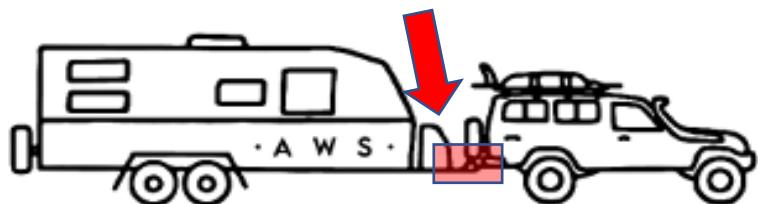


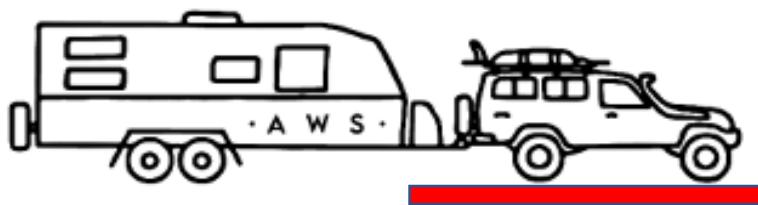
Caravan Weight Acronyms

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

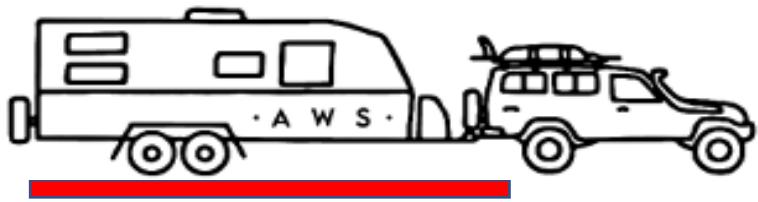
GVM	Gross Vehicle Mass
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GVM is the maximum your vehicle is allowed to weigh when fully loaded.

This INCLUDES the tow ball weight.

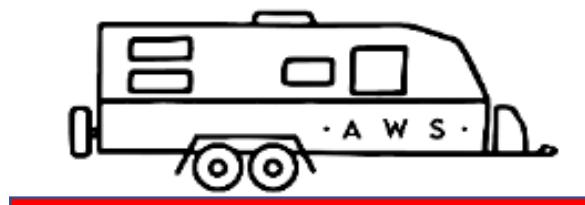
GTM	Gross Trailer Mass
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GTM is the maximum your caravan can weigh, whilst hitched to your towing vehicle.

This **DOES NOT** include the tow ball weight.

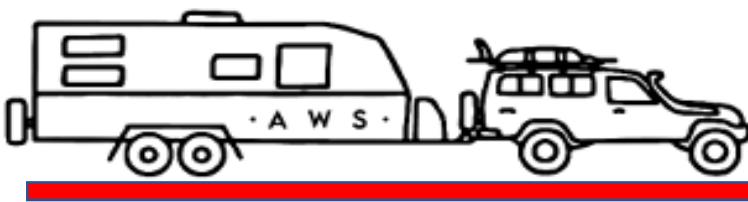
ATM	Aggregate Trailer Mass
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ATM is the maximum your caravan can weigh when loaded, WITHOUT being hitched to your towing vehicle.

$$\text{ATM} = \text{GTM} + \text{TBM}$$

GCM	Gross Combination Mass
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GCM is the total weight of your rig ie: Caravan and Tow Vehicle

$$\text{GCM} = \text{GVM} + \text{GTM}$$

Caravan Weight Acronyms

BTC Braked Towing Capacity

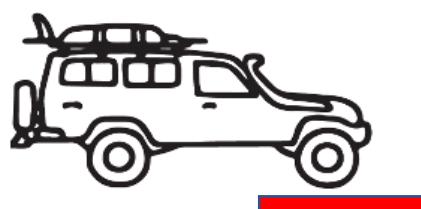


BTC is the maximum amount of weight your vehicle is able to tow.

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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