

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Livestock Vehicles: avoid CityLink tunnels when loaded

Over a period of time a number of incidents have occurred in the CityLink tunnels involving livestock striking overhead signs and equipment. In livestock trailers, which do not have their top deck enclosed, cattle and sheep can jump up and cause the vehicle and its load to exceed the tunnel height limit of 4.65 metres, and the legal vehicle height.

Exceeding the tunnel height limit can cause overhead tunnel signs and equipment to drop onto the road and create a hazard for other road users. Additionally, livestock may be injured or killed.

If an animal causes damage or consequent injury to a third party, or is injured or killed, the driver and operator may be held responsible for the damage (CityLink has a 90% cost recovery rate), and may be liable for any subsequent crashes and trauma, and may be committing an animal cruelty offence. Further, the driver and operator may be prosecuted for not restraining the load correctly.

When transporting livestock, plan your journey to avoid the CityLink tunnels (unless the top deck of the trailer is empty or it is covered/enclosed).



Alternative routes around the Burnley and Domain Tunnels

Burnley Tunnel

- ① Exit the West Gate Fwy at Power St
- ② Turn right into City Rd
- ③ Continue onto Alexandra Ave
- ④ Turn left into Swan St
- ⑤ Turn right into Batman Ave from Swan St, continuing onto the Monash Fwy

Last exits before Burnley Tunnel

When approaching the Burnley Tunnel, take the Power Street or Kings Way exit



Domain Tunnel

- ① Exit the Monash Fwy at Batman Ave
- ② Turn left onto Swan St
- ③ Turn right onto Alexandra Ave
- ④ Continue onto City Rd
- ⑤ Turn Left into Power St
- ⑥ Turn right onto the West Gate Fwy entry ramp from Power St

Last exits before the Domain Tunnel

When approaching the Domain Tunnel, take the Batman Avenue or Punt Road exit

