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Heavy Vehicle Permitting

Permitting

- Looking at how we can use technology to streamline applications and processing.
- Already done work to make permit routes accessible and easy to understand
 - Digital access maps, MoUs with relevant RCAs, giving operators a quick, accurate look at the network.



Heavy vehicle rule reform

- Consulting on a range of rule changes affecting heavy vehicles, including potential changes to permitting.
- Phase 1 (consultation currently open)
 - permit requirements for 50MAX vehicles (Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Dimensions and Mass 2016).
- Phase 2 (consultation will open early 2026)
 - permit requirements for rental service licence holders, over dimension divisible loads, and vehicle recovery licence holders
- VDAM changes, work underway through 2027.
- Have a look at the consultation document on our website for technical detail.

Processing performance

Standard Performance Expectations

[View NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi statement of performance expectations 2025/26 here](#)

As at October 2025 : Summary of
Year to Date (YTD) Results

CTO1 Active Management (YTD)

100%✓

Goal: 95% (+5.05%)

CTO2 Compliance Activities (YTD)

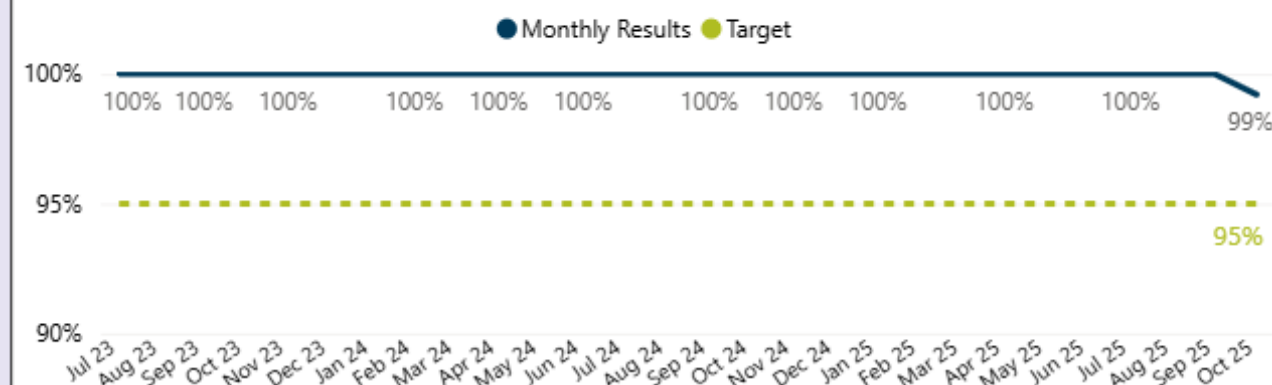


CTO3 Permitting and Licensing
Applications (YTD)

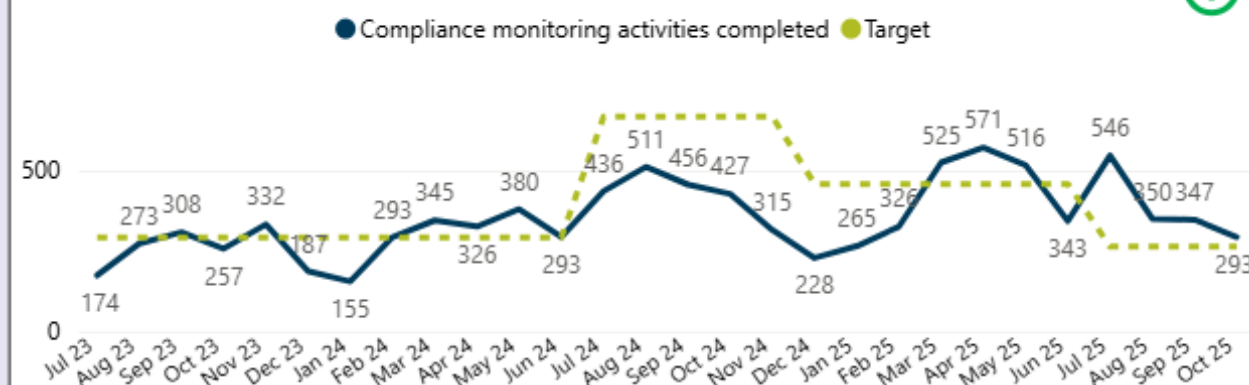
96.3%✓

Goal: 95.0% (+1.32%)

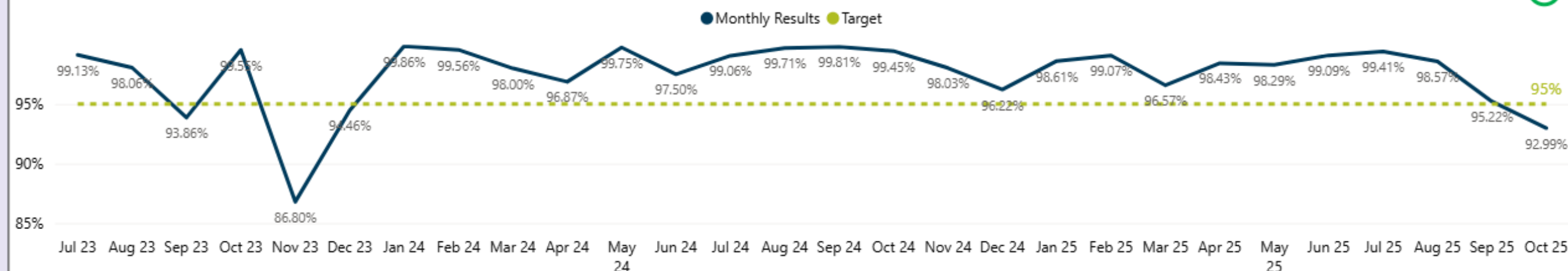
CTO1 : Proportion of non-compliance actions for commercial operators that are progressed within acceptable timeframes



CTO2: Number of compliance monitoring activities completed for commercial transport service license holders



CTO3: Proportion of transport service licences and permitting applications completed within the specified timeframes



Summary of Applications (Since July 2025)

2960
50MAX

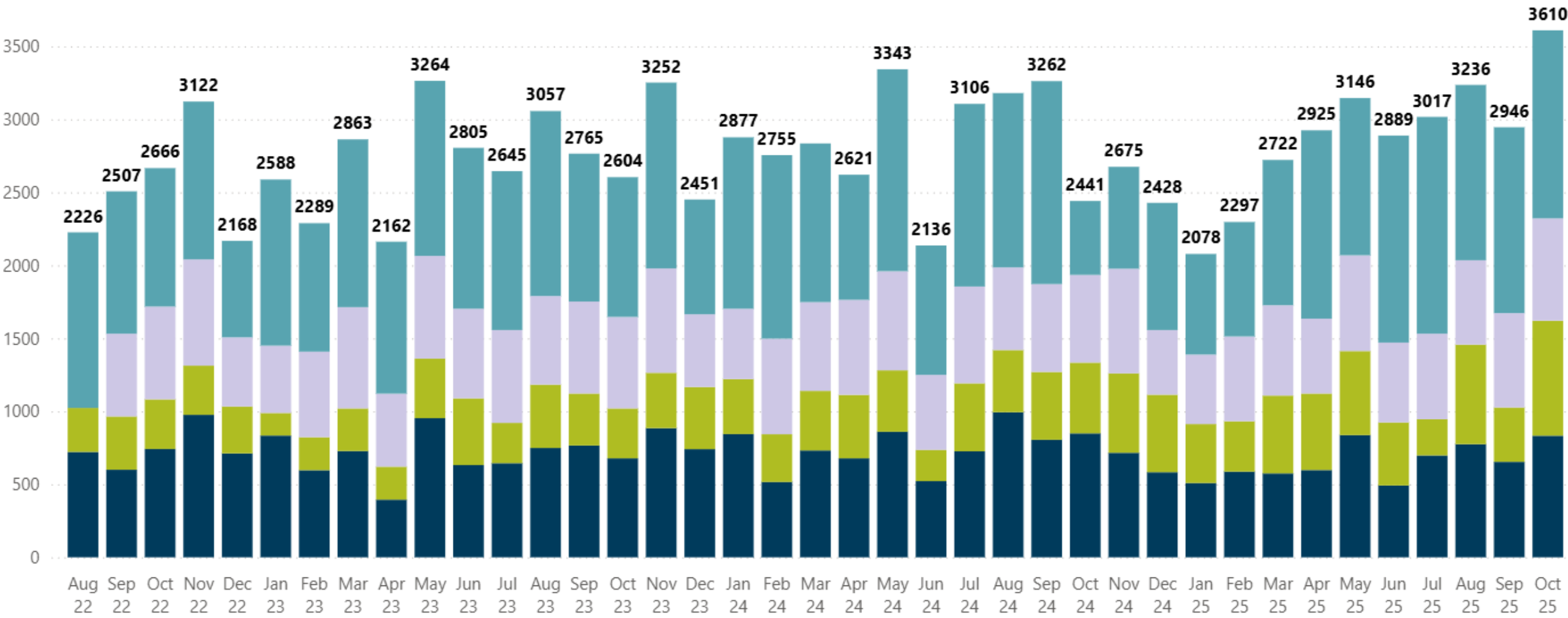
2090
Over Length

2512
Over Dimension

5247
Higher Mass

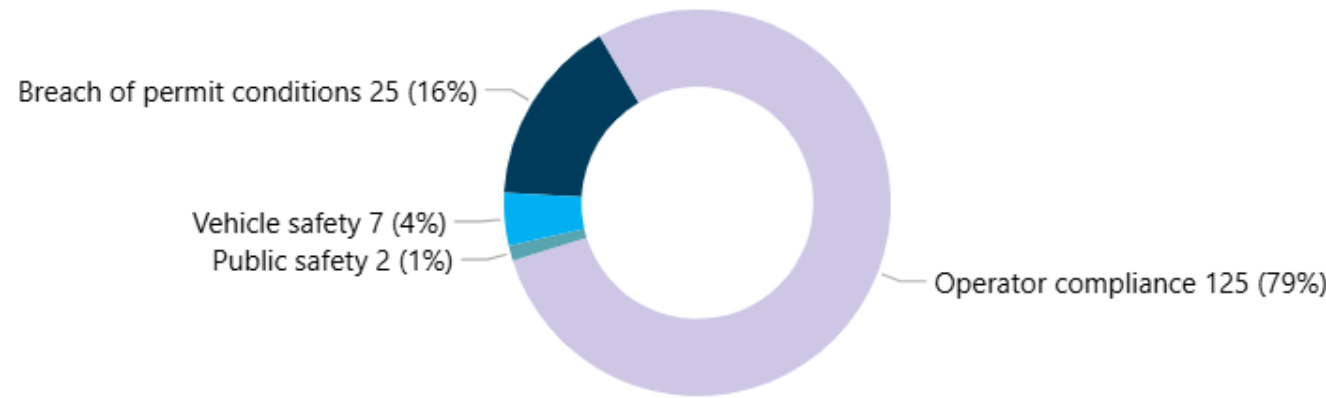
Permits Issued

● 50MAX ● Over Length ● Over Dimension ● Higher Mass



Permitting Operator Compliance Checks (Factors taken into consideration)

Since July 2025



Permitting Operator Compliance Checks - Regulatory Outcome

● Compliant ● Non-compliant ● Decline ● Revocation

