

# 50MAX UPDATES

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## Queenstown Lakes District Council have signed up for 50MAX

Good news for South Island operators with Queenstown Lakes District Council joining the 50MAX network, please review the 50MAX Interactive map for any network restrictions.

We now have 57 councils signed up now with just nine to go. Over 95 per cent of Road Controlling Authorities (including those councils that are issuing supporting local road permits) are allowing access for 50MAX.

A friendly reminder with Christmas and New Year coming up to please take care with the increased holiday traffic on our roads. In the words **Sergeant Phil Esterhaus** of the TV series Hill Street Blues – “Hey, lets be careful out there”.

As always 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](mailto:info50MAX@nzta.govt.nz) or call 0800 699 000.

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

<b>50MAXRoad Controlling Authority</b>	<b>Release Month</b>	<b>50MAXRoad Controlling Authority</b>	<b>Release Month</b>
Kawerau	<b>Sep-13</b>	Central Otago	<b>Mar-14</b>
Rotorua	<b>Sep-13</b>	South Wairarapa	<b>Mar-14</b>
Tauranga	<b>Sep-13</b>	Waitaki	<b>Mar-14</b>
Western BoP	<b>Sep-13</b>	Carterton	<b>Apr-14</b>
Otorohanga	<b>Nov-13</b>	Masterton	<b>Apr-14</b>
Gisborne	<b>Dec-13</b>	Christchurch City	<b>May-14</b>
Hauraki	<b>Dec-13</b>	Nelson City	<b>May-14</b>
Matamatapiako	<b>Dec-13</b>	Porirua	<b>May-14</b>
South Waikato	<b>Dec-13</b>	Dunedin City	<b>Jun-14</b>
Waitomo	<b>Dec-13</b>	Kaikoura	<b>Jun-14</b>
Auckland	<b>Jan-14</b>	Kapiti Coast	<b>Jun-14</b>
Hastings	<b>Jan-14</b>	New Plymouth	<b>Jun-14</b>
Manawatu	<b>Jan-14</b>	Selwyn	<b>Jun-14</b>
Marlborough	<b>Jan-14</b>	Stratford	<b>Jun-14</b>
Palmerston North	<b>Jan-14</b>	Waimakariri	<b>Jul-14</b>
Rangitikei	<b>Jan-14</b>	Gore	<b>Jul-14</b>
Ruapehu	<b>Jan-14</b>	Hamilton City	<b>Aug-14</b>
Tasman	<b>Jan-14</b>	South Taranaki	<b>Dec-14</b>
Taupo	<b>Jan-14</b>	Whangarei	<b>Jan-15</b>
Upper Hutt	<b>Jan-14</b>	Wairoa	<b>Jan-15</b>
Waipa	<b>Jan-14</b>	Horowhenua	<b>Jan-15</b>
Whakatane	<b>Jan-14</b>	Wanganui	<b>Jan-15</b>
Ashburton	<b>Feb-14</b>	Kaipara	<b>Jun-15</b>
Hutt City	<b>Feb-14</b>	Tararua	<b>Aug-15</b>
Opotiki	<b>Feb-14</b>	Hurunui	<b>Sep-15</b>
Thames Coromandel	<b>Feb-14</b>	Queenstown Lakes	<b>Dec-15</b>
Timaru	<b>Feb-14</b>	<b>Limited Access</b>	
Waikato	<b>Feb-14</b>	Napier City	<b>Jul-15</b>
Wellington	<b>Feb-14</b>	Central Hawkes Bay	<b>Jul-15</b>

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year from the 50MAX Team at the NZ Transport Agency.

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