

Moore Street exemption

The driver of a truck may drive past any 'no trucks' sign located on, or applying to, Moore Street, Footscray, if he or she is carrying a document which demonstrates that the origin or destination of the truck lies in the area identified in the map and the truck is loading or unloading goods or equipment, or returning from loading or unloading goods or equipment, in that area.

Drivers must have an electronic notice or paper document such as a purchase order, invoice or receipt to evidence that they are driving to or returning from a delivery in the exempted area. A National Heavy Vehicle Regulator/VicRoads heavy vehicle access permit does not remove the need to comply with the conditions of the curfew.

Enforcement

Truck curfews are monitored by VicRoads Transport Safety Services patrols to support compliance and enforce penalties for non compliance.

The on the spot fine for disobeying a 'no trucks' sign is \$148. If a driver chooses to contest this fine in court, they could be fined up to \$444.

VicRoads works closely with the freight industry and local businesses to educate and inform them of the curfews and alternative routes. Advisory signs are in place on local roads and the surrounding road network to inform drivers of the curfews and allow them to plan their trips.

For further information please visit vicroads.vic.gov.au or call 13 11 71.



Truck curfews in the inner west

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Trucks in the inner west

Trucks play a crucial role in the transport of goods from our ports, around Victoria and interstate, providing thousands of jobs and contributing to Victoria's economy.

A significant number of trucks travel through Yarraville and Footscray on their way to and from the Port of Melbourne which impacts the local community, particularly in terms of truck noise and emissions.

Since 2001, VicRoads has implemented a number of measures to encourage truck operators to avoid using local streets and utilise the surrounding freeway network. This includes introducing full time restrictions and time-based truck curfews on many roads and installing signalised intersections to assist truck movements onto other roads.

Truck curfews

Truck curfews determine when trucks can use certain roads and aim to strike a balance for the local community and local truck operators.

In 2001 and 2002, night time and weekend truck curfews were introduced on sections of Francis Street and Somerville Road to reduce the impact of truck noise and emissions on local residents. In January 2015, a new curfew on Moore Street and extended truck curfews on Somerville Road were introduced to address community concerns around safety, noise and air quality.

The Moore Street curfew operates between 8pm and 6am weeknights and from 1pm Saturday to 6am Monday. Locally based operators and deliveries are exempt, however they must carry proof they are driving to, or returning from a delivery in the service area. (Refer to map below.)

The Somerville Road curfew, which had been in place between 8pm and 6am on weeknights and from 1pm Saturday to 6am Monday, was extended to include school drop-off and pick up times.

The extended Somerville Road curfew operates between 8-9.30am and 2.30-4pm Monday to Friday and applies on school days only. Electronic signs alert drivers when the extended restrictions apply.

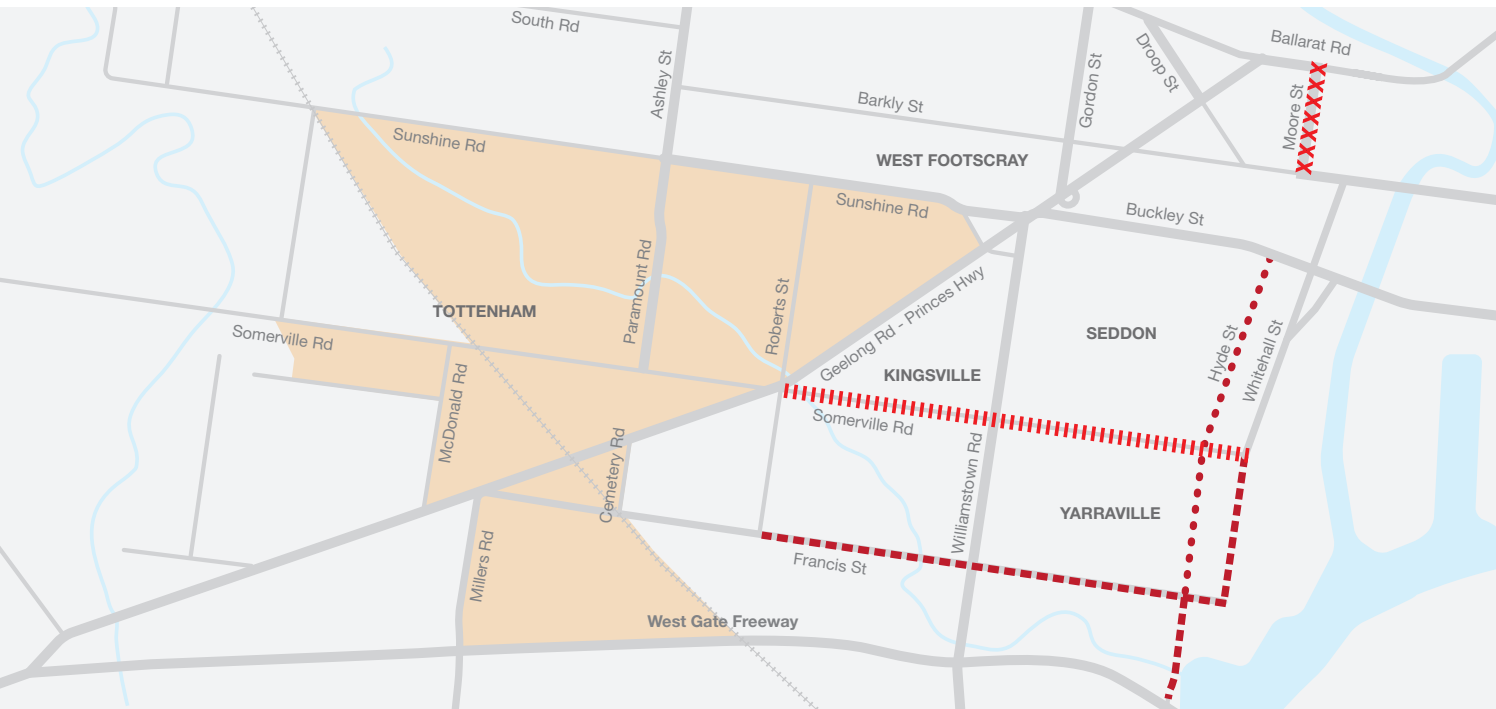
The Francis Street curfews have been extended to include school drop-off and pick-up times. The curfews will apply on weekdays between 8am to 9.30am and 2.30pm and 4pm, during school terms. Static signs are in place to alert drivers.

The driver of a truck must not drive past a 'no trucks' sign unless:

- the purpose is to load or unload goods and there is no other route to that destination; or
- other routes to the destination also have no truck signs.

Refer to Rule 104 of the Road Safety Road Rules 2009 for the full wording and exemptions.

A truck is a vehicle over 4.5 tonnes gross weight constructed to carry loads. It does not include vehicles such as buses, caravans, cranes or concrete pumps.



Legend

- - - - **Francis Street truck curfew**
No trucks between 8pm and 6am weeknights and from 1pm Saturday to 6am Monday.
No trucks between 8-9.30am and 2.30-4pm Monday to Friday. (applies to school days only)
- **Hyde Street truck curfew**
No trucks 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- XXXX **Moore Street truck curfew**
No trucks between 8pm and 6am weeknights and from 1pm Saturday to 6am Monday.
- Moore Street truck curfew exempt area**
Locally based operators and deliveries area are exempt.
- | | | | **Somerville Road truck curfew**
No trucks between 8pm and 6am weeknights and from 1pm Saturday to 6am Monday.
No trucks between 8-9.30am and 2.30-4pm Monday to Friday. (applies on school days only)