

Road Transport (General) Numberplate Fees Determination 2025 (No 4)

Disallowable instrument DI2025-242

made under the

Road Transport (General) Act 1999, section 96 (Determination of fees, charges and other amounts)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 96 of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* allows the Minister to determine fees, charges and other amounts payable under the ACT road transport legislation.

This disallowable instrument has the effect of determining fees for transactions relating to vehicle numberplates and the rights to registration numbers issued under the road transport legislation.

This instrument adds additional fees for the progressive introduction and management of Japanese Domestic Market style numberplates, implemented in phases and will offer the same range, at the same cost, as equivalent European style numberplates. These provisions are Items 3.17, 3.18, 4.43 to 4.50, and 5.19 in Schedule 1 to the instrument.

Column 1 of schedule 1 lists the item number for which the fee is payable. Column 2 of schedule 1 describes the service or other matter in relation to the fee payable. Column 3 of schedule 1 lists the fee payable on or before 31 August 2025. Column 4 of schedule 1 lists the fee payable between 1 September 2025 and 3 December 2025 inclusive. Column 5 of schedule 1 lists the fee payable on or after 4 December 2025.

No fee is listed in column 3, 4, or 5 for items 5.5 or 5.6, Brumbies special series registration numbers, as the Road Transport Authority will offer these numberplates by a method determined by the Road Transport Authority.

The preference of the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role) that Instruments or Explanatory Statements identify the amount of the old and new fee, any percentage increase and also the reason for any increase in the Instrument or the Explanatory Statement has been taken into account in the preparation of the Instrument and the Explanatory Statement.

A Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) is not required for this fee determination due to section 36(1)(k) of the Legislation Act, which states that a RIS need not be prepared for an amendment of a fee consistent with announced government policy. The addition of fees for new numberplate styles made by this instrument are consistent with the Government's policies.

There are no human rights or climate change implications arising from this instrument.

This determination is a disallowable instrument and must be presented to the Legislative Assembly within 6 sitting days after its notification pursuant to section 64 of the *Legislation Act 2001*.

Clause notes

Clause 1 Name of instrument

This clause states that the name of this instrument is the Road Transport (General) Numberplate Fees Determination 2025 (No 4).

Clause 2 Commencement

This clause states that the instrument commences on the day after it is notified.

Clause 3 Revocation

This clause states that Disallowable instrument DI2025-223, *Road Transport (General) Numberplate Fees Determination 2025 (No 3)*, is revoked.

Clause 4 Determination of fees

This clause provides for the fees payable for items in column 2 of schedule 1.

Clause 5 Payment of fees

This clause states that a fee for a thing in schedule 1 is payable to the road transport authority by the applicant for the thing to which the application relates.

Clause 6 Exemption from item 2.2— replacement numberplate fee

This clause provides for fees in columns 3, 4, or 5 for item 13 in schedule 2 to be not payable when a numberplate bearing a non-standard registration number is allocated to a vehicle for the first time following purchase of the right to the number.

Clause 7 Exemptions from item 2.2 to 3.16 — defective numberplates

This clause provides for a fee in columns 3, 4, or 5 for items 2.2 to 3.18 in schedule 1 to be not payable for the replacement or remake of the same type of numberplate if the replacement or remake is required because of a defect in the manufacture of that numberplate.

Clause 8 Exemption from item 5—transfer of rights to non-standard registration numbers

This clause provides the circumstances for a fee in columns 3, 4, or 5 for items 5.1 to 5.19 in schedule 1 to be not payable.

Clause 9 Definitions

This clause provides definitions relevant to the interpretation of the instrument.

Schedule 1 Numberplate fees

Schedule 1 provides fees for:

- issue, swapping or replacement and remake of numberplates;
- sale and transfer of prescribed rights to non-standard registration numbers;
- storage of numberplates;
- trader's plates;
- sale of numberplates to collectors; and
- sale of national heavy vehicle numberplates.