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PART 1—PRELIMINARY

101 Objectives

The main objectives of these Regulations are—

- (a) to incorporate into the law of Victoria, as the Road Rules—Victoria, a modified version of the Australian Road Rules¹;
- (b) to establish rules to be observed by road users in matters not otherwise dealt with in the Road Rules;
- (c) to revoke the Road Safety (Traffic) Regulations 1988 and certain other Regulations relating to traffic regulation;
- (d) to provide for the installation, operation and maintenance of traffic control items;
- (e) to make consequential amendments to various Regulations made under the **Road Safety Act 1986** because of the introduction of the Road Rules.

102 Authorising provision

These Regulations are made under section 95 of the **Road Safety Act 1986**.

103 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on 1 December 1999.

104 Revocation

The Regulations set out in Schedule 1 are **revoked**.

105 Definitions

(1) In these Regulations—

Act means the **Road Safety Act 1986**;

arterial road has the same meaning as in the **Road Management Act 2004**;

AS 1742.11 means Australian Standard
AS 1742.11 Manual of Uniform Traffic
Control Devices: Part 11 Parking controls;

bicycle carrier means a device that can be
attached to the rear of a motor vehicle to
enable one or more bicycles to be carried by
the vehicle, but does not include a trailer;

Council has the same meaning as in the **Local
Government Act 1989**;

EastLink has the same meaning as in the
EastLink Project Act 2004;

event means—

- (a) a bicycle race; or
- (b) a foot race; or
- (c) a similar activity—

involving more than 30 competitors, but
does not include speed trials within the
meaning of section 68 of the Act;

Reg. 105(1)
def. of
arterial road
inserted by
S.R. No.
83/2004
reg. 4(a).

Reg. 105(1)
def. of
EastLink
inserted by
S.R. No.
78/2008 reg. 3.

Extension corporation has the same meaning as
in the **Melbourne City Link Act 1995**;

Extension road has the same meaning as in the
Melbourne City Link Act 1995;

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S. 105(1)
def. of
forest road
revoked by
S.R. No.
83/2004
reg. 4(c).

freeway has the same meaning as in the **Road
Management Act 2004**;

S. 105(1)
def. of
freeway
substituted by
S.R. No.
83/2004
reg. 4(b).

Freeway Corporation has the same meaning as in
the **EastLink Project Act 2004**;

Reg. 105(1)
def. of
*Freeway
Corporation*
inserted by
S.R. No.
78/2008 reg. 3.

highway collection means a collection of
contributions by people who stand on or who
move onto a road to solicit contributions
from the occupants of vehicles that are
stopped in compliance with traffic signals;

learner driver has the same meaning as in the
Road Safety (Drivers) Regulations 1999;

Reg. 105(1)
def. of
learner driver
inserted by
S.R. No.
74/2007 reg. 5.

Link corporation has the same meaning as in the
Melbourne City Link Act 1995;

Link road has the same meaning as in the
Melbourne City Link Act 1995;

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Reg. 105(1)
def. of
main road
revoked by
S.R. No.
83/2004
reg. 4(c).

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major traffic control item means a traffic control item specified in Schedule 2;

minor traffic control item means a traffic control item other than a major traffic control item;

municipal district has the same meaning as in the **Local Government Act 1989**;

Reg. 105(1)
def. of
P1
probationary driver licence
inserted by
S.R. No.
151/2007
reg. 5.

P1 probationary driver licence has the same meaning as in the Road Safety (Drivers) Regulations 1999;

road hump means a section of raised pavement constructed or placed in or on and across or partly across a road to restrict the speed of vehicles along that road;

Reg. 105(1)
def. of
Road Rules
or *RR*
amended by
S.R. No.
95/2000 reg. 3.

Road Rules or *RR* means the Road Rules—Victoria published in the Government Gazette (Periodical Gazette No. 2) on 28 October 1999, as those Rules have effect for the purposes of regulation 201(1);

sign means any mark or device, other than a traffic signal, erected, displayed or placed for the purpose of controlling, regulating, or warning road users;

Reg. 105(1)
def. of
State highway
revoked by
S.R. No.
83/2004
reg. 4(c).

