout. 2 x trees and 4 x signs will need to be removed. A large amount of hardstand is required on the inside and outside of the corner. The larger the blade the more hardstand area will be required. An 80 m blade is shown in the above overlay.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, major works required.

ENGINEERED TRANSPORTATION
406.0 Km's: (80, 75, 65 \& 68 Meter Blade): Abercrombie Road intersection of Campbells River Roads at Black Springs.


PROCEDURE: Left-hand turn to stay on Abercrombie Rd.
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/wPBfjVRiyWCrVtFU6
COMMENTS: 1x sign will need to be removed on the inside of the corner. A large amount of hardstand is required on the outside of the corner. The larger the blade the more hardstand area will be required. An 80 m blade is shown in the above overlay.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: Yes, major works required.

ROUTE STUDY

ENGINEERED TRANSPORTATION
436 - 441.8 Km's: (80, 75, 65 \& 68 Meter Blade):
Abercrombie Road near Paling Yards.





PROCEDURE: Continue on Abercrombie Rd.
GPS LINK FOR SECTION OF ROAD: https://goo.gl/maps/pTSFwJczPgB319mK7
COMMENTS: This is an undulating section of road with numerous sweeping bends. Blades up to 80 m will navigate this section without issue. Tress should be checked closer to commencement to ensure no trimming is required.
ROAD MODIFICATIONS: No works required.

ROUTE STUDY

ENGINEERED TRANSPORTATION

### 14.0 Route A conclusion:

After studying all options and undertaking a route survey, this route in its current condition will require a large number of upgrades before it could be deemed suitable for transporting the proposed components.
The following are the key points that need to be taken into consideration, if the project moves forward with this route.

## BRIDGES:

- There are a large number of bridges on route that will require bridge assessments for the capacity of the listed loads.


## OVERHEAD STRUCTURES: (5.1 Maximum loaded height)

- There are a large number of overhead structures between Newcastle and Wallerawang. The lowest of these structures is the Fletcher St Overpass on the Great Western Highway at Glenbrook. There are a number of other structures noted as pinchpoints in the survey. Each of these pinch points will show the height clearance in each lane.


## OVERHEAD UTILITIES:

- This route will need to be checked by an authorised scoping company. It is likely that a route of at least 5.3 metres is required for this project.


## OVERHEAD TREES:

- The route up until the turnoff onto O'Connell Road is clear of vegetation. All roads from this point through to site will need to be checked for a clear passage of at least 5.3 metres for overhead branches. Some trimming/removal is likely from this point onwards. There is a section of road just before O'Connell that is of particular concern.


## WIDTH and PAVEMENT:

- The road is of highway standard up to the turnoff onto Abercrombie Road at Oberon. The width and quality of the pavement will be ok.
- Abercrombie road to site is generally of good quality and there won't be any issues with width up to site. There were lots of sections of road work along Abercrombie road. During the winter months there could be a lot of snow and ice on the road and conditions may become severe enough to stop transport until they improve.

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## NEWCASTLE:

- A $65-68 \mathrm{~m}$ blade will not require any modifications to be made to pass through Newcastle.
- A $75-80 \mathrm{~m}$ blade will require several intersections to have a moderate amount of works to allow the blades a suitable swept path around these corners. 1x traffic light will need to be removed to turn onto Industrial Dr.


## SYDNEY:

- A $65-68 \mathrm{~m}$ blade will not require any modifications to be made to pass through Sydney.
- A $75-80 \mathrm{~m}$ blade will require $2 x$ intersections to have a moderate amount of works to allow the blades a suitable swept path around these corners. For an 80m blade significant work is required to turn from Pennant Hills Rd to the M2


## BLUE MOUNTAINS:

- A $65-68 \mathrm{~m}$ blade will not require any modifications to be made to pass through the Blue Mountains.
- A $75-80 \mathrm{~m}$ blade will require major works before they can travel down Victoria Pass. There are options to navigate the tight left hand hairpin on Victoria Pass although approval needs to be sought to determine if the works required are possible.


## BATHURST:

- All sized blades will require major works to pass through the first roundabout and minor works to turn onto O'Connell Road.


