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Tyre Sizes

Many members of FWDSA will be aware that the Tyre Size Working Group has been working to achieve greater commonality with the other states regarding the fitment of larger tyres.

The working group is pleased to advise that an exemption has been granted to off road passenger vehicles (class MC), this was published in the SA government gazette on 9 July 2015.

The exemption allows for the fitment of larger diameter tyres to your 4WD provided that:

- The increased diameter is no more than 50mm greater than the largest tyre listed on your tyre placard:
- 2. Speedometer accuracy is maintained; and
- 3. The total ground clearance is not increased by more than 50mm.

Of course, all other existing regulations still apply, and you need to consider this exemption in conjunction with any other modifications that your vehicle may have.

If you have any doubts in your ability to interpret the rules then please consult an expert.