

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

Disallowable instrument DI2019–19

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.

This declaration is made to disapply section 205 of the *Road Transport (Road Rules) Regulation 2017* to support parking arrangements for events at Manuka Oval in 2019. The effect of the declaration is to allow motorists attending AFL matches at Manuka Oval on the dates specified in clause 4 of the instrument to park in non-pay time limited permissive parking spaces near Manuka Oval for a longer period of time than that specified on the relevant parking sign.

Outline of provisions

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

Clause 2 provides that the instrument commences on the day after it is notified.

Clause 3 disapplies section 205 (Parking for longer than indicated) of the *Road Transport (Road Rules) Regulation 2017* from a road or road related area that is controlled by non-pay time limited permissive parking signs around Manuka Oval for AFL matches held at Manuka Oval in 2019. Schedule 1 of the instrument indicates the location of the road or road related area to which this applies.

Clause 4 provides that the declaration has effect on the following dates and during the following periods:

- i. 8 March 2019, 11:00am to 11:59pm, and
- ii. 15 March 2019, 11:00am to 11:59pm, and
- iii. 20 April 2019, 11:00am to 11:59pm, and

- iv. 4 May 2019, 11:00am to 11:59pm, and
- v. 9 August 2019, 11:00am to 11:59pm.

Clause 5 provides that the declaration expires on 10 August 2019.

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 s 34 (1) *Legislation Act 2001*). Further, the temporary disapplication of the parking rule supports major events at Manuka Oval and does not operate to the disadvantage of anyone by adversely affecting their rights or imposing liabilities on the person (see s 36 (1) *Legislation Act 2001*).