## O'CONNELL ROAD:

- Major works are required to travel up the O'Connell Rd range for any size blades. The most efficient option would be to remove the centre barrier. Approval needs to be sought to determine if this is possible.
- There are some sections along this road that will require trees to be trimmed.


## ABERCROMBIE ROAD:

- Major works are required for all sized blades to make the right-turn onto Abercrombie road at Oberon and the left-hand turn at Black Springs.
- Some trees may need trimming closer to the project start date.

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## Newcastle to Paling Yards

### 15.0 Route Survey B: Loads up to 5.9 metres in height.

## Newcastle to Paling Yards via Mudgee 654.0 kilometres:

This route took us via Selwyn street, George Street, Industrial Drive, Maitland Road, New England Highway, John Renshaw Drive, Hunter Expressway, Golden Highway, Denman Road, Bengalla Road, Wybong Road, Golden Highway, Castlereagh Highway, Main Street, Pipers Flat Road, Range Road, Great Western Highway, Littlebourne Street, O,Connell Road, Abercrombie Road.
GPS LINK: https://goo.gl/maps/8KqByBnVx3f113mk9


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|  | KEY |
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| CAUTION |  |
| EMERGENCY PARKING |  |


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| 0.0 | Mayfield | Mayfield \#4 berth onto Selwyn Street GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/afLwPYKuNdm | Length: 70.0 Mtrs Width: 8.0 Mtrs | Moderate right hand turn | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |
| 0.4 | Mayfield | Selwyn Street over rail crossing GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/AmohE54hKSz | Length: 90 metres Width: 9.0 Metres | Travel directly ahead | Loads to travel over the crossing in the center of the road. <br> Approval required crossing this <br> line, likely cross with caution. |
| 1.3 | Mayfield | Selwyn Street onto George Street GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/gXeHvBtCp4D2 | Length: 40.0 Mtrs Width: 8.0 Mtrs | Right hand turn | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |
| 1.4 | Mayfield | George Street onto Industrial Drive https://goo.gl/maps/s4ayrsuoAsD2 | Length: 40.0 Mtrs Width: 8.0 Mtrs | Right hand turn | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |
| 4.9 | Mayfield | Industrial Drive under traffic signals GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/YmghiS2iR582 | Height: 5.4 metres | Travel directly ahead in the far right lane. | The lowest traffic signal on route is at the intersection of Steel River Blvd. Trucks that exceed 5.3 metres will need to travel in the right-hand lane. Clearance in the right end lane is 6.0 metres. |
| 5.5 | Mayfield West | Industrial Drive onto Maitland Road GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/Kn49dhWG2qG2 | Length: 40.0 Mtrs Width: 7.0 Mtrs | Right hand turn | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |
| 6.4 | Sandgate | Maitland Road over rail bridge GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/W2JWWjhfqu5UMviB7 | Length: 90 metres Width: 9.0 Metres | Travel directly ahead in the righthand lane | Approval from Rail company required to cross this structure. Travel over this structure may have specific conditions. |
| 13.9 | Hexham | New England Highway under gantry GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/YTMoFe7Aick | Height: 5.9 metres | Travel directly ahead | This is the lowest structure on route. There is no bypass around the gantry. A maximum loaded height of 5.9 metres should not be exceeded. |
| 15.1 | Tarro | New England Highway over rail bridge GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/TnWLwQC2hzSPhAp6 | Length: 90 metres Width: 7.0 Metres | Travel directly ahead in the righthand lane | Approval from Rail company required to cross this structure. Travel over this structure may have specific conditions. |
| 17.4 | Tarro | New England Highway onto John Renshaw Drive <br> GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/SRDr5JigkBp | Length: 100.0 Mtrs Width: 12.0 Mtrs | Left hand merge | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |
| 18.4 | Beresfield | John Renshaw Drive GPS link: https://goo.g1/maps/N19vJih1Fgr | Length: 100.0 Mtrs Width: 10.0 Mtrs | Travel directly ahead | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |
| 28.7 | Buchanan | John Renshaw Drive onto the Hunter Expressway GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/1STJ1PfQt9E2 | Length: 65.0 Mtrs Width: 7.0 Mtrs | Right hand turn | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |
| 58.9 | Branxton | The Hunter Expressway onto The New England Highway GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/7rauNuxzqiq | Length: 100.0 Mtrs Width: 12.0 Mtrs | Travel directly ahead | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |

