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About this republication

The republished law

This is a republication of the *Magistrates Court (Fuels Rationing Infringement Notices) Regulation 2026*, made under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930* (including any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 16 May 2026. It also includes any commencement, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law to 16 May 2026.

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is \$160 for an individual and \$810 for a corporation (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 133).

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Magistrates Court (Fuels Rationing Infringement Notices) Regulation 2026*.

2 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

3 Purpose of regulation

The purpose of this regulation is to provide for infringement notices under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 3.8 for an offence against the *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, section 16A.

Note The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, pt 3.8 provides a system of infringement notices for offences against various territory laws. The infringement notice system is intended to provide an alternative to prosecution.

4 Administering authority

The administering authority for an infringement notice offence against the *Fuels Rationing Act 2019* is the commissioner for fair trading.

5 Infringement notice offence

The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 3.8 applies to an offence against the *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, section 16A.

6 Infringement notice penalty

- (1) The penalty payable by an individual for an offence against the *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, section 16A, under an infringement notice for the offence, is \$1 600.
- (2) The penalty payable by a corporation for an offence against the *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, section 16A, under an infringement notice for the offence, is \$8 000.

- (3) The cost of serving a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, section 16A is \$34.

7 Contents of infringement notices—identifying authorised person

An infringement notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, section 16A must identify the authorised person by—

- (a) the authorised person’s full name, or surname and initials; or
- (b) any unique number given, for this regulation, to the authorised person by the administering authority.

8 Contents of infringement notices—other information

- (1) An infringement notice served on a company by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, section 16A must include the company’s ACN.

Note This requirement under this section is additional to the requirement under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, s 121 (1) (c).

- (2) In this section:

company means a company registered under the *Corporations Act*.

9 Contents of reminder notices—identifying authorised person

A reminder notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, section 16A must identify the authorised person by—

- (a) the authorised person’s full name, or surname and initials; or
- (b) any unique number given, for this regulation, to the authorised person by the administering authority.

10 Authorised person for infringement notice offences

- (1) An inspector may serve the following:
 - (a) an infringement notice for an infringement notice offence against the *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, section 16A;
 - (b) a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, section 16A.
- (2) In this section:
inspector—see the *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, dictionary.

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

A = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

Endnotes

3 Legislation history

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This regulation was made as part of the *Fuel Legislation Amendment Act 2026* (see A2026-10, s 4 and sch 1) and is taken to have been made under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930* A1930-21 (see A2026-10, s 4 (1)).

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