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Reg. 105(1)
def. of
tourists' road
revoked by
S.R. No.
83/2004
reg. 4(c).

traffic control item means—

- (a) a sign; or
- (b) a traffic signal; or
- (c) a structure; or
- (d) a device—

erected, displayed or placed for the purpose
of controlling, regulating or warning road
users;

traffic signal means any device, however
operated, which uses lights or illuminated
words or symbols to control, regulate or
warn road users.

- (2) Without limiting regulation 201(1), expressions
used in these Regulations and in the Road Rules
that are not defined in subregulation (1) or
elsewhere in these Regulations have the same
meanings as in the Road Rules, irrespective of any
meaning that those expressions may have in the
Act.

PART 2—ROAD RULES—VICTORIA

201 Incorporation of Road Rules into Victorian law

- (1) The Road Rules are to be read and construed with these Regulations as if they formed part of them.
- (2) Subregulation (1) does not make part of these Regulations anything printed with the Road Rules that those Rules expressly state not to be part of them.
- (3) For the purposes of subregulation (1), the Road Rules have effect as if they were modified as set out in Schedule 4.

Reg. 201(3)
inserted by
S.R. No.
95/2000 reg. 4.

Reg. 202
substituted by
S.R. No.
129/2005
reg. 3.

202 Application of Acts Interpretation Act 1901 of the Commonwealth

The Acts Interpretation Act 1901 of the Commonwealth, other than section 15AD of that Act, applies to the interpretation of the Road Rules as if—

- (a) the Road Rules were an Act; and
- (b) each rule of the Road Rules were a section of an Act; and
- (c) a reference in the Road Rules to "Gazette" or "Government Gazette" were a reference to the Victoria Government Gazette; and
- (d) a reference in the Road Rules to "Minister" referred to the Minister of Victoria administering the **Road Safety Act 1986**.

Notes

- 1 Section 95(3C) of the **Road Safety Act 1986** provides that regulations may apply Commonwealth interpretation enactments to the interpretation of the regulations, in whole or in part and with or without modifications. However, section 95(3E) of the Act provides that this does not prevent the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984** from applying to the extent

that it can do so consistently with that Commonwealth legislation.

- 2 Section 15AD of the Acts Interpretation Act 1901 of the Commonwealth, which deals with the effect of examples in a provision of a Commonwealth Act, does not apply to the interpretation of the Road Rules. In relation to the status and effect of examples in the Road Rules—see rule 6 of the Road Rules. In relation to the interpretation of examples in Victorian legislation generally—see section 36A of the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984**.

203 Traffic control devices applying on school days

Reg. 203
inserted by
S.R. No.
1/2007 reg. 3.

- (1) If information on or with a traffic control device indicates that it applies on school days, it only applies—
- (a) on a declared school day; or
 - (b) on any day indicated to be a school day by information on or with the traffic control device.

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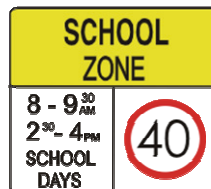
Road Rule 317 provides that information with a traffic control device may indicate the times, days or circumstances when it applies or does not apply.

Example

The following sign applies—

- on declared school days, but not on other days unless information on or with the sign indicates that it is a school day at that place; and
- at the times indicated on school days, but not at other times.

Note that a sign may have a different number on the sign—see rule 316(4) of the Road Rules.



- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, subregulation (1) does not limit or extend the effect of a traffic control device that does not have other information on or with that traffic control device.

Example

The following sign is not restricted to certain times or days and applies whenever it is displayed.



- (3) In this regulation—

declared school day means any day that falls within a period declared by the Corporation, by notice in the Government Gazette, to be a school days period for the purposes of this regulation, and that is not one of the following—

- (a) a Saturday or a Sunday; or
- (b) a day appointed under the **Public Holidays Act 1993** as a public holiday in the place in which the traffic control device is located;

Note

Different schools have different terms. For this reason, a declared school days period may include days or weeks when many schools are open although some are closed. For the same reason, information on or with a traffic control device may indicate that it is a school day at that particular place even though the day is not in a declared school days period because most other schools are closed at that time or is a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.

traffic control device has the same meaning as it has in the Road Rules.

PART 3—INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEMS

301 Erection, installation of and interference with traffic control item

(1) Subject to these Regulations, a person must not erect, display, place, maintain, interfere with, alter, deface or remove a traffic control item that is—

- (a) on a road; or
- (b) in the view of any person on a road.

Penalty: 6 penalty units.

