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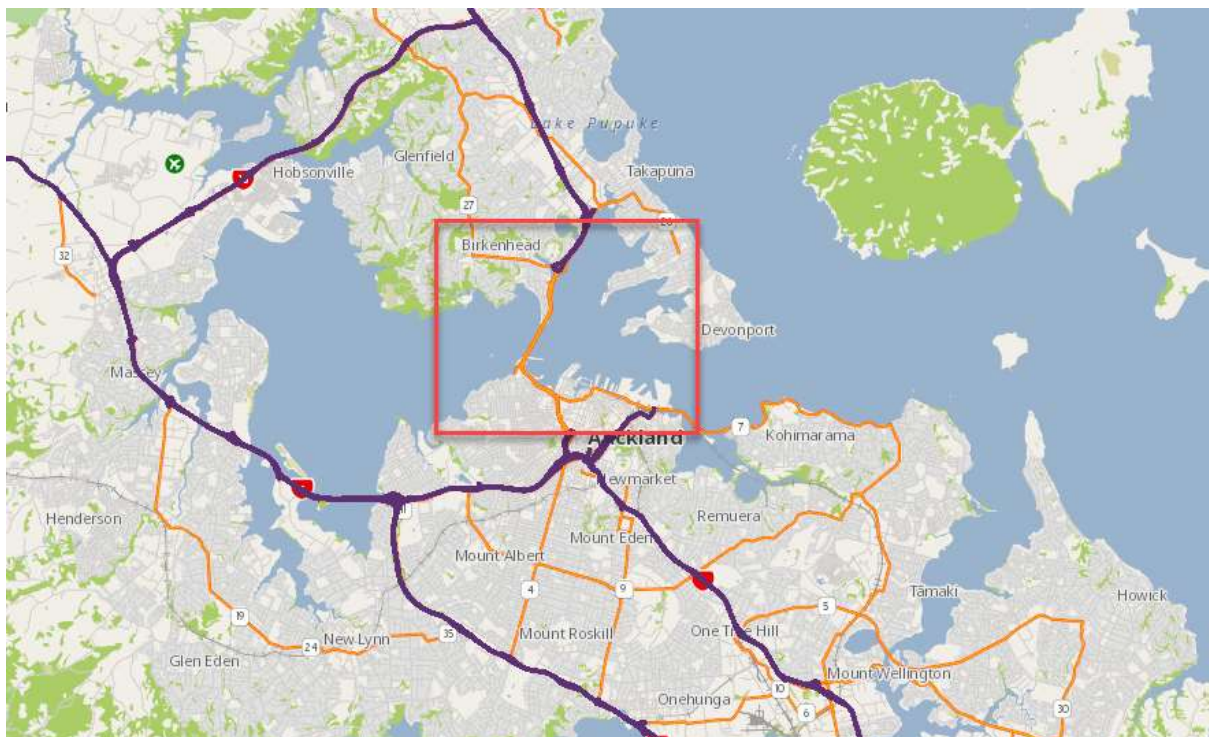
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HPMV AUCKLAND HARBOUR BRIDGE (AHB) ACCESS PROHIBITED

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency is concerned at the poor response to its advice that HPMVs are prohibited from travelling over the Auckland Harbour Bridge.

<https://nzta.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=e00b3ac6ab524cb19a369fc5c2b4e6fa>



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Auckland Special Instructions

1. Under no circumstance shall any HPMV permitted vehicle cross the Auckland Harbour Bridge
2. Under no circumstance shall any HPMV permitted vehicle cross Victoria Park Viaduct (South or Westbound)

There is ongoing debate as to whether the above statements need to be explicitly stated on permits. Hopefully this step won't be required if there is evidence of compliance.

To clarify the context of the prohibition, AHB is open to 50MAX but prohibited for HPMV Higher Mass (loaded) vehicles. When empty (unladen) they are allowed to cross according to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency permitting management.

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