



# Trailer Hire Terms and Conditions

These Trailer Hire Terms and Conditions are in addition to and are intended to be read in conjunction with the Valley Outdoors General Hire Terms and Conditions or Fleet Hire Terms and Conditions

## Drivers

The minimum age of the Hirer or any Authorised Drivers must be at least 21 years of age and have no less than 12 months driving experience. Any Authorised Drivers must also have a valid drivers' licence to tow the Trailer which is issued in an Australian state or territory and not subject to any restriction or condition. Learner drivers and provisional and probationary licence holders are not acceptable and must not tow the Trailer. The Hirer certifies that all Authorised Drivers are competent with towing the trailer.

## Insurance, goods and your responsibility

The Hirer accepts full responsibility for the towing vehicle, goods carried in or on the Trailer and understands that the Owner will not accept responsibility for any loss or damage to, or caused by the same, regardless of cause. The Hirer assumes all responsibility for any liability, including but not limited to public third-party liability, arising from the Trailer during the Hire Period.

The Hirer is strictly liable for the loss of, or any damage, accidental or otherwise, to the Trailer, its equipment, accessories, load in or on the Trailer, and other people and road users, their property and possessions until the Trailer is returned to the Owner. The loss the Hirer is liable for includes transport and administrative costs incurred in the recovery of the Trailer.

It is the Hirer's responsibility to confirm that

- the aggregate Trailer Mass (trailer plus load) does not exceed the maximum towing capacity of the trailer as specified by the trailer manufacturer.
- the towing capacity of the tow vehicle, towbar and tow ball are adequate for the trailer load being towed.
- the Towing Vehicle is insured to cover the Towing of Trailers.

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### Damages, accidents and similar

You must notify the Owner within 24 hours of any faults, loss or damage to the Trailer (or loss involving the Trailer). You must not let anyone else repair or work on the trailer without our prior authority to do so.

You must also report to the police all accidents involving the trailer or vehicles towing the trailer if:

- a) any person is injured; or
- b) the other driver leaves the scene of the accident without exchanging names and addresses; or
- c) the other driver appears to be affected drugs or alcohol; or
- d) the total amount of damages is likely to exceed \$1000; or
- e) any vehicle was towed away after the accident.

### Traffic Offences, Fines, Tolls and Fees

The Hirer is responsible for all fines, penalties, traffic infringements, tolls and costs incurred during the Rental Period or any period outside the Rental Period in relation to which You remain in possession of, or are responsible for, the Trailer. The Owner reserves the right to charge the Hirer an administrative fee for any processing of fines that are forwarded to the Owner.

### Driving constraints

You must comply with all road rules and regulations.

The Hirer will only drive the Trailer on roads that constitute the national road system or properly constructed driveways. Driving on unsealed roads is strongly discouraged by the Owner and if the Hirer drives on unsealed roads, they should not exceed 40km/h.

Unless we have given our prior written consent, you must never take the Trailer:

- a) above the snow line;
- b) through more than 10cm of water;
- c) on beaches, off road or on four-wheel drive tracks;
- d) on any road where the police or any government or statutory authority has issued a warning, caution or which has been closed; or
- e) on any road where it would be unsafe to tow the Trailer.

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