(2) A person must not erect, display, place or maintain on a road, or in the view of a person on a road, anything which—

- (a) purports to be, or is an imitation of, or is similar to, a traffic control item; or
- (b) interferes with the effectiveness of a traffic control item; or
- (c) prevents an approaching driver or other road user from clearly distinguishing the whole or any part of a traffic control item; or
- (d) is intended to distract a driver or other road user's attention from a traffic control item.

Penalty: 6 penalty units.

302 Prohibition on erection of certain traffic control items after the commencement of Regulations

(1) A person must not, on or after the commencement of these Regulations, erect, display or place—

- (a) on a road; or

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(b) in the view of any person on a road—
a traffic control item specified in Schedule 3.

Penalty: 6 penalty units.

- (2) A traffic control item specified in Schedule 3 that was erected, displayed or placed on a road or in the view of any person on a road before the commencement of these Regulations has effect and operates as a traffic control item for the purposes of the Road Rules.

303 Power of Corporation to erect traffic control items and signs for the purpose of traffic regulation

- (1) The Corporation may, on a freeway, erect, establish, display, maintain or remove a traffic control item.
- (2) The Corporation may, on an arterial road, erect, establish, display, maintain or remove a traffic control item other than—
- (a) a stopping or parking traffic control item; or
 - (b) a traffic control item that is associated with a children's crossing or a pedestrian crossing.
- (2A) In subregulation (2) ***stopping or parking traffic control item*** means a traffic control item for the control of stopping or parking in accordance with Part 12 of the Road Rules but does not include a traffic control item specified in item 27 and item 28 of Schedule 2.
- (3) Subject to regulation 303A, the Corporation may, on a road other than a freeway or an arterial road, erect, establish, display, maintain, or remove a traffic control item that is a reasonable likeness of one of the following diagrams—
- (a) an Area speed-limit sign in Schedule 2 to the Road Rules;

Reg. 303(2)
substituted by
S.R. No.
83/2004
reg. 5(1).

Reg. 303(2A)
inserted by
S.R. No.
83/2004
reg. 5(1).

Reg. 303(3)
inserted by
S.R. No.
126/2000
reg. 5,
amended by
S.R. No.
83/2004
reg. 5(2).

- (b) an End area speed-limit sign in Schedule 2 to the Road Rules;
- (c) an End school zone sign in Schedule 2 to the Road Rules;
- (d) an End shared zone sign at the end of rule 24 of the Road Rules;
- (e) an End speed-limit sign in Schedule 2 to the Road Rules;
- (f) a School zone sign in Schedule 2 to the Road Rules;
- (g) a Shared zone sign in Schedule 2 to the Road Rules;
- (h) a Speed-limit sign (Standard sign) in Schedule 2 to the Road Rules.

303A Corporation to consult before erecting certain traffic control items on local roads

Reg. 303A
inserted by
S.R. No.
126/2000
reg. 6.

- (1) If the Corporation proposes to exercise a power under regulation 303(3) to erect, establish or display a traffic control item of a kind referred to in regulation 303(3)(a) to (h), the Corporation must notify, in writing, the Council in whose municipal district the traffic control item is proposed to be erected, established or displayed.
- (2) A Council that is notified under subregulation (1) of a proposal, has 21 days within which it may disagree, in writing, with the proposal.
- (3) If, within the period referred to in subregulation (2), a Council disagrees with a proposal and the Corporation intends to proceed with the proposal, the Corporation must publish a notice in a daily newspaper circulating generally in the State, of its intention to do so.

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- (4) A notice under subregulation (3) must—
- (a) set out the details of the Corporation's proposal and the reasons for the proposal; and
 - (b) include a statement to the effect that the relevant Council has disagreed with the Corporation's proposal; and
 - (c) specify where a copy of the Corporation's proposal can be obtained; and
 - (d) invite public comments and submissions on the proposal within 21 days of the date of publication of the notice.
- (5) A person who intends to make a comment or submission on the proposal must make the comment or submission in writing to the Corporation.
- (6) The Corporation must consider every comment and submission it receives on the proposal.
- (7) The Corporation, as soon as practicable after making a decision on whether to proceed with the proposal, must publish notice of the decision in a daily newspaper circulating generally in the State.

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Reg. 303B
inserted by
S.R. No.
22/2006 reg. 4,
revoked by
S.R. No.
22/2006 reg. 6.

