

# TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF TIME FOR OBTAINING A CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION

## WEIPA TOWN AUTHORITY AREA

*Section 73, Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2021*



Department of  
**Transport and Main Roads**

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### Extension of Time for Obtaining Certificate of Inspection (COI)

This notice grants a temporary extension of time to particular vehicles garaged in, or travelling through, the **Weipa Town Authority area** (see Map 1 – Weipa Town Authority) from the requirement to obtain a COI.

This extension of time applies to the following vehicle categories:

- heavy vehicles over 4.5t (including buses, trucks and trailers); and
- light vehicles that are booked hire vehicles, limousines or taxis.

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### Background

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) understands that owners and operators of heavy vehicles are unable to have their vehicles inspected in or around Weipa due to an absence of an appropriate Approved Inspection Station.

The Weipa Town Authority area is the only area in Far North Queensland where COI requirements apply.

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### Authorisation

Pursuant to section 73 of the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2021*, I, Paris Hooper, Director (Vehicle Safety and Reform), Land Transport Safety Regulation Branch, Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR), under delegated authority from the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*, hereby authorise:

A temporary extension of time for obtaining a COI for heavy vehicles over 4.5t and light vehicles that are booked hire vehicles, limousines or taxis for vehicles garaged in, or travelling through, the Weipa Town Authority area.

Effective Period: 25 June 2025 to 30 June 2026

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Signed in Brisbane this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

### Paris Hooper

Director (Vehicle Safety and Reform)  
Department of Transport and Main Roads

**Map 1 – Weipa Town Authority area**

