



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Traffic (Amendment) Act 1999

No. 17 of 1999

An Act to amend the *Traffic Act 1937*

[Notified in ACT Gazette S16: 14 April 1999]

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Traffic (Amendment) Act 1999*.

2. Commencement

(1) Sections 1, 2 and 3 commence on the day on which this Act is notified in the *Gazette*.

(2) Section 4 commences on a day fixed by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*.

(3) If section 4 has not commenced before the end of the period of 6 months commencing on the day on which this Act is notified in the *Gazette*, that section, by force of this subsection, commences on the first day after the end of that period.

3. Principal Act

In this Act, “Principal Act” means the *Traffic Act 1937*.¹

4. Pedestrian traffic

Section 26 of the Principal Act is amended—

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- (a) by omitting paragraph (b) from the definition of “traffic lights” in subsection (1) and substituting the following paragraph:
“ (b) a stop line at, near or below those traffic lights.”;
- (b) by inserting in subsection (1) the following definition:
“ ‘marked footcrossing’ means a portion of a public street at or near traffic lights lying between 2 parallel lines marked across a carriageway of a public street;”;
- (c) by omitting from subsection (2) “carriage-way of a public street towards traffic lights erected at or near the other side of that public street” and substituting “marked footcrossing”; and
- (d) by omitting paragraph (3) (a) and substituting the following paragraph:
“ (a) at a marked footcrossing;”.

NOTE

Principal Act

1. Reprinted as at 2 March 1998.

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