

Major Events (Summernats 38) Declaration 2025

Disallowable instrument DI2025-309

made under the

Major Events Act 2014, section 6 (Major event – declaration)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Major Events (Summernats 38) Declaration 2025*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is notified.

3 Declaration of major event—Act, subsections 6 (1) and s 7 (1) (a)

The Summernats 38 car festival to be held at Exhibition Park in Canberra on 8-11 January 2025, is declared as a major event.

4 Event organiser—Act, subsection 7 (1) (b)

The organisers of the major event are Summernats 38 Pty Ltd (ABN 61 681 726 474).

5 Proposed time and date—Act, subsection 7 (1) (c)

The proposed times and dates of the major event are:

- (a) 11:00am to 11:59pm on 8 January 2026;
- (b) 9:00am to 11:59pm on 9 January 2026;
- (c) 9:00am to 11:59pm on 10 January 2026;
- (d) 9:00am to 2:00pm on 11 January 2026.

6 Event venue—Act, subsection 7 (1) (d)

The location of the venue for the major event is the grounds, including any buildings situated on the grounds, occupied by Exhibition Park in Canberra, corner of Flemington Road and Northbourne Avenue, Mitchell ACT 2911.

7 When declaration is in force—Act, subsection 7 (1) (e)

This declaration is in force for the period 7 January 2026 to 11 January 2026.

8 Notice given under other provisions—Act, subsections s 26 (1), s 32 (1) and s 39 (1)

Notice will not be given under the following provisions for this declaration:

- (a) s 26 (Notice of protected symbol);
- (b) s 32 (Notice of clean zone);
- (c) s 39 (Notice of protection of ticketing arrangements).

9 Exclusion of prohibited item—Act, subsection 12 (1) (a)

The following items are excluded from the meaning of *prohibited item* for the major event:

- (a) petrol;
- (b) alcohol.

10 Expiry

This instrument expires on 12 January 2026.

Tara Cheyne MLA
Attorney-General
28 November 2025

Andrew Barr MLA
Chief Minister
1 December 2025