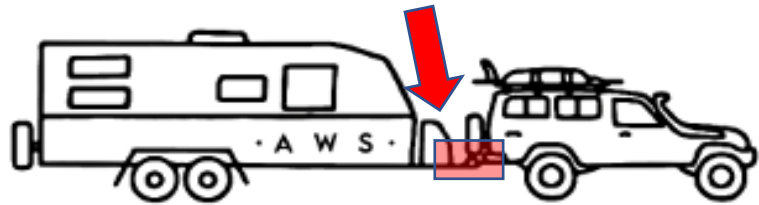


## Caravan Weight Acronyms

TBM	Tow Ball Mass (Weight)
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**TBM** is the **actual** weight imposed on the tow vehicle when hitched to a caravan

GVM	Gross Vehicle Mass
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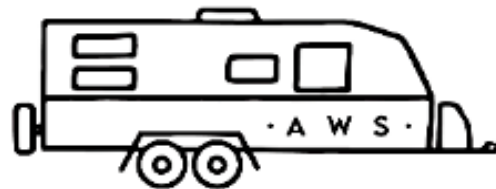
**GVM** is the maximum your vehicle is allowed to weigh when fully loaded.  
This **INCLUDES** the tow ball weight.

GTM	Gross Trailer Mass
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**GTM** is the maximum your caravan can weigh, whilst hitched to your towing vehicle.  
This **DOES NOT** include the tow ball weight.

ATM	Aggregate Trailer Mass
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**ATM** is the maximum your caravan can weigh when loaded, **WITHOUT** being hitched to your towing vehicle.  
**ATM = GTM + TBM**

GCM	Gross Combination Mass
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**GCM** is the total weight of your rig ie: Caravan and Tow Vehicle  
**GCM = GVM + GTM**

## Caravan Weight Acronyms

**BTC** Braked Towing Capacity



**BTC** is the maximum amount of weight your vehicle is able to tow.

**BTC = ATM**

**GAWR** Gross Axle Weight Rating

**GAWR** is the maximum weight allowed on the axles.



**GAW** Gross Axle Weight

**GAW** is the actual weight on each of your axles at the time of weigh.

**Payload**



The maximum load your vehicle or caravan can carry.

**Vehicle: GVM - Kerb Weight = Payload**

**Caravan: ATM - TARE = Payload**

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