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About this republication

The republished law

This is a republication of the *Magistrates Court (Public Unleased Land Infringement Notices) Regulation 2013*, made under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930* (including any amendment made under the [Legislation Act 2001](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 29 November 2023. It also includes any commencement, amendment, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law to 29 November 2023.

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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Modifications

If a provision of the republished law is affected by a current modification, the symbol **M** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the modifying provision appears in the endnotes. For the legal status of modifications, see the [Legislation Act 2001](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), section 95.

Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is $160 for an individual and $810 for a corporation (see [Legislation Act 2001](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 133).



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the Magistrates Court (Public Unleased Land Infringement Notices) Regulation 2013.

3 Dictionary

The dictionary at the end of this regulation is part of this regulation.

Note 1 The dictionary at the end of this regulation defines certain terms used in this regulation.

Note 2 A definition in the dictionary applies to the entire regulation unless the definition, or another provision of the regulation, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 155 and s 156 (1)).

4 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

Note See the [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

5 Purpose of regulation

The purpose of this regulation is to provide for infringement notices under the [Magistrates Court Act 1930](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1930-21), part 3.8 for certain offences against the [Public Unleased Land Act 2013](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2013-3).

Note The [Magistrates Court Act 1930](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1930-21), pt 3.8 provides a system of infringement notices for offences against various Acts. The infringement notice system is intended to provide an alternative to prosecution.

6 Administering authority

The following entities are administering authorities for an infringement notice offence against the [Public Unleased Land Act 2013](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2013-3):

(a) the director-general for that Act;

(b) the commissioner for fair trading.

7 Infringement notice offences

The [Magistrates Court Act 1930](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1930-21), part 3.8 applies to an offence against a provision of the [Public Unleased Land Act 2013](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2013-3) mentioned in schedule 1, column 2.

8 Infringement notice penalties

(1) The penalty payable by an individual for an offence against the [Public Unleased Land Act 2013](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2013-3), under an infringement notice for the offence, is the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 for the offence.

(2) The penalty payable by a corporation for an offence against the [Public Unleased Land Act 2013](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2013-3), under an infringement notice for the offence, is 5 times the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 for the offence.

(3) The cost of serving a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the [Public Unleased Land Act 2013](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2013-3) is $34.

9 Contents of infringement notices—identifying authorised person

An infringement notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the [Public Unleased Land Act 2013](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2013-3) must identify the authorised person by the authorised person’s identity card.

10 Contents of infringement notices—other information

(1) An infringement notice served on a company by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the [Public Unleased Land Act 2013](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2013-3) must include the company’s ACN.

Note The requirement under this section is additional to the requirement under the [Magistrates Court Act 1930](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1930-21), s 121 (1) (c).

(2) In this section:

company means a company registered under the [Corporations Act](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Series/C2004A00818).

11 Contents of reminder notices—identifying authorised person

A reminder notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the [Public Unleased Land Act 2013](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2013-3) must identify the authorised person by the authorised person’s identity card.

12 Authorised people for infringement notice offences

(1) A person appointed under the [Public Unleased Land Act 2013](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2013-3), section 89 may serve the following:

(a) an infringement notice for an infringement notice offence against the [Public Unleased Land Act 2013](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2013-3);

(b) a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the [Public Unleased Land Act 2013](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2013-3).

(2) A person appointed as an investigator under the [Fair Trading (Australian Consumer Law) Act 1992](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1992-72), section 36 (1) (Investigators) may serve a notice mentioned in subsection (1) if—

(a) the infringement notice offence is in relation to an outdoor eating or drinking place; or

(b) the infringement notice offence—

(i) is an offence under the [Public Unleased Land Act 2013](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2013-3), section 43 (Offence—use public unleased land without permit) or section 44 (Offence—fail to comply with condition of permit); and

(ii) relates to parking a vehicle on public unleased land.

(3) In this section:

outdoor eating or drinking place—see the [Smoke-Free Public Places Act 2003](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2003-51), section 9A (Meaning of outdoor eating or drinking place).