304 Power of Councils to erect traffic control items and signs for the purpose of traffic regulation

Reg. 304
amended by
S.R. No.
83/2004 reg. 6,
170/2008
reg. 3 (ILA
s. 39B(2)).

- (1) A Council may, on an arterial road within its municipal district, erect, establish, display, maintain or remove—
 - (a) a minor traffic control item that is for the control of stopping or parking in accordance with Part 12 of the Road Rules; or
 - (b) with the written consent of the Corporation (and subject to compliance with any conditions imposed by it in giving its consent), any other minor traffic control item or a major traffic control item.
- (2) Despite subregulation (1), a Council must not erect, establish, display or maintain a minor traffic control item referred to in subregulation (1)(a) that is inconsistent with a major traffic control item located on the same length of road.
- (3) If a minor traffic control item referred to in subregulation (1)(a) is inconsistent with a major traffic control item located on the same length of road, the relevant Council must—
 - (a) alter the minor traffic control item to remove the inconsistency; or
 - (b) remove the minor traffic control item.

Reg. 304(2)
inserted by
S.R. No.
170/2008
reg. 3.

Reg. 304(3)
inserted by
S.R. No.
170/2008
reg. 3.

305 Power of other corporations to erect traffic control items

Reg. 305
(Heading)
inserted by
S.R. No.
78/2008
reg. 4(1).

- (1) The Link corporation may, on the Link road, erect establish, display, maintain or remove—
 - (a) with the written consent of the Corporation (and subject to compliance with any conditions imposed by it in giving its consent), a major traffic control item; or
 - (b) a minor traffic control item.

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- (2) The Extension corporation may, on the Extension road, erect, establish, display, maintain or remove—
- (a) with the written consent of the Corporation (and subject to compliance with any conditions imposed by it in giving its consent), a major traffic control item; or
 - (b) a minor traffic control item.
- (3) The Freeway Corporation may, on EastLink, erect, establish, display, maintain or remove—
- (a) with the written consent of the Corporation (and subject to compliance with any conditions imposed by it in giving its consent), a major traffic control item; or
 - (b) a minor traffic control item.

Reg. 305(3)
inserted by
S.R. No.
78/2008
reg. 4(2).

Reg. 306
amended by
S.R. No.
83/2004 reg. 7.

306 Erection of traffic control items by other persons

A person responsible for the care and management of a road, other than a freeway or an arterial road, may erect, establish, display, maintain or remove on that road—

- (a) with the written consent of the Corporation (and subject to compliance with any conditions imposed by it in giving its consent), a major traffic control item; or
- (b) a minor traffic control item.

307 Certain traffic control items must conform with Australian Standard

A traffic control item erected, established, displayed or maintained under this Part that is a sign for the control of stopping or parking in accordance with Part 12 of the Road Rules must conform with AS 1742.11.

308 Police may erect signs

- (1) A police officer, if it is reasonably necessary to do so, may erect, establish, display and maintain, or cause to be erected, established, displayed and maintained, for a period of not more than 7 days a traffic control item that is a sign of the kind referred to in the Road Rules other than a sign set out in Schedule 3 of the Road Rules.
- (2) A sign erected in accordance with subregulation (1) operates and has effect despite any information to the contrary on any other sign.

309 Information on signs

- (1) A sign that is erected, established, displayed or maintained by a relevant responsible road authority or a police officer under this Part may, by the use of words, figures, symbols or anything else, indicate any of the following—
 - (a) the times, days or circumstances when it applies or does not apply;
 - (b) the lengths of road or areas where it applies or does not apply;
 - (c) the persons to whom it applies or does not apply;
 - (d) the vehicles to which it applies or does not apply;
 - (e) other information.
- (2) In this regulation *responsible road authority* has the same meaning as in the **Road Management Act 2004**.

Reg. 309(1)
amended by
S.R. No.
83/2004
reg. 8(1).

Reg. 309(2)
substituted by
S.R. No.
83/2004
reg. 8(2).

310 Maintenance of traffic control items and traffic signals

- (1) A person who erects, establishes, displays a traffic control item in accordance with these Regulations may maintain or alter that item.
- (2) Subject to subregulation (3), a person who has erected, established or displayed a traffic control item in accordance with the Road Safety (Traffic) Regulations 1988 may maintain or alter that item.
- (3) A person must not alter a traffic signal without the written consent of the Corporation.

Penalty: 5 penalty units.

