

Road Transport (General) (Application of Road Transport Legislation) Declaration 2019 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2019–10

made under the

Road Transport (General) Act 1999, section 12 (Power to include or exclude areas in road transport legislation)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 12 (1) (b) of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* (the Act) empowers the Minister to declare that a provision of the road transport legislation does not apply to a road or road related area. Section 12 (3) of the Act makes such a declaration a disallowable instrument.

The purpose of this disallowable instrument is to suspend specific parking rules in specified areas to support the National Multicultural Festival event. The areas identified in the schedules to the instrument are to be used for a range of purposes, including pedestrian circulation, stalls, stages, emergency services compounds, cold food storage, and waste disposal as part of the event. The areas outlined in the schedules are to have parking rules disapplied for the specified times to support the logistical arrangements for the event.

A regulatory impact statement is not required as this instrument does not impose appreciable costs on the community or a part of the community (see section 34 (1), *Legislation Act 2001*). Further, the temporary suspension of parking rules to support major events such as the National Multicultural Festival does not operate to the disadvantage of anyone by adversely affecting their rights or imposing liabilities on the person (see section 36 (1), *Legislation Act 2001*).

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 names the instrument the *Road Transport (General) (Application of Road Transport Legislation) Declaration 2019 (No 1)*.

Clause 2 provides that the instrument commences on 14 February 2019.

Clause 3 declares a number of sections of the *Road Transport (Road Rules) Regulation 2017* do not apply to the areas identified in the schedules to the instrument.

Clause 4 specifies the time periods when clause 3 has effect.

Clause 5 provides that the instrument expires on 19 February 2019.