

What's new about road closure signs on state-controlled roads

Your safety is paramount!

Wet weather and flooding can cause the closure of some of the state's roads.

To help drivers plan their trip and identify trouble spots, information can be obtained from the 131940 Traffic and Travel Information website or by ringing the 131940 traffic report line. This includes details on road closures, restrictions and reopening of state-controlled roads.

For safety reasons, people should not drive on roads covered by water and should obey any road restriction signage. Failure to do so could result in a fine.



New signs (Restricted Road Use Notices)

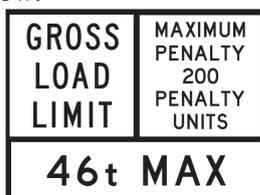
The Department of Transport and Main Roads has developed new Restricted Road Use Notices (signs) to make sure the safety message is clear at the site of the road closure or restriction.

Apart from notifying the public of the danger, the restrictions will also help protect roads from sustaining further damage.

The new signs are shown below:



Road Closed



Restricted Use

Barrier boards are also installed on each side of a road closed arrangement at the site of any road closure.



Approval to drive past a Restricted Road Use Notice

If there is an extenuating circumstance (for example, delivery of essential items such as food or medical supplies) an application to drive past the sign can be made through Transport and Main Roads or Queensland Police Service. You can call the 131940 phone line for details*.

Applications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis, and if written approval has been issued, it will be subject to a number of conditions.

If you are a driver of a heavy vehicle and carry a heavy vehicle permit, a special hotline number has been set up for your assistance: phone 1300 105 647*.

No Entry Signs

The signs below may also be used to close a road.



NO ENTRY signs will be placed at the site of the road closure and under no circumstances can these signs be passed. Fines will apply to any members of the public who drive past a NO ENTRY sign.

* Please note that you must comply with the law governing use of mobile phones and other devices in vehicles. You must not access this website or listed phone service from a vehicle unless it is both safe and legal to do so.