Reg. 311
amended by
S.R. No.
83/2004 reg. 9.

311 Manual operation of traffic signals

A police officer or a person authorised by the Corporation may, for the purpose of traffic control, manually operate a traffic signal.

Reg. 311A
inserted by
S.R. No.
83/2004
reg. 10.

311A Traffic management on arterial roads

- (1) A person or body (other than the Corporation or a police officer) exercising a power conferred on them under this Part must exercise that power in a manner that is consistent with any relevant policy decision in relation to the management of traffic on arterial roads.
- (2) In this regulation *relevant policy decision* means a decision referred to in clause 2(2)(b) of Schedule 4 to the **Road Management Act 2004**.

312 Commercial advertising prohibited on traffic control items

- (1) A person must not erect, establish, display or maintain on a road a traffic control item bearing a commercial advertisement.

Penalty: 5 penalty units.

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- (2) For the purposes of subregulation (1) the insignia of a non-commercial organisation is not a commercial advertisement.
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PART 4—ACTIVITIES ON ROADS

401 Obstructing roads

- (1) A person must not drive or stop a vehicle on a road—
- (a) to solicit employment or business from the vehicle; or
 - (b) to offer articles for sale from the vehicle—
if it results in, or is likely to result in, a concentration, standing or movement of vehicles or persons which causes, or is likely to cause, a danger or traffic congestion.
- Penalty: 2 penalty units.
- (2) A person must not stand on, or move onto, a road to—
- (a) solicit contributions, employment or business from an occupant of a vehicle; or
 - (b) hitchhike; or
 - (c) display an advertisement; or
 - (d) sell or offer articles for sale; or
 - (e) offer to wash or clean, or wash or clean, the windscreen of a vehicle.
- Penalty: 2 penalty units.
- (3) A person in a vehicle must not buy, or offer to buy, an article from a person standing on a road.
- Penalty: 2 penalty units.
- (4) In this regulation, **road** includes any shoulder of the road but does not include a road related area.

402 Processions

- (1) A person must not drive a vehicle on a road in an organised procession (other than a funeral procession) or a parade except with, and in accordance with, the permission of the relevant coordinating road authority.

Reg. 402(1)
amended by
S.R. No.
83/2004
reg. 11(1).

Penalty: 2 penalty units.

- (2) In this regulation *coordinating road authority* has the same meaning as in the **Road Management Act 2004**.

Reg. 402(2)
substituted by
S.R. No.
83/2004
reg. 11(2).

403 Notice to be given and permission obtained for races and other events

- (1) A person must not hold, or cause or permit to be held, or take part in, an event on a road unless the event is being held with, and in accordance with, the permission of the Chief Commissioner of Police.

Penalty: 1 penalty unit.

- (2) A person intending to conduct an event or series of events must make a written application to hold the event or events to the Chief Commissioner of Police at least 2 months before the date on which the event or series of events is intended to be held.
- (3) An application referred to in subregulation (2) must specify—
- (a) the day or days of the event; and
 - (b) the approximate number of competitors to be involved; and
 - (c) the starting and finishing times of the event in respect of each day; and
 - (d) the route to be followed.

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- (4) Following receipt of an application referred to in subregulation (2), the Chief Commissioner of Police may—
- (a) give written permission to hold the event or events; and
 - (b) in giving permission require compliance with such conditions as he or she thinks are appropriate; and
 - (c) vary any arrangements for the conduct of the event or events as he or she thinks fit.

404 Events at night

A person must not hold, or cause or permit to be held, or take part in, an event on a road between sunset and sunrise unless permission given by the Chief Commissioner of Police under regulation 403 in respect of that event specifically provides that the event may be held at that time.

Penalty: 2 penalty units.

405 Exemptions for races and other events

- (1) Rules 151, 234, 238 and 256 of the Road Rules do not apply to a competitor taking part in an event for which permission has been given under regulation 403.
- (2) Except as provided by subregulation (1), permission to hold an event does not confer any special privilege, power or right on any marshal, official or competitor participating in the event or exempt such a person from complying with the **Transport Act 1983**, the **Road Management Act 2004**, the Act or these Regulations.

Reg. 405(2)
amended by
S.R. No.
83/2004
reg. 12.

406 Notice to be given and permission obtained for highway collections

- (1) A person must not hold, or cause or permit to be held, or take part in, a highway collection unless the collection is being held with, and in accordance with, the permission of the Chief Commissioner of Police.

