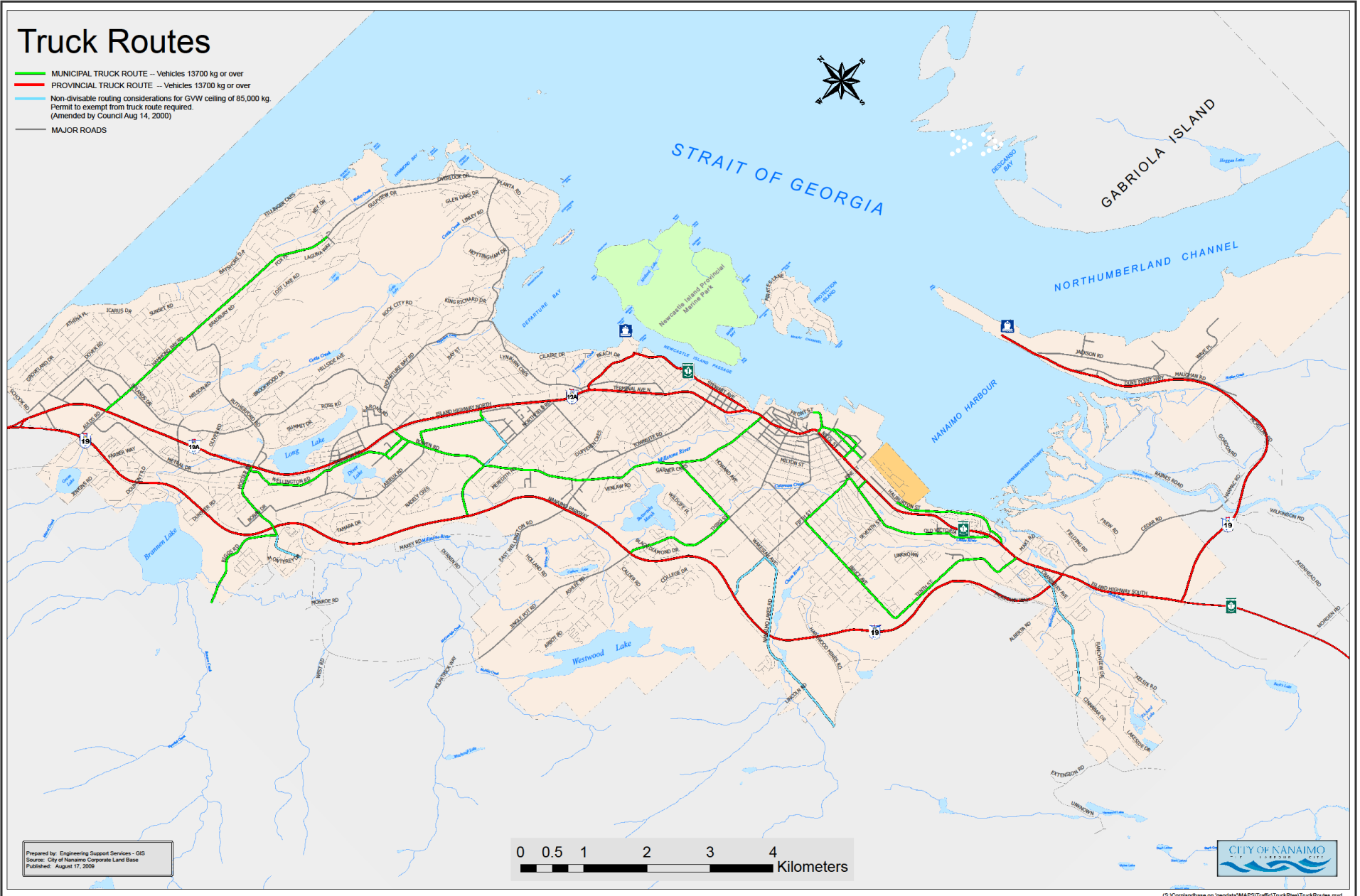


## Truck Routes

- MUNICIPAL TRUCK ROUTE -- Vehicles 13700 kg or over
- PROVINCIAL TRUCK ROUTE -- Vehicles 13700 kg or over
- Non-divisible routing considerations for GVW ceiling of 85,000 kg.  
Permit to exempt from truck route required.  
(Amended by Council Aug 14, 2000)
- MAJOR ROADS



