

Local Government Victoria Bulletin

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TRUCK CURFEW EXEMPTIONS

The Victorian Government has lifted truck curfews across the State of Victoria until **11.59pm Friday 12 August 2022**.

This supports deliveries to Victorian pharmacies and supermarkets during the current COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing impacts from the flu season.

Heavy vehicles can pass time-based curfew 'no trucks' signs when making grocery deliveries to supermarkets or personal hygiene products to retail outlets.

Heavy vehicles can also remain in loading zones for 15 minutes extra than the time permitted to make these deliveries.

As part of a staged approach toward COVID normal settings, the Department of Transport and the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions are working with the supermarket industry and their transport partners to prepare alternative options for the Ministerial Order.

The National Heavy Vehicle Regulator is monitoring and enforcing compliance in curfew areas.

The Government is urging councils to examine how they can continue to support the rapid replenishment of stock into supermarkets and pharmacies, including consideration of temporarily adjusting delivery restrictions.

As we continue to adjust to life with COVID-19, it is vital that every tier of government is working collectively and cooperatively.

For more information, visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au.