Penalty: 1 penalty unit.

- (2) A person intending to hold a highway collection must make a written application to hold the collection to the Chief Commissioner of Police at least 1 month prior to the date on which the collection is intended to be held.

- (3) An application referred to in subregulation (2) must specify—

- (a) the organisation or purpose that is intended to be benefited by contributions collected by the highway collection; and
- (b) the date and time when the collection is intended to be held; and
- (c) the locations where the collection is intended to be held; and
- (d) the approximate number of people involved in the collection.

- (4) Following receipt of an application made in accordance with subregulation (2), the Chief Commissioner of Police may—

- (a) give written permission to hold the highway collection; and
- (b) in giving permission, require compliance with such conditions as he or she thinks are appropriate; and
- (c) vary any arrangements for the conduct of the collection as he or she thinks fit.

407 No highway collections at night

A person must not hold, or cause or permit to be held, or take part in, a highway collection between sunset and sunrise.

Penalty: 2 penalty units.

408 Exemptions for highway collections

- (1) Subject to subregulation (2), a person who takes part in a highway collection held with the written permission of the Commissioner of Police does not have to comply with—
 - (a) rules 230(1) and 234 of the Road Rules; and
 - (b) regulation 401(2) (in so far as it relates to persons soliciting contributions on a road)—if the person observes the conditions imposed by the written permission.
- (2) A person taking part in a highway collection must obey any reasonable instructions given by a police officer.
- (3) Except as provided by subregulation (1), permission to hold a collection does not confer any special privilege, power or right on a person participating in a highway collection or exempt such a person from complying with the **Fundraising Appeals Act 1998**, the **Transport Act 1983**, the **Road Management Act 2004**, the Act or these Regulations.

Reg. 408(3)
amended by
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reg. 13.

PART 5—STOCK ON ROADS

501 Definitions

(1) In this Part—

animal under control means an animal on a road—

- (a) in accordance with the provisions of a permit issued by a Council; or
- (b) being moved within a municipal district in circumstances such that a local law provides that a permit is not required;

temporary stock crossing site means a place at which animals under control cross a road less than 52 times in any 12 month period.

(2) For the purposes of this Part a sign is to be taken to be similar to Diagram 1 or 2 set out in regulation 502 despite—

- (a) the use of a reference to a particular kind of animal in place of the word "stock"; and
- (b) the use of a picture of that kind of animal in place of the pictures of a cow and a sheep.

(3) For the purposes of this Part a sign is taken to be similar to Diagram 1 set out in regulation 502 despite the use of a different number in place of the number 5 and the use of the letter "m" (meaning metres) instead of the letters "km" (meaning kilometres).

502 Giving way to stock

(1) If a sign similar to Diagram 1 set out in this regulation is erected, established, displayed or placed on a road to face the drivers of approaching vehicles, a driver of such a vehicle who passes the sign must take such action as is reasonably necessary to avoid a collision with any animal

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under control within the distance shown on the sign.

Penalty: 5 penalty units

BLACK: Cow, sheep and words.

WHITE: Background.



Diagram 1

- (2) If a sign similar to Diagram 2 set out in this regulation is erected, established, displayed or placed on a road to face the drivers of approaching vehicles, a driver of such a vehicle who is approaching or passes the sign must take such action as is reasonably necessary to avoid a collision with any animal under control at or near the sign.

Penalty: 5 penalty units.

BLACK: Cow, sheep and words.

WHITE: Background.



Diagram 2

503 Requirement to travel at a safe speed

A driver of a vehicle to whom regulation 502(1) or (2) applies must travel at a speed that would enable the driver to stop the vehicle safely if an animal under control were to move into the path of the vehicle.

Penalty: 5 penalty units.

504 Requirement to stop at a stock crossing

If a driver of a vehicle comes to a sign similar to Diagram 3 in this regulation at a place where animals under control cross a road, the driver must stop the vehicle at a reasonable distance from that place and must not proceed while an animal is crossing at that place.

Penalty: 5 penalty units.

RED: Background.

WHITE: Word and border.



Diagram 3

505 Power to erect signs

Despite regulation 301 but provided the Guidelines for the Selection of Stock Crossing Sites, and the Placement of Signs when Stock are on Roads, as published by the Roads Corporation from time to time, are followed by the person—

- (a) a person accompanying an animal under control at a temporary stock crossing site may erect, display or remove signs similar to Diagram 2 set out in regulation 502 and signs similar to Diagram 4 set out in this regulation; and

BLACK Cow, sheep
and word.