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0 0.5 1 2 3 4 Kilometers

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

City of Nanaimo Traffic and Highway Bylaw 1993 No. 5000 contains bylaws to regulate truck traffic. Vehicles exceeding the bylaw limits must obtain a permit before travelling in Nanaimo. Permits may be obtained from the Engineering Department located at the Service and Resource Centre (SARC), 411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo, BC, V9R 0E4.

On 1997-May-05, City Council endorsed the current truck route as seen on the map on this pamphlet.

Trucks with a licensed GVW greater than 13,700 kg must travel on truck routes. Destinations that are not on a truck route are called local deliveries. A local delivery must only be made by travelling the shortest route between the destination and the truck route. After a delivery or pickup is made, trucks must return to the closest point on the truck route.

On 2000-Aug-14, City Council endorsed, in principle, the use of specific streets, as seen on the map on this pamphlet, to connect to Highway 1 and Highway 19 for non-reducible loads to a maximum of 85,000 kg. To use these routes, an application must be granted by the City of Nanaimo Engineering department, prior to travelling on these streets.

**If you have questions, please contact the Engineering Department at:**

**Phone: 250-754-4251, ext. 4230**

**Email: [engineeringinfo@nanaimo.ca](mailto:engineeringinfo@nanaimo.ca)**

**Website: [www.nanaimo.ca](http://www.nanaimo.ca)**

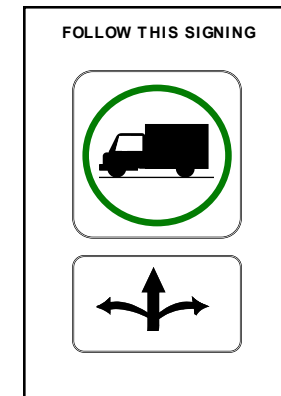
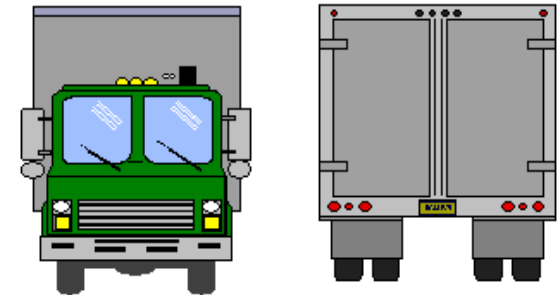
## CONDITIONS REQUIRING A PERMIT FOR AN OVERSIZE, OVERWEIGHT VEHICLE

- GVW of vehicle in excess of licensed GVW.
- Axle weights in excess of allowable limits.
- Width of vehicle, with or without load, in excess of 2.6m.
- Height of vehicle, with or without load, in excess of 4.15m.
- A single vehicle having an overall length, with or without load, in excess of 12.5m, except as provided in 1, 2, and 3;
  - 1) A trailer the overall length of which exceeds 16.2m.\*
  - 2) A straight truck and pony trailer combination having an overall length, with or without load, in excess of 23.0m.\*
  - 3) A straight truck and full trailer combination having an overall length, with or without load in excess 23.0m.\*
  - 4) An A-train, B-train or C-train having an overall length, including its load, in excess of 25.0m\*
  - 5) A combination of 2 vehicles carrying a load of non-reducible logs, poles, or piling in excess of 21.5m.\*
  - 6) A bus the overall length of which exceeds 14.0 m.\*

\*Determining overall vehicle length does not include air deflectors, heaters, refrigeration units and other non-load carrying equipment.



## OVERSIZE / OVERWEIGHT VEHICLE PERMITS AND TRUCK ROUTES



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