

# Road Transport (General) (COVID-19 Emergency Response) Application Order 2022 (No 2)

Disallowable instrument DI2022-37

made under the

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

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## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Road Transport (General) (COVID-19 Emergency Response) Application Order 2022 (No 2)*.

### 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 April 2022.

### 3 Expiry

This instrument expires on 25 January 2024, or if revoked earlier, when it is revoked.

## Part 2 Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000

### 4 Extension of renewal time for learner motorcycle licence—new s 85A

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

**“85A Extension of renewal time for learner motorcycle licence**

- (1) This section applies to the holder of a licence extended under—
- (a) the *Road Transport (General) (COVID-19 Emergency Response) Application Order 2021 (No 1)* (DI2021-222), section 5; or

- (b) the *Road Transport (General) (COVID-19 Emergency Response) Application Order 2022 (No 1)* (DI2022-2), section 4.

- (2) The person is taken to have satisfied the requirement under section 85 (2) (c) if the person gives the road transport authority evidence that the person has successfully completed the knowledge component of an approved road ready training course within the period of 3 years and 6 months before the day the application is made.”

- (2) This section expires on 31 September 2022.

## **5 Extension of period for *automatic disqualifying circumstance* for certain non-ACT licence holders—new s 91A**

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

### **“91A Extension of period for *automatic disqualifying circumstance* for certain non-ACT licence holders**

- (1) This section applies if—
  - (a) a person holds—
    - (i) an Australian driver licence issued under the law of another jurisdiction, an external territory driver licence or a New Zealand driver licence and is not the holder of a driver identification document issued by the Commonwealth Department of Defence; or
    - (ii) a foreign driver licence issued under the law of a recognised country; and
  - (b) the person starts living in the ACT in the period starting on 1 April 2022 and ending on 25 January 2023.
- (2) For section 91 (a) and (b), a reference to “3 months” is taken to be “12 months”.

## **6 Extension of period under s 92 for certain non-ACT licence holders—new s 92A**

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

### **“92A Extension of period under s 92 for certain non-ACT licence holders**

- (1) This section applies if—
  - (a) a person holds—
    - (i) an Australian driver licence issued under the law of another jurisdiction, an external territory driver

licence or a New Zealand driver licence and is not the holder of a driver identification document issued by the Commonwealth Department of Defence; or

(ii) a foreign driver licence issued under the law of a recognised country; and

(b) the person starts living in the ACT in the period starting on 1 April 2022 and ending on 25 January 2023.

(2) For section 92 (2) and (3), a reference to “3 months” is taken to be “12 months”.

## **7 Renewal of learner licence—s 179 (2)**

(1) The *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000*, section 179 (2) is varied by inserting the following:

“(aa) for the holder of a licence that has been extended under either of the following instruments—the period of 3 years and 6 months before the day the application is made:

(i) the *Road Transport (General) (COVID-19 Emergency Response) Application Order 2021 (No 1)* (DI2021-222), section 10;

(ii) the *Road Transport (General) (COVID-19 Emergency Response) Application Order 2022 (No 1)* (DI2022-2), section 5; or”

(2) This section expires on 31 September 2022.

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