Weigh Right Programme

Safer roads
Smarter regulation
A level playing field for industry
The NZ Transport Agency’s Weigh Right Programme will reduce heavy vehicle overloading.

It will level the playing field for the transport industry, improve productivity and road safety, and ensure that heavy vehicle operators pay their fair share of road maintenance.

The programme will install road side technology and develop intelligent software to direct potentially overloaded vehicles into 12 commercial vehicle safety centres (new name for weigh stations) throughout New Zealand. To do this, four existing weigh stations will be upgraded and an additional eight will be built on new sites.

Further, to support weight compliance, the programme is building a heavy vehicle permits system. It will be easy for our customers to use and will process and manage heavy vehicle permit information efficiently.
• Current weight enforcement processes disrupt the journeys of large numbers of compliant vehicles because of poor targeting capability

• Compliant operators are subsidising non-compliant operators, who are not paying their fair share

• Not able to collect the appropriate level of funding from customers using the road network

• Not maximising return on investment in enforcement infrastructure and activities

• The New Zealand public continue to be exposed to the safety risk of overweight vehicles
Programme benefits

- Improved road safety
- Targeted weight enforcement
- A level playing field for industry
- Operators pay their fair share of road maintenance
- A heavy vehicle permits system that is easy to use
- Technology designed and built with the future in mind
Programme delivery

**Tranche 1 2018/19:**
- Stanley St, Auckland City
- Paengaroa, Bay of Plenty
- Glasnevin, North Canterbury

**Tranche 2 2019:**
- Ohakea, Manawatu
- Taupo
- Rakaia, South Canterbury

**Tranche 3 2019/20:**
- Napier Port
- Tauranga Port

**Tranche 4 2019/20:**
- MacKays Crossing, Kapiti Coast
- Bombay, South Island
- North Shore, Auckland
- Marsden, Auckland