

Transport for NSW Farm Gate Access

Connecting primary industries

Farm Gate Access increases heavy vehicle access to operators and farmers on council roads. This means you:

- Have legal access to the first and last mile part of your journey—usually between a major road and the farm gate.
- Get more access for vehicles transporting grain and livestock.

Farm Gate Access means eligible vehicles operating under the NSW Livestock Loading Scheme (NSWLLS) and Grain Harvest Management Scheme (GHMS) can travel on the Farm Gate Network within participating councils.

Vehicles operating on the Farm Gate Network must be fitted with a telematics device and enrolled in the Road Infrastructure Management (RIM) application.

Participating councils can introduce additional access conditions when vehicles are moving in their council area. These conditions are found on the enforceable network maps and must be complied to by transport operators.

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Tamworth Regional Council, Gunnedah Shire Council, Narrandera Shire Council, Temora Shire Council, Coolamon Shire Council and Junee Shire Council, are participating in the pilot which ends in [October 2021](#).

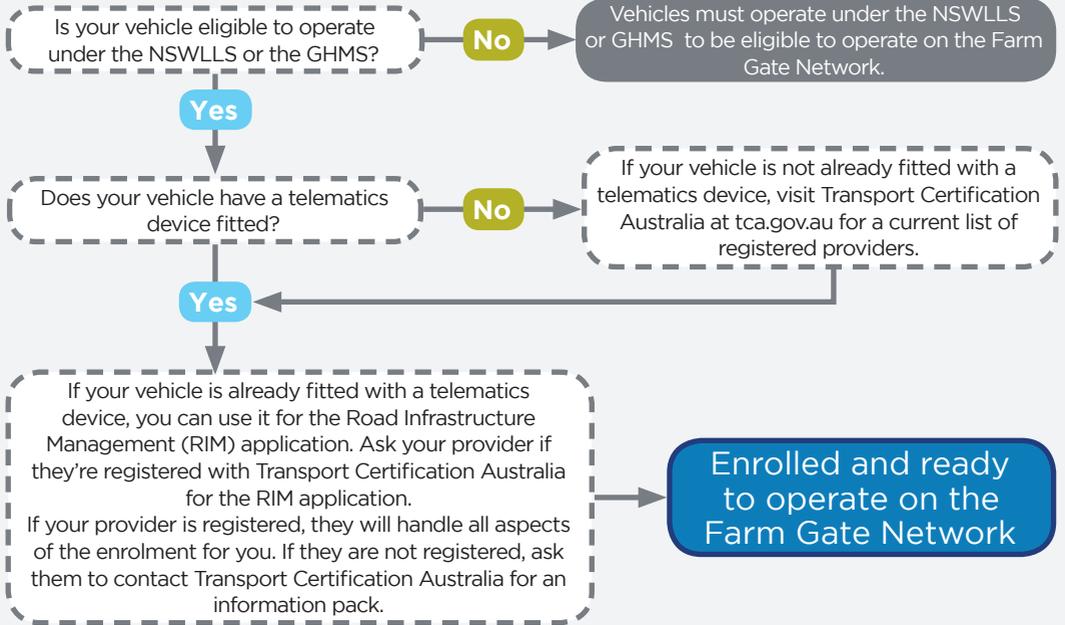
What are the benefits for farmers and operators?

The key benefits of Farm Gate Access are:

- Greater access for higher productivity vehicles to safely transport grain and livestock from the farm gate to market, meaning fewer trips for the freight task.
- Reducing red-tape for farmers and transport operators by removing the need for access permits.
- Opening up more than 10,000 km of local roads in participating council areas.

Want to operate on the Farm Gate Network?

You can enjoy the ongoing benefits of Farm Gate Access by enrolling to operate on the Farm Gate Network. It's **easy** and requires **only a few small steps**.



Do you need to apply for a permit?

No. Once you enrol in the RIM you can operate under the NSWLLS or GHMS Notice and in accordance with the conditions set out by the council area you are operating in.

Does it cost money to operate in Farm Gate Access?

You will need to purchase and fit a telematics device to your vehicle. If you already have a telematics device fitted then simply contact your service provider to enrol in the RIM for Farm Gate Access. Your service provider will be able to advise the cost for these services.

There are no other costs associated with this initiative.



More information

If you are a NSW local council or industry representative and would like to know more about Farm Gate Access, please contact Transport for NSW at the following email: freight@transport.nsw.gov.au

Scan this QR code with your smartphone or tablet to learn more about the Farm Gate Access project.

