Australian Capital Territory

**Public Unleased Land (Movable Signs) Code of Practice 2019 (No 1)**

**Disallowable Instrument DI2019****—41**

made under the

***Public Unleased Land Act 2013*, section 27 (Movable signs code of practice)**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Section 27 (1) of the *Public Unleased Land Act 2013* (the Act) empowers the Minister to approve a code of practice about movable signs on public unleased land.

Section 27 (2) of the Act provides that a movable signs code of practice may include provisions about 1 or more of the following matters:

1. the construction of movable signs on public unleased land;
2. the size of movable signs on public unleased land;
3. the location of movable signs on public unleased land;
4. the words or images that may be displayed on movable signs on public unleased land;
5. the number of movable signs that may be placed on public unleased land;
6. the kind of insurance policy that a person placing a movable sign on public unleased land must hold.

This code of practice replaces and updates the *Public Unleased Land (Movable Signs) Code of Practice 2013 (No 1) (DI2013-144)* under the current *Public Unleased Land Act 2013.*

Amendments made in this code of practice are:

Clause 6 (1) Business signs - has been amended, replacing the word “operating” with “physically located”, to clarify the business location in relations to the trading areas.

Clause 7 (1) (a) (ii) has been amended to prohibit the placement of business signs outside the boundaries of the commercial or industrial centre, where the business is located.

Clause 7 (1) (a) (iii) has been inserted to prohibit movable signs within residential areas, for home based businesses.

Clause 7 (1) (a) (x) has been inserted to prohibit movable signs within the Light Rail and the associated road corridor network.