

50MAX UPDATES

November 2015



Only one bridge change this month but work continues to increase 50MAX access

Waikato District Council has continued to make progress with their bridges and have cleared the **Makomako Rd Bridge** for 50MAX access this month.

Progress is still being made with those councils that have yet to join the network and further bridge screening work to check suitability for 50MAX is continuing. One further South Island council has signed up, and we are finalising the information for publishing in the December update. Watch this space...

We have also had some feedback that 50MAX applications are sometimes not reaching us.

Here is a tip – if you have successfully submitted your application, the screen will display the message below (fig1). If this message **does not** appear there is an issue with the application. Go back and check all the fields and attachments are completed correctly and try submitting again. If difficulties continue, please contact us at info50MAX@nzta.govt.nz or call 0800 699 000.

Fig1.

Application Form

Thank you

Thank you for submitting your application for a 50MAX permit to the NZ Transport Agency.

We will endeavour to respond to your application within three working days.

As always there have been changes to the network over the last few months, so operators are reminded to keep up to date regarding restrictions on the 50MAX network using the [50MAX interactive map](#). This map enables 50MAX permit holders to identify a safe route for their journey. The maps are fully zoomable – just like google maps.

Please ensure all drivers are aware of the special conditions that apply to any 50MAX permit. 50MAX permits include a list of restricted areas, and operators and their drivers will need to study the book of maps they receive with their permit. The book of maps shows where 50MAX trucks can travel, and points out any no-go areas, such as specific bridges that are not fit for 50MAX traffic. If you have any questions please contact us at info50MAX@nzta.govt.nz or call 0800 699 000.

Local authorities that have opened their networks to 50MAX via our permits are:

50MAX Road Controlling Authority	Release Month	50MAX Road Controlling Authority	Release Month
Kawerau	Sep-13	Central Otago	Mar-14
Rotorua	Sep-13	South Wairarapa	Mar-14
Tauranga	Sep-13	Waitaki	Mar-14
Western BoP	Sep-13	Carterton	Apr-14
Otorohanga	Nov-13	Masterton	Apr-14
Gisborne	Dec-13	Christchurch City	May-14
Hauraki	Dec-13	Nelson City	May-14
Matamata-Piako	Dec-13	Porirua	May-14
South Waikato	Dec-13	Dunedin City	Jun-14
Waitomo	Dec-13	Kaikoura	Jun-14
Auckland	Jan-14	Kapiti Coast	Jun-14
Hastings	Jan-14	New Plymouth	Jun-14
Manawatu	Jan-14	Selwyn	Jun-14
Marlborough	Jan-14	Stratford	Jun-14
Palmerston North	Jan-14	Waimakariri	Jul-14
Rangitikei	Jan-14	Gore	Jul-14
Ruapehu	Jan-14	Hamilton City	Aug-14

Tasman	Jan-14	South Taranaki	Dec-14
Taupo	Jan-14	Whangarei	Jan-15
Upper Hutt	Jan-14	Wairoa	Jan-15
Waipa	Jan-14	Horowhenua	Jan-15
Whakatane	Jan-14	Wanganui	Jan-15
Ashburton	Feb-14	Kaipara	Jun-15
Hutt City	Feb-14	Tararua	Aug-15
Opotiki	Feb-14	Hurunui	Sep-15
Thames Coromandel	Feb-14		
Timaru	Feb-14	Limited Access	
Waikato	Feb-14	Napier City	Jul-15
Wellington	Feb-14	Central Hawkes Bay	Jul-15

Best wishes from the 50MAX Team at the NZ Transport Agency.

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