

**ITMM COMMUNIQUE**

Monday, 8 MAY 2023

**Heavy vehicle charges**

Transport ministers from participating jurisdictions across the country have agreed to set heavy vehicle charges for a three-year period, to help provide certainty to industry. Commencing 1 July 2023, charges will rise by six per cent each year. This level of increase is considered by Ministers to strike the right balance between the need to move back towards cost-recovery of the heavy vehicle share of road expenditure and the need to minimise impacts on this vital industry.

**Participating members**

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| The Hon Catherine King MP | Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government(Commonwealth) |
| Senator the Hon Carol Brown  | Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Senator for Tasmania(Commonwealth) |
| The Hon Robert Stokes MP\* | Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Cities and Minister for Active Transport(New South Wales) |
| The Hon Jacinta Allan MP | Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport Infrastructure; Minister for Suburban Rail Loop, Minister for Commonwealth Games Delivery (Victoria) |
| The Hon Mark Bailey MP | Minister for Transport and Main Roads(Queensland) |
| The Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP | Minister for Infrastructure and Transport; Minister for Energy and Mining(South Australia) |
| The Hon Michael Ferguson MP | Deputy Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Minister for Planning(Tasmania) |
| Chris Steel MLA | Minister for Transport and City Services; Minister for SkillsSpecial Minister of State(Australian Capital Territory) |

\*Participating Minister at the time of ITMM consideration