Schedule 1 Public Unleased Land Act 2013 infringement notice offences and penalties

(see s 7 and s 8)

| column 1  item | column 2  offence provision | column 3  offence penalty  (penalty units) | column 4  infringement penalty  ($) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 13 (1) | 10 | 220 |
| 2 | 16 (1) | 5 | 110 |
| 3 | 20 (1) | 10 | 220 |
| 4 | 22 (1) | 20 | 440 |
| 5 | 26 (1) | 10 | 220 |
| 6 | 28 (1) (b) (ii)   insurance-related   other | 50  10 | 1 100  220 |
| 7 | 28 (2) | 20 | 440 |
| 8 | 32 (1) | 5 | 110 |
| 9 | 35 (1) | 50 | 1 100 |
| 10 | 43 (1) | 20 | 440 |
| 11 | 44 (1)   not financial assurance condition   financial assurance condition | 20  30 | 440  660 |
| 12 | 77 (1) | 1 | 22 |
| 13 | 84 (1) | 10 | 220 |
| 14 | 90 (4) | 1 | 22 |
| 15 | 95 (1) | 10 | 220 |
| 16 | 97 (1) | 5 | 110 |
| 17 | 99 (1) | 10 | 220 |
| 18 | 101 (1) | 20 | 440 |
| 19 | 104 (1) | 30 | 660 |

Dictionary

(see s 3)

Note 1 The [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14) contains definitions and other provisions relevant to this regulation.

Note 2 For example, the [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), dict, pt 1, defines the following terms:

 commissioner for fair trading

 director-general (see s 163).

Note 3 Terms used in this regulation have the same meaning that they have in the [Magistrates Court Act 1930](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1930-21) (see [Legislation Act](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 148). For example, the following terms are defined in the [Magistrates Court Act 1930](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/1930-21), dict:

 administering authority

 authorised person

 infringement notice

 infringement notice offence

 reminder notice.

identity card means an identity card issued under the [Public Unleased Land Act 2013](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2013-3), section 90 (Identity cards).

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the [Legislation Act 2001](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel’s Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

|  |  |
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| A = Act | NI = Notifiable instrument |
| AF = Approved form | o = order |
| am = amended | om = omitted/repealed |
| amdt = amendment | ord = ordinance |
| AR = Assembly resolution | orig = original |
| ch = chapter | par = paragraph/subparagraph |
| CN = Commencement notice | pres = present |
| def = definition | prev = previous |
| DI = Disallowable instrument | (prev...) = previously |
| dict = dictionary | pt = part |
| disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative | r = rule/subrule |
| Assembly | reloc = relocated |
| div = division | renum = renumbered |
| exp = expires/expired | R[X] = Republication No |
| Gaz = gazette | RI = reissue |
| hdg = heading | s = section/subsection |
| IA = Interpretation Act 1967 | sch = schedule |
| ins = inserted/added | sdiv = subdivision |
| LA = Legislation Act 2001 | SL = Subordinate law |
| LR = legislation register | sub = substituted |
| LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996 | underlining = whole or part not commenced |
| mod = modified/modification | or to be expired |

3 Legislation history

Magistrates Court (Public Unleased Land Infringement Notices) Regulation 2013 SL2013-17

notified LR 27 June 2013

s 1, s 2 commenced 27 June 2013 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 1 July 2013 (s 2 and see Public Unleased Land Act 2013 A2013-3, s 2 and [CN2013-9](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/cn/2013-9/default.asp))

as amended by

[Statute Law Amendment Act 2015](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2015-15) A2015‑15 sch 3 pt 3.33

notified LR 27 May 2015

s 1, s 2 commenced 27 May 2015 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 3 pt 3.33 commenced 10 June 2015 (s 2)

[Magistrates Court (Public Unleased Land Infringement Notices) Amendment Regulation 2023 (No 1)](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2023-31) SL2023-31

notified LR 28 November 2023

s 1, s 2 commenced 28 November 2023 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 29 November 2023 (s 2 and see [Electoral and Road Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2023](https://legislation.act.gov.au/a/2023-43/) A2023-43 s 2 (1))

4 Amendment history

Commencement

s 2 om LA s 89 (4)

Authorised people for infringement notice offences

s 12 am [A2015‑15](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2015-15/default.asp) amdt 3.121, amdt 3.122

Public Unleased Land Act 2013 infringement notice offences and penalties

sch 1 am [SL2023‑31](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2023-31/) s 4; items renum R3 LA

5 Earlier republications

Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

Since 12 September 2001 every authorised republication has been published in electronic pdf format on the ACT legislation register. A selection of authorised republications have also been published in printed format. These republications are marked with an asterisk (\*) in column 1. Electronic and printed versions of an authorised republication are identical.

| Republication No and date | Effective | Last amendment made by | Republication for |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| R1 1 July 2013 | 1 July 2013– 9 June 2015 | not amended | new regulation |
| R2 10 June 2015 | 10 June 2015– 28 Nov 2023 | [A2015‑15](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2015-15/default.asp) | amendments by [A2015‑15](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2015-15/default.asp) |

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