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Limerick City  
& County Council

**APPLICATION FORM for Permit to authorise the use of a vehicle on Public Roads maintained by Limerick City and County Council in accordance with “Road Traffic (Special Permits for Particular Vehicles) Regulations”.**

*Applicant's Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Applicants Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Telephone No.:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Fax. No.:* \_\_\_\_\_

*E-Mail Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Details of Proposed Route:* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date(s) and Time(s) of Proposed Journey (s):* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICULARS OF VEHICLE:**

*Registration No.* \_\_\_\_\_

*Vehicle Insurance Policy No.:* \_\_\_\_\_ *(Copy Certificate to be Submitted)*

*Haulier's Indemnity Insurance Policy No.:* \_\_\_\_\_ *(Copy Certificate to be Submitted)*

*Description of Vehicle:* \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. 2 axle tractor, single axle, semi-trailer)

*Description of Load:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Overall Length of Vehicle & Load:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Overall Width of Vehicle & Load:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Maximum Height of Vehicle & Load:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Unladen Weight of Tractor:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Unladen Weight of Trailer (If Any):* \_\_\_\_\_

**Weight of Load:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rear Overhang:** \_\_\_\_\_ **No. of Axles:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Tractor				Trailer													
Axle No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Wheels per Axle																		
Axle Weights																		
Axle Spacings	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	17-18		

**NOTES:**

1. Applicants must check that the total axle weights above must match the combined weight of the Tractor, Trailer and Load. Max weight allowed per axle is 11.5 tonnes except for Mobile Cranes (max 12 tonnes)
2. Applicants are advised that they must give four working days notice of this application to the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana, Phoenix Park Office, and such notice shall be accompanied by a copy of this application.
3. Where the movement of an abnormal load would result in the modification to road infrastructure or where traffic management measures would be required, the applicant must consult with the roads authority to plan the movement of such loads well in advance of the submission of an abnormal load application.

**Conditions applicable to Wide Loads on the N18 through Limerick Tunnel**

1. The Abnormal load must be escorted by a vehicle in advance and a vehicle to the rear displaying flags or signs or flashing lights, provided by the Applicant.
2. Upon arrival on the N18, the Tunnel control room must be contacted and informed of its arrival (061- 323576). When the transit has completed, the Tunnel control room must be contacted and informed of its departure (061 – 323576).
3. Any Transit on the N18 (Tunnel Section) must take place at times of low traffic density, i.e. between 20:00 to 06:00. (Preferably between 00:00 & 06:00). The Transit may only take place according to the date and time as outlined in the Applicant Details section. Should the transit fail to meet the date & time as per the Question 4 below, the permit will be revoked and a new permit must be submitted for approval.
4. Transit vehicles including escorts are subject to the payment of the Appropriate Toll charges as set under the Toll Bye-Laws.
5. Dimensions of abnormal loads through the tunnel may not exceed the following:
  - a. Max height = 4.65m
  - b. Max width = 5.5m (tunnel lane closure required if width exceeds 3.6m)
  - c. Max weight = 11.5 tonnes per axle (12 tonnes for Crane)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF USING THE N18 THROUGH LIMERICK TUNNEL.

1. Certified description of the dimensions of the Vehicle and Wide Load
2. Date of Transit through Tunnel : \_\_\_\_\_
3. Time of Transit through Tunnel : \_\_\_\_\_
4. Speed of Transit through Tunnel : \_\_\_\_\_
5. Any Risk associated with Transit : \_\_\_\_\_
6. Details of Risk Mitigation : \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We wish to apply for a permit to use the above specified vehicle on the date(s) set out above on the public roads administered by Limerick City and County Council and I/We agree to indemnify Limerick City and County Council, Direct Route Ireland Ltd. and Transport Infrastructure Ireland against any damage to roads or bridges within the City and County, caused directly or indirectly by this transport, and of which notice is given within twelve months of the date of the said transport. I/We confirm that the required notice of four days has been given to the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# COMHAIRLE CATHRACH & CONTAE LUIMNIGH

## LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL

### PROCEDURE RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR ABNORMAL LOADS

#### Road Traffic (Special Permits for Particular Vehicles) Regulations 2007

*Where it is proposed to carry a load, which is such that the gross weight or axle weights are in excess of the legal limits or the dimensional or projecting limits are breached, a permit must be obtained from the relevant local authority or authorities through whose functional area(s) the load will be carried.*

Limerick City and County Council require that the following procedure is adhered to when applying for a permit for an abnormal load:

1. Before making an application, the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana, Phoenix Park Office, must be informed and given a copy of the application form **at least 4 WORKING days before the Application is submitted to the Local Authority.**
2. Completed application form must be submitted **at least 10 working days** prior to movement of load.
3. Where the movement of an abnormal load would result in the modification to road infrastructure or where traffic management measures would be required, the applicant must consult with the roads authority to plan the movement of such loads well in advance of the submission of an abnormal load application.
4. Any permit issued is on the basis of the Vehicle Registration Number and is not transferable to any other Vehicle Registration Number.
5. Obstacles too high and heavy loads may exist on routes within Limerick City and County which this Roads Authority has no statutory responsibility e.g. power lines etc. You are advised to notify the local offices of the ESB, tel: (061) 415599 and Eircom tel: (061) 312222 of your proposed route.
6. Payment must be received **prior** to release of permit.
7. Fees : Single Journey - **€80**, One Month - **€150**, Three Month - **€300**
8. **Where the Application relates to travel on the N18 through Limerick Tunnel, additional details must be provided for this section of the journey on the Application Form.**

Please Note:

The appropriate fee must be paid in advance of the permit being issued.

Your co-operation on this matter would be greatly appreciated.

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