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## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Road Safety Legislation Amendment Regulation 2024 (No 1)*.

### 2 Commencement

- (1) Parts 1 and 5 commence on the day after this regulation's notification day.

*Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

- (2) Part 2 commences on 1 January 2025.  
(3) Parts 3, 4 and 6 commence on 1 July 2024.

### 3 Legislation amended

This regulation amends the following legislation:

- [Road Transport \(Driver Licensing\) Regulation 2000](#)
- [Road Transport \(General\) Regulation 2000](#)
- [Road Transport \(Offences\) Regulation 2005](#)
- [Road Transport \(Road Rules\) Regulation 2017](#)
- [Road Transport \(Vehicle Registration\) Regulation 2000](#).

## Part 2 Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000

### 4 New section 87 (2A)

*insert*

- (2A) The road transport authority may also suspend a person's driver licence under section 88 if the authority is satisfied on reasonable grounds that—
- (a) the person has committed an infringement notice offence; and
  - (b) the infringement notice offence is an offence against the *Road Transport (Road Rules) Regulation 2017*, section 20 (Obeying speed limit); and
  - (c) the person has committed the offence by exceeding the speed limit applying to the person by more than 45km/h.

### 5 New section 88 (5A) and (5B)

*insert*

- (5A) A notice given to a person because of the reason mentioned in section 87 (2A) is taken to be revoked if the infringement notice for the infringement notice offence is withdrawn under the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*, section 35 or section 36.
- (5B) The road transport authority must tell a person in writing if a notice given to the person is taken to be revoked under subsection (5A).

### 6 Dictionary, note 4

*insert*

- infringement notice offence

## Part 3 Road Transport (General) Regulation 2000

### 7 New section 7A

*insert*

#### 7A Exemptions for authorised officers—appointment and identity cards—Act, s 19 (2)

- (1) An authorised officer is an authorised person for the road transport legislation.
- (2) However, an authorised person who is an authorised officer may only exercise a power under subsection (1) if—
  - (a) the exercise of the power involves a heavy vehicle; and
  - (b) before exercising the power in relation to a person, the authorised person shows the person their heavy vehicle identity card if it is reasonably practicable in the circumstances.
- (3) The *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*, section 20 does not apply to an authorised person who is an authorised officer.

*Note* Section 20 requires an authorised person to be issued with an identity card. An authorised officer's heavy vehicle identity card is equivalent to an identity card issued for s 20.

- (4) The *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*, section 21 does not apply to an authorised person who is an authorised officer.

*Note* Section 21 requires an authorised person to show the person's identity card before exercising a power under the road transport legislation.

(5) In this section:

***authorised officer*** means a person appointed as an authorised officer under the *Heavy Vehicle National Law (ACT)*, section 481 (1).

***heavy vehicle***—see the *Heavy Vehicle National Law (ACT)*, section 6.

***heavy vehicle identity card***, for an authorised officer, means the identity card issued to the authorised officer under the *Heavy Vehicle National Law (ACT)*, section 486 (1).



## Part 4 Road Transport (Offences) Regulation 2005

### 8 Section 4D, definition of *identifying particulars*, paragraph (a)

*substitute*

- (a) a police officer's service number if the authorised person is—
  - (i) for heavy vehicle infringement notice offences—  
an authorised officer who is a police officer; or
  - (ii) for infringement notice offences—a police officer; and

### 9 Section 4D, definition of *identifying particulars*, paragraph (c)

*substitute*

- (c) the identification number allocated to an authorised officer under the *Heavy Vehicle National Law (ACT)*, section 486 (1) if the authorised person is—
  - (i) for heavy vehicle infringement notice offences—  
an authorised officer, other than a police officer; or
  - (ii) for infringement notice offences—an authorised officer.

**10 Sections 9 and 10**

*substitute*

**9 Authorised people for infringement notices other than heavy vehicle infringement notices—Act, s 53A (2)**

The following people may serve an infringement notice for any infringement notice offence (other than a heavy vehicle infringement notice offence):

- (a) a police officer;
- (b) an authorised person who is an authorised officer.

*Note 1* A police officer and an authorised officer may also serve infringement notices for heavy vehicle infringement notice offences (see [Heavy Vehicle National Law \(ACT\)](#), s 5, def **authorised officer** and s 591 (1)).

*Note 2* An authorised officer may only exercise a power of an authorised person if it involves a heavy vehicle (see [Road Transport \(General\) Regulation 2000](#), s 7A (2)).

**10 Authorised people for reminder notices other than heavy vehicle infringement notices—Act, s 53A (2)**

The following people may serve a reminder notice for any infringement notice offence (other than a heavy vehicle infringement notice offence):

- (a) a police officer;
- (b) an authorised person who is an authorised officer.

*Note 1* A police officer and an authorised officer may also serve reminder notices for heavy vehicle infringement notice offences (see [Heavy Vehicle National Law \(ACT\)](#), s 5, def **authorised officer** and s 591 (1)).

*Note 2* An authorised officer may only exercise a power of an authorised person if it involves a heavy vehicle (see [Road Transport \(General\) Regulation 2000](#), s 7A (2)).

**11 Dictionary, new definition of *authorised officer***

*insert*

*authorised officer* means a person appointed as an authorised officer under the *Heavy Vehicle National Law (ACT)*, section 481 (1).

## Part 5 Road Transport (Road Rules) Regulation 2017

### 12 Section 203B (2), definition of *electric-powered vehicle parking sign*, new example

*insert*

Example—electric-powered vehicle parking sign



### 13 Section 203C (2)

*substitute*

(2) In this section:

*electric-powered vehicle*—see section 203B (2).

*electric-powered vehicle charging parking sign* means a sign displaying an electric-powered vehicle symbol and the words ‘while charging’.

**Example—electric-powered vehicle charging parking sign**



*electric-powered vehicle charging road marking* means a picture that consists of, or includes a picture of an ‘EV’ symbol with an adjacent charging plug as shown in the diagram in schedule 4.



*electric-powered vehicle symbol*—see section 203B (2).

*parking area for charging of electric-powered vehicles* means a length or area of a road—



- (a) to which a permissive parking sign displaying an electric-powered vehicle symbol and the words ‘while charging’ applies; or
- (b) to which an electric-powered vehicle charging parking sign applies; or
- (c) indicated by an electric-powered vehicle charging road marking.

**14 Schedule 4**

*omit*

<p>Electric-powered vehicle symbol (s 203B)</p> 	<p>Electric-powered vehicle charging symbol (s 203C)</p> 
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*substitute*

<p>Electric-powered vehicle symbol (s 203B)</p> 	<p>Electric-powered vehicle charging road marking (s 203C)</p> 
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## Part 6 Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2000

### 15 Section 86 (3)

*substitute*

- (3) An unregistered vehicle permit issued for a registrable vehicle expires—
- (a) if the vehicle is registered during the period of the permit—on registration of the vehicle; or
  - (b) if the vehicle is not registered during the period of the permit—
    - (i) if the permit states an expiry date and expiry time—at the stated time on the stated date; or
    - (ii) if the permit only states an expiry date—at the end of the day on the stated date.

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### Endnotes

#### 1 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 28 June 2024.

#### 2 Republications of amended laws

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