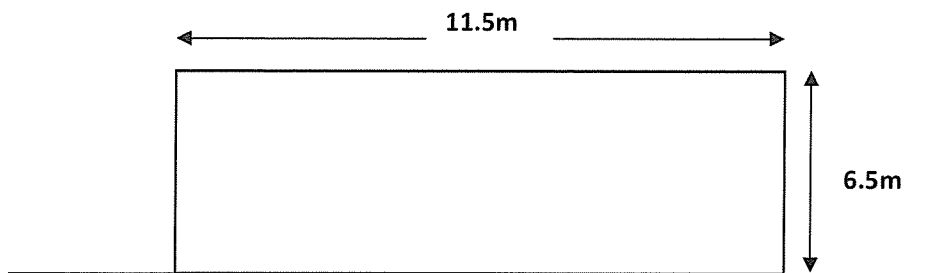


2 General Dimension Requirements

2.1 Width and Height Requirements

Minimum Overall width	11.5 metres
Minimum Height from pavement surface	6.5 metres



Note that these dimensions include a clearance envelope that permits the safe passage of a load with sufficient tolerance to clear any obstructions.

Based on normal overdimension load travel patterns in New Zealand, these dimensions allow for 97% of wide loads and high loads to travel unimpeded.

These dimensions can vary from that specified by the NZ Transport Agency, however the above dimensions are based on actual permit information relating to the demand for travel for wide and high loads.

2.2 Special Routes Height Requirements

There are some special routes where extra height clearance should be provided by Road Controlling Authorities.

These are for the purpose of accessing specific destinations, or for the purpose of transporting special goods from the site of manufacture to their delivery point.

Examples of these situations include the following:

- Delivery of boats or yachts from their construction centre to their destination, for example a local marina
- Large goods bound for export where access to the local port is required

In these situations liaison with the NZ Heavy Haulage Association or with local carriers should identify what these routes are. Typically in these situations, a height clearance of 8 metres should be sufficient for most large overdimension loads.