

Road Transport (General) (COVID-19 Emergency Response) Application Order 2022 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2022-2

made under the

Road Transport (General) Act 1999, section 14 (Application orders and emergency orders)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Road Transport (General) (COVID-19 Emergency Response) Application Order 2022 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

3 Expiry

This instrument expires on 2 April 2022, or if revoked earlier, when it is revoked.

4 Duration of learner licences—new s 18 (4C) and (4D)

(1) The *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000*, section 18 is varied by inserting the following:

“(4C) Despite subsection (1), a learner motorcycle licence that would, but for this subsection, expire in the period beginning on 1 February 2022 and ending on 31 March 2022 (the *old expiry day*) is taken to expire 6 months after the old expiry date.

(4D) To remove any doubt, subsection (4C) applies to a learner motorcycle licence whose expiry date has been extended under subsection (4).”

5 Old learner licence—extension of duration—s172A

(1) The *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000*, section 172A is varied by inserting the following:

“(3A) Subsection (4) applies to an old licence that—

- (a) is a learner car licence issued under the pre-amendment regulation; and
- (b) would, but for subsection (4), expire in the period beginning on 1 February 2022 and ending on 31 March 2022 (the *old expiry day*).”

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