



# Scott's Transport

Scott's Transport has been ordered to pay a record \$1.25 million in fines after being found guilty for trucking breaches. The fines are the biggest imposed in NSW since chain of responsibility laws were introduced in 2005. The offences occurred between August 2010 and March 2012.

A New South Wales court found the Mount Gambier-based company guilty of 165 speeding offences and a speed limiter compliance offence.

The fines were also imposed on Manager Peter Anderson and Director of the Scott Group of Companies, Ray Scott.

One truck driver was clocked at 142 kilometres an hour. In a separate incident one truck was found to have no working speed limiter.

The supervisors, the owners, the managers and even the customers at either end, all have to take all reasonable steps to ensure that trucks aren't speeding, that drivers aren't fatigued, the truck is not overloaded and that it's properly maintained.

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