

Abnormal Load Embargo Periods For 2023



Date	Occasion	Provinces of South Africa										
		KZN	FS	GP	MPU	LIM	NW	WC	NC	EC		
All Weekends												
March 17	Fri	School Holiday	From 12h00		From 12h00					From 13h00	From 13h00	
March 21	Tue	Public Holiday	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
March 24	Fri	School Holiday	From 12h00	From 12h00				From 12h00	From 12h00			
April 6	Thur	School Holiday	From 12h00	From 12h00	From 12h00					From 13h00	From 13h00	
April 7	Fri	Public Holiday	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
April 10	Mon	Public Holiday	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
April 12	Wed	School Holiday	Until 09h00									
April 26	Wed	School Holiday	From 12h00	From 12h00					From 12h00	From 13h00	From 13h00	
April 27	Thur	Public Holiday	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
May 1	Mon	Public Holiday	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
June 11	Sun	Public Holiday	Full Day									
June 16	Fri	Public Holiday	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
June 23	Fri	School Holiday	From 12h00	Full Day	From 12h00			From 12h00	From 12h00	From 13h00	From 13h00	
July 18	Tue	School Holiday	Until 09h00									
Aug 9	Wed	Public Holiday	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
Sept 25	Mon	Public Holiday	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
Sept 29	Fri	School Holiday	From 12h00		From 12h00			From 12h00	From 12h00	From 13h00	From 13h00	
Oct 10	Tue	School Holiday	Until 09h00									
Dec 1	Fri	Festive Season										
Dec 2	Sat	Festive Season	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
Dec 3	Sun	Festive Season	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
Dec 4	Mon	Festive Season										
Dec 5	Tue	Festive Season										
Dec 6	Wed	Festive Season										
Dec 7	Thu	Festive Season										
Dec 8	Fri	Festive Season										
Dec 9	Sat	Festive Season	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
Dec 10	Sun	Festive Season	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
Dec 11	Mon	Festive Season								Full Day	Full Day	
Dec 12	Tue	Festive Season								Full Day	Full Day	
Dec 13	Wed	Festive Season			From 12h00	From 12h00	From 12h00	From 12h00	From 12h00	Full Day	From 13h00	From 13h00
Dec 14	Thu	Festive Season								Full Day		
Dec 15	Fri	Festive Season	From 12h00	From 12h00						Full Day	From 13h00	
Dec 16	Sat	Public Holiday	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
Dec 17	Sun	Festive Season	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
Dec 18	Mon	Festive Season			Full Day					Full Day	Full Day	
Dec 19	Tue	Festive Season			Full Day					Full Day	Full Day	
Dec 20	Wed	Festive Season								Full Day		
Dec 21	Thu	Festive Season								Full Day		
Dec 22	Fri	Festive Season								Full Day		
Dec 23	Sat	Festive Season	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
Dec 24	Sun	Festive Season	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
Dec 25	Mon	Festive Season	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
Dec 26	Tue	Festive Season	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day
Dec 27	Wed	Festive Season		Full Day	Full Day					Full Day	Full Day	
Dec 28	Thu	Festive Season		Full Day						Full Day		
Dec 29	Fri	Festive Season		Full Day						Full Day		
Dec 30	Sat	Festive Season	Full Day	Full Day		Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day		Full Day
Dec 31	Sun	Festive Season	Full Day	Full Day		Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day		Full Day

No Traffic Officer Escorting loads - Other Loads may be applied for.
 A motivation for the necessity of the movement & detailed route description required - No traffic officer escort loads

Embargo is Lifted from the 2nd / 3rd week in Jan, start moving abnormals again.

Note
 We do not recommend travelling on a public holiday even if the wording does not appear on a permit in condition 9A in some provinces. We find that traffic officers do not interpret the conditions correctly and impound the vehicle's and issue summons.

During these periods, excluding dates shown on the schedule as embargo days, consideration will only be given in event of emergencies or on non holiday routes, subject to written motivation with all applications & route description.
 Additional restrictions / conditions could be imposed during these periods.

NB - No Abnormal travel over weekends

We give no warranty or accept no responsibility for the various administrations changing a date or time of an embargo date on short or no advance notification. We will not be held responsible in anyway.

Loads requiring traffic officer escorts will NOT be considered during the embargo holiday periods during the Cape provinces school holiday period - request this information if required

Dear colleagues & business partners, Please take note of the following notices:

07/04/2023 : Good Friday ; public holiday office will be closed.
 10/04/2023 : Family day : public holiday office will be closed.