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| 67.3 | Whittingham | The New England Highway onto the Golden Highway GPS link: $\qquad$ | Length: 70.0 Mtrs Width: 8.0 Mtrs | Left Hand turn | The NSW Government is currently upgrading this intersection. <br> At this stage the data that is available for the upgrades shows that the section of road that we would need to access does not change considerably. However, it is recommended that you monitor the progress of the upgrades, and that any changes are thoroughly looked at. |
| 67.4 | Whittingham | Golden Highway GPS link: $\qquad$ | $115.0 \times 9.0$ metres | Parking Bay | Suitable parking for Fatigue breaks. |
| 68.0 | Whittingham | Golden Highway over rail bridge GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/5NwDQofandvvMKfY9 | Length: 90 metres Width: 9.0 Metres | Travel directly ahead in the centre of the road. | Approval from Rail company required to cross this structure. Travel over this structure may have specific conditions. |
| 77.3 | Mount Thorley | Golden Highway over rail bridge GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/qTxSbkxPu87L5hx4A | Length: 90 metres <br> Width: 9.0 Metres | Travel directly ahead in the centre of the road. | Approval from Rail company required to cross this structure. Travel over this structure may have specific conditions. |
| 77.4 | Whittingham | Golden Highway intersection with the Putty Road GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/7hOdEmK1EgE2 | Length: 65 metres Width: 6.0 Metres | Left hand turn | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |
| 77.5 | Mount Thorley | Golden Highway GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/zGvdupDuixx | $100.0 \times 10.0$ metres | Parking Bay | Suitable parking for Fatigue breaks. |
| 80.6 | Mount Thorley | Golden Highway over rail bridge GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/ipGU4USXmWZ8GkJs6 | Length: 90 metres Width: 9.0 Metres Height: 5.2 metres | Travel directly ahead in the centre of the road. | Approval from Rail company required to cross this structure. Travel over this structure may have specific conditions. |
| 80.8 | Mount Thorley | Putty Road under Mt Thorley Road GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/SMzSLP1kvQYDMqa86 | Heights: <br> Left: 6.6 metres <br> Centre: 6.3 Metres <br> Right: 6.3 metres | Travel under the bridge in the left lane | Mt Thorley underpass is 6.3 metres in the centre of the road. Towers to pass under this structure on the correct side. |
| 80.8 | Mount Thorley | Golden Highway intersection with the Putty Road GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/QS9quvSyHYWaFHoX9 | Length: 45 metres Width: 6.0 Metres | Right hand turn | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |
| 98.0 | Warkworth | Golden Highway GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/Y6V6EXaCwxq | $100.0 \times 8.0$ metres | Parking Bay | Suitable parking for Fatigue breaks. |
| 107.0 | Jerrys Plains | Golden Highway through Jerrys Plains village GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/WgSCRsJ9ZGt | Length: 60 metres Width: 6.0 Metres | Left hand than right hand turn | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |
| 126.0 | Ogilvy | Golden Highway GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/58Tj9ojs7CC2 | 6\% gradient | Travel directly ahead | This section of road has a steep mountain range that will require additional pull trucks to assists loads that exceed 80T gross weight. |
| 131.9 | Denman | Golden Highway onto Denman Road GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/sf4PNnycxB32 | Length: 55 metres Width: 6.0 Metres | Right hand turn | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |
| 137.9 | Muswellbrook | Denman Road onto Bengalla Road GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/3sK4m6YSHNHqkqn68 | Length: 60 metres Width: 8.0 Metres | Left hand turn | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |
| 149.0 | Bengalla | Bengalla Road onto Wybong Road GPS link: <br> https://goo.g1/maps/zfDyG4GQq6G37imB9 | Length: 90 metres Width: 8.0 Metres | Left hand bend | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |

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| $\begin{aligned} & 158.0 \text { to } \\ & 183.0 \end{aligned}$ | Bengalla | Wybong Road GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/ekGZA5wFFK55Mvmc7 | Length: 60 metres Width: 8.0 Metres | Travel directly ahead | This road is maintained by Muswellbrook Council. Approval will be required to travel on this section of Road. |
| 183.0 | Sandy Hollow | Wybong Road onto Golden Highway GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/5ft3VnWpnPhpeN4u7 | Length: 60 metres Width: 8.0 Metres | Right hand turn | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |
| 197.0 | Sandy Hollow | Golden highway GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/2THBuV165xx | $50.0 \times 4.0$ metres | Parking Bay | Suitable parking for Fatigue breaks. |
| 201.0 | Sandy Hollow | Golden Highway under safety Cam GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/b7t9zH2ankJcvWpT6 | Height: 6.3 metres | Travel directly ahead on the correct side | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |
| 208.0 | Gungal | Golden highway GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/WDoL2LfeCoP2 | $70.0 \times 6.0$ metres | Parking Bay | Suitable parking for Fatigue breaks. |
| 214.0 | Merriwa | Golden Highway under safety Cam GPS link: <br> https://goo.g1/maps/D92rzQ8vnUcYsqi56 | Height: 6.4 metres | Travel directly ahead on the correct side | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |
| 231.0 | Merriwa | Golden highway GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/NqrWzTsRmnt | $100.0 \times 5.0$ metres | Parking Bay | Suitable parking for Fatigue breaks. |
| 266.0 | Cassilis | Golden highway GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/vs6YMT6TxCA2 | $200.0 \times 8.0$ metres | Parking Bay | Suitable parking for Fatigue breaks. |
| 296.0 | Leadville | Golden highway GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/ujxMGukhopeFWRhb8 | $200.0 \times 8.0$ metres | Parking Bay | Suitable parking for Fatigue breaks. |
| 314.0 | Leadville | Golden highway onto the Castlereagh Highway GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/sCmgFmgEZ621DVrf9 | Length: 65.0 metres Width: 11.0 metres | Left hand turn | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |
| 343.0 | Birriwa | Castlereagh Highway rail crossing GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/BTrCz8VaeLN2 | Length: 65.0 metres Width: 9.0 metres | Travel directly ahead | Loads to travel over the crossing in the center of the road. Approval required crossing this line, likely cross with caution. |
| 370.0 | Gulgong | Castlereagh Highway Goolma Road intersection GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/US53QJHQ6R92 | Length: 80 metres Width: 8.0 metres | Travel directly ahead | Spotter to guide load through this pinchpoint. <br> Police and pilots to supply traffic control as per the procedure for this section of road. |
| 358.0 | Gulgong | Fisher Street onto Medley Rd GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/GxJvNXi8vB6h7oLS6 | Length: 45.0 metres Width: 9.0 metres | Right hand turn | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 383.0 \text { to } \\ & 393.0 \end{aligned}$ | Mudgee | Castlereagh Highway GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps//Z4gK5Mo28KzNSDT7 | Width: 6.0 metres | Follow the main Highway through Mudgee | Loaded trailers are to avoid travelling through Mudgee on schooldays between 7:00am and 10:00am and again 2:00pm and $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| 386.0 | Mudgee | Market Street onto Douro Street GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps//Z4gK5Mo28KzNSDT7 | Length: 45.0 metres Width: 6.0 metres | Right hand turn | Loads to travel over the centre of the roundabout. <br> No problems with the loads on this section of road. |
| 386.5 | Mudgee | Douro Street onto Horatio Street GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/VARs5R2ooQWShcim6 | Length: 50.0 metres Width: 7.0 metres | Left hand turn | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |
| 387.0 | Mudgee | Horatio Street GPS link: https://goo.gl/maps/LtMDGuX6cbAL8eri6 | Width: 6.5 metres | Travel directly ahead on the correct side of the roundabout | No problems with the loads on this section of road. |

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| 388.0 | Mudgee | Horatio Street onto the Castlereagh <br> Highway <br> GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/z2USgGmixFP1vfR58 | Length: 45.0 metres <br> Width: 9.0 metres | Right hand bend |  |


