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Cone Trailer – Safety Procedures

These procedures have been developed by SAPOL Traffic Planning and are guidelines to be followed by people making use of the 'Life. Be in it' coning trailer(s). They do not replace or override existing road laws and regulations.

- ✦ a suitable vehicle (medium to large, with appropriate tow bar fitted) must be used to tow the trailer
- ✦ The towing vehicle must be registered and insured and the driver must hold a current drivers license (not probationary)
- ✦ The towing vehicle must have a passenger to act as an observer (watch the trailer and occupant at all times)
- ✦ The person towing the trailer should have experience with towing a trailer or caravan
- ✦ The person placing the cones must be 18 years or over, and wear appropriate safety clothing (ie reflective vest, sturdy footwear)
- ✦ On collecting the trailer, make sure that it is attached properly and that the lights and indicators function correctly
- ✦ On reaching the area to be coned, check that there are no obstructions to the course/area (ie roadworks, abandoned vehicles etc)
- ✦ Before commencing, activate the towing vehicle hazard lights and trailer flashing lights
- ✦ Travel no faster than 10 kph when coning
- ✦ Lay cones with the traffic flow (ie if closing the left lane, travel in the left lane, placing the cones along the edge of the lane, with the cone layer able to view overtaking traffic)
- ✦ Cones should be spaced more closely in areas where traffic will interact (ie corners, intersections) and may be more widely spaced over straight stretches
- ✦ If the course/area poses particular safety concerns, contact police prior to the event to arrange assistance

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