

Truck import/export movements

Contractors often carry out import and or export activities using trucks within the City of Swan. The City's requirement when contractors are carrying out import or export activities using trucks is to negotiate a suitable route for the trucks with the City of Swan prior to the contractor commencing import or export works.

The City of Swan is located within a high-growth development corridor and is experiencing significant development activity with many developers and contractors currently completing works adjacent each other.

The City of Swan must balance the requirements of the contractor with current works in the area and the reasonable expectations and health and safety of its residents. There may be other limitations, such as unsuitable routes, due to unsuitable nearby road conditions.

At a minimum, when carrying out truck import or export activities, the contractor must ensure they and or their sub-contractor comply with the following conditions:

- A suitable route must be established and approved by the City of Swan prior to the commencement of import or export activities.
- All vehicles utilised for import or export activities must meet the "As of right" requirements for the road they are travelling on. For example, most Local Government roads and streets are limited to 19m length.
- All vehicles utilised for import or export activities must always obey the road rules, especially the speed limit. Trucks are strongly advised to travel at 10 kilometres per hour below the posted speed limits through residential areas for additional safety.
- All vehicles utilised for import or export activities must exercise caution and courtesy when travelling through residential areas. Drivers must respect the residential area they are driving through and consider there may be children present.
- All vehicles utilised for import or export activities must not use exhaust breaks in residential areas. There is zero tolerance on this matter.
- All vehicles utilised for import or export activities must not arrive on site prior to 7am and must not park in residential side streets prior to 7am waiting to get into a site. There is Zero tolerance on this matter.
- All vehicles utilised for import or export activities must ensure loads are always covered. There is Zero tolerance on this matter.
- All vehicles utilised for import or export activities must always follow the approved haulage route unless directed otherwise by the City of Swan.
- It is the City of Swan's reasonable expectation that any driver observed not following these conditions will be dismissed from site immediately. For further information contact the City of Swan Asset Works Coordinator by calling: 0407 477 556.