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| 593.0 | Oberon | O'Connell Road onto Abercrombie <br> Road <br> GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/LNzzcY93MTxbrg3y8 | Length: 45.0 metres <br> Width: 6.0 metres | Right hand turn | Some signs will need to be <br> removed for the longest loads. |
| 616.0 | Black Springs | Abercrombie Road intersection of <br> Campbells River Road <br> GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/wPBfjVRiyWCrVtFU6 | Length: 60.0 metres <br> Width: 7.0 metres | Left hand turn | No problems with the loads on <br> this section of road. |
| 646.0 | Gurnang | Abercrombie Road <br> GPS link: <br> https:/goo.gl/maps/btTpzcyaorh6CYVs6 | Length: 100.0 metres <br> Width: 10.0 metres | Left merge | Parking on the left-hand side of <br> the road. |
| $646.0-$ | Gurnang | Abercrombie Road <br> GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/pTSFwJczPgB319mK7 | Length: 100.0 metres <br> Width: 10.0 metres | Undulating section <br> with sweeping <br> bends | No problems with the loads on <br> this section of road. |
| 651.8 | Paling Yards | Abercrombie Road into windfarm <br> entrance <br> GPS link: <br> https://goo.gl/maps/sdpfanEa7hpQwXKW8 | Length: 20.0 <br> Width: 5.0 | Site to make adequate access |  |
| for the largest swept path. |  |  |  |  |  |

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### 16.0 Route B conclusion:

After studying all options and undertaking a route survey, this route in its current condition will require a moderate number of upgrades before it could be deemed suitable for transporting the proposed components.
The following are the key points that need to be taken into consideration, if the project moves forward with this route.

## BRIDGES:

- There are a large number of bridges on route that will require bridge assessments for the capacity of the listed loads.


## OVERHEAD STRUCTURES THAT CANNOT BE DETOURED: (5.9 Maximum loaded height)

- The overhead gantry on the New England Highway at Hexham is the lowest structure on route with a maximum clearance of 5.9 metres in height.


## OVERHEAD STRUCTURES THAT CAN BE DETOURED: (5.4 in height)

- A traffic signal on Industrial drive has a maximum clearance of 5.4 metres in the left lane. However, if the loads stay in the right hand lanes, they can pass this signal at up to 5.9 metres in height.


## OVERHEAD UTILITIES:

- This route will need to be checked by an authorised scoping company. It is likely that a route of at least 5.9 metres is required for this project. This will involve extensive works pre lifting assets.


## VEGETATION:

- The state highways have suitable clearance from Vegetation; however, Wybong Road, Main Street, Steeple Flats, Range Road, O'Connell Road and Abercrombie Road will have sections where vegetation will require pruning and possible removal.


## WIDTH and PAVEMENT:

- The road has suitable clearance other than Range Road and Abercrombie Road and will require some vegetation pruning. The width and quality of the pavement will be ok for the route; however, several council roads would need to be checked for capacity, these include Wybong Road, Main Street, Steeple Flats, Range Road.

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## O'CONNELL ROAD:

- If the works undertaken by the blades have been done, then the towers will fit along the proposed route.


## ABERCROMBIE ROAD:

- If the works undertaken by the blades have been done, then the towers will fit along the proposed route.


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### 17.0 Route Survey C: Option for blades longer than 68 metres.

## Newcastle to Paling Yards via Dubbo 694.0 kilometres:

This route took us via Selwyn street, George Street, Industrial Drive, Maitland Road, New England Highway, John Renshaw Drive, Hunter Expressway, Golden Highway, Newell Highway, Obley Road, Banjo Paterson Way, Mitchell Highway, Northern Distributor Road, Mitchell Highway, Bradwardine Road, Eglinton Road, Durham Street, Great Western Highway, Littlebourne Street, O,Connell Road, Abercrombie Road.
GPS LINK: https://goo.gl/maps/mayUKaGHk8evRTru7


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NHVAS Basic Fatigue Management (NHVAS21193)
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Disclaimer: This route study is a guide only; government approvals would be required before these routes could be deemed suitable for transporting the components over the listed routes.

This study was undertaken using data supplied by Rex J Andrews P/L. Equipment and swept paths might vary if using transport methodology other than the data supplied by Rex J Andrews.