YELLOW Background.



Diagram 4

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- (b) a person accompanying an animal under control while droving may erect, display or remove signs similar to Diagram 1 set out in regulation 502; and
 - (c) a person responsible for an animal under control grazing on a road may erect, display or remove signs similar to Diagram 1 set out in regulation 502 and signs similar to Diagram 4 set out in this regulation.
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PART 6—MISCELLANEOUS

601 Horse riding helmets to be worn

- (1) If a rider, or other person being carried by a horse, is under the age of 18 years, he or she must, while riding or being carried by the horse, wear a securely fitted and fastened horse riding helmet of a type approved by the Corporation.

Penalty: 2 penalty units.

- (2) Subregulation (1) does not apply to a person who—
- (a) is exempt from wearing a riding helmet under subregulation (3); and
 - (b) is carrying written evidence of that exemption; and
 - (c) produces that evidence to a police officer or an authorised person when asked to do so.
- (3) The Corporation may, in writing, exempt a person from the requirements of subregulation (1).

602 Display of dazzling or distracting lights

A person must not—

- (a) erect, establish, place, maintain or display a light that may prevent a driver from clearly distinguishing the road ahead; or
- (b) erect, establish, place, maintain or display a light or a light of a class which the Corporation has declared by written notice published in the Government Gazette to be a danger or distraction to drivers or other road users.

Penalty: 3 penalty units.

603 Putting destructive material etc. on roads

A person must not—

- (a) throw, drop, place, leave; or
- (b) cause or permit to be thrown, dropped or placed—

on a road, destructive or injurious material or a substance or thing, likely to endanger a person, animal or vehicle.

Penalty: 3 penalty units.

604 Driving in a dangerous manner

A person must not drive on a road a vehicle (other than a motor vehicle) in a careless, dangerous or reckless manner.

Penalty: 5 penalty units.

605 Vehicles must not be driven with an empty bicycle carrier attached

A person must not drive on a road a motor vehicle that has an empty bicycle carrier attached to the rear of the vehicle.

Penalty: 1 penalty unit.

606 Buses at level crossings

- (1) In addition to complying with Part 10 of the Road Rules, the driver of a bus must—
 - (a) on approaching a railway level crossing, stop the bus so that the nearest part of the bus is not less than 3 nor more than 12 metres from the nearest rail of the railway; and
 - (b) when proceeding across the railway level crossing, do so in a manner which avoids the need to change gear until the bus has completely cleared the railway.

Penalty: 5 penalty units.

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- (2) Subregulation (1) does not apply to a railway level crossing at which there are—
- (a) gates, booms or barriers; or
 - (b) twin red lights.

607 Accompanying licensed drivers and excessive speed

Reg. 607
inserted by
S.R. No.
74/2007 reg. 6.

- (1) In this regulation—
- (a) *excessive speed* means a speed described in section 28(1)(a)(i) or (ii) of the Act;
 - (b) *accompanying licensed driver* has the same meaning as in the Act.
- (2) An accompanying licensed driver must not permit a learner driver to drive a motor vehicle at excessive speed.

Penalty: 5 penalty units.

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(Heading and
regs 701–714)
revoked by
S.R. No.
83/2004
reg. 14.

PART 8—SAVINGS AND TRANSITIONALS

801 Infringement notices relating to revoked regulations

- (1) If a parking infringement is committed against the Road Safety (Traffic) Regulations 1988 before the substitution of Schedule 3 to the Road Safety (General) Regulations 1999 by regulation 712, a parking infringement notice may be served in accordance with the Road Safety (General) Regulations 1999 for that parking infringement as if that Schedule had not been substituted.
- (2) If a traffic infringement is committed against the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1999 before the substitution of Schedule 4 to the Road Safety (General) Regulations 1999 by regulation 712, a traffic infringement notice may be issued or served in accordance with the Road Safety (General) Regulations 1999 for that traffic infringement as if that Schedule had not been substituted.
- (3) If a traffic infringement is committed against the Road Safety (Traffic) Regulations 1988 before the substitution of Schedule 4 to the Road Safety (General) Regulations 1999 by regulation 712, a traffic infