



THE DOUZAINE

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Trailer Load Limit for crossing La Coupée

Having reviewed the advice from engineering consultants, the Douzaine is pleased to announce that the trailer load limit for crossing La Coupée of 750kg has now been increased to 2 tonnes.

The temporary load limit of 750kg was brought in as a precaution after the emergency stability works following the rockfall in January 2025. The speed limit of 5mph was also brought in as a result of professional advice.

The works in 2025 and 2026 have restored the stability to where it was before the recent erosion and rockfalls. On this basis, the advice allows the trailer load limit to be increased from 750kg to 2 tonnes as long as the 5mph speed limit is observed. The limit is calculated on the basis of the weight of tractors, trailers and the number of axles.

There is a full Information Report being presented to Midsummer Chief Pleas on 8 July 2026 which is available [here](#). There is an ongoing schedule of maintenance and surveys to reduce the risk of unexpected issues in future.

The Douzaine thanks our carters for the care they have taken since the limits were imposed and will be grateful if they continue to observe both the new 2 tonne load limit and the existing 5mph speed limit to help protect La Coupée roadway and structure.

