

WARNING

*TO SKI BOAT BUYERS

Please be aware of US Imported Boats with a beam width over 2.5 meters, 2.5 meters is the legal Australian Vehicle Width.

If a boat is over 2.5m in beam you can only tow it under strict conditions outlined on Vic Roads Oversize Load Carrying Vehicles Information Bulletin.

If you do not comply you will have insurance and Vic Roads Implications.



Oversized Load Carrying Vehicles

What Additional Safety Precautions must I take?

Daytime Travel

When travelling during daytime, oversized vehicles must have the warning devices shown in Table 3.

Table 3 - Warning Devices for Daytime Travel

Warning Device	More than 2.5 m wide and no greater than 3.0 m wide	More than 3.0 m wide	More than 19.0 m and not more than 22.0 m long	More than 22.0 m and not more than 25.0 m long
Low Beam Headlights on	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Warning Light operating	No	Yes	No	No
Oversize Sign	Yes (front & rear)	Yes (front & rear)	No	Yes (rear only)
Flags	Yes	Yes	No	No

Night-time Travel

When travelling at night, in addition to the requirement in Table 3, the following warning devices are required:

- (a) one or more warning lights, as specified, must be displayed on all vehicles more than 2.5 metres wide or more than 22.0 metres long;
- (b) side marker lights showing yellow to the front and red to the rear and positioned no more than 2.0 metres apart, must be

displayed along the length of the trailer and any load. Where the load projects from the vehicle, the lights must be along the load;

- (c) front clearance lights, and rear clearance lights must be attached to any load projecting out from the vehicle; and
- (d) a pilot vehicle to accompany the oversized vehicle where it is more than 3.1 metres wide.