



## **TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL**

*Regulation 59 of the Road Traffic (Construction, Equipment and Use of Vehicles) Regulations  
2003 (as amended)*

***Please read these instructions in advance of completing the application form  
on pages 3 and 4***

### **Procedure relating to application for abnormal loads**

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.

Tipperary County Council requires that the following procedure is adhered to when applying for a permit for an abnormal load:

1. Before making an application, the Commissioner of An Garda Síochána must be informed and given a copy of the application form **at least 4 CLEAR WORKING days before the Application is submitted to the Local Authority.**
2. Completed application form must be submitted **at least 4 clear days** prior to movement of load.
3. Any permit issued is on the basis of the Vehicle Registration Number and is not transferable to any other Vehicle Registration Number.

### **Schedule of fees for Abnormal Loads Permits**

<b>Permit Type</b>	<b>Amount €</b>
Single Journey	€60
1 Month	€100
3 Months	€150
6 Months	€300

***Please Note:*** The appropriate fee must be received by Tipperary County Council in advance of the permit being issued.

## Procedure for Payment

- (1) Roads Department will not take any credit/debit card information from customers. This information may only be provided to Cash Office staff.
- (2) On receipt of a valid permit application, Roads Department will assign a permit number. This permit number and Revenue Code number (RDS010) will be required when making payment to our cash office (0761) 06 5000.
- (3) The cash office opening hours are 09:30 to 16:30. Mon – Fri excluding Bank Holidays.
- (4) An official receipt will issue to you in the post.
- (5) Please ensure payment is made in advance of the permit issue date.
- (6) Should you wish to pay via Bank transfer please note that the onus rests with the applicant to ensure that Tipperary County Council have received the relevant payment in adequate time to allow the permit to be issued.

## Information on Abnormal Loads

Tipperary County Council issues Abnormal Load Permits on **Designated Routes** (i.e. the M7 & M8) where the dimension of the load *exceeds* any of the following:

- Loads in excess of 44 tons in weight
- Loads in excess of 4.65 metres in height
- Loads in excess of 4.3 metres in width
- Loads in excess of 27.4 metres in length.

An Garda Síochána issues Abnormal Load Permits for **Designated Routes** (i.e. the M7 & M8) where the dimensions of the load *fall within* all of the following:

- Loads less than 44 tons in weight
- Loads less than 4.65 metres in height
- Loads less than 4.3 metres in width
- Loads less than 27.4 metres in length

**Completed applications to be submitted to:**

**Roads Department  
Tipperary County Council  
Civic Offices  
Nenagh  
Co. Tipperary  
Tel No: (0761) 065000  
Fax No: 067-33134**

**Email: [customerservices@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:customerservices@tipperarycoco.ie)**

Single Journey €60	One Month €100	Three Months €150	Six Months €300

Please tick appropriate box.

Permit number: AB 2018/\_\_\_\_\_

**TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL**

***AN IRISH VERSION OF THIS FORM IS NOW AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST***

**APPLICATION FORM** for permit to authorise the use of a vehicle on Public Roads maintained by Tipperary County Council where such vehicle contravenes Regulation 59 of the Road Traffic (Construction, Equipment and Use of Vehicles) Regulations 2003 (as amended) as set out by the Department of the Environment & Local Government.

**APPLICANT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DETAILS OF PROPOSED ROUTE** (No abnormal load applications will be granted over the Shannon bridges at Ballina/Killaloe and O'Briensbridge/Mountpelier due to the restricted widths available at both locations. This policy is also being implemented by Clare and Limerick County Councils)

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(Please enter Road Numbers i.e. N52, N24, R445 etc)

**DATE(S) OF PROPOSED JOURNEYS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICULARS OF VEHICLES:**

**REG. NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

(The term "Substitute" may not be used. Only one registration may be inserted)

**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 OVERHANGING:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Axle 1	Axle 2	Axle 3	Axle 4	Axle 5	Axle 6	Axle 7	Axle 8	Axle 9	Axle 10	Axle 11	Axle 12	Axle 13
No of Wheels per axle													
Approx weight on axle (tonnes)													
Distance of next axle (metres)													

PLEASE INDICATE IF ESCORT VEHICLES ARE REQUIRED: YES/NO

**Note:**

Applicants are required to give **FOUR CLEAR** days notice of this application to the Commissioner of An Garda Síochána and such notice shall be accompanied by a copy of this application.

A copy of the notification to An Garda Síochána should be submitted with this form to Tipperary County Council

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 maintained by Tipperary County Council and I/We agree to indemnify the County Council against any damage to roads or bridges within the County, caused directly or indirectly to 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 An Garda Síochána.

**DATE GARDA COMMISSIONER NOTIFIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note the Gardai have specified that Tipperary County Council does not issue permits until the notification period of 4 clear days to Garda Commissioner has elapsed.**

**Applicants signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Number : AB 2018/\_\_\_\_\_

**Approval Granted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senior Engineer  
Roads Department**

**ROADS DEPARTMENT, CIVIC OFFICES, LIMERICK ROAD, NENAGH, CO. TIPPERARY.  
TEL. NO. 0761 06 500 FAX NO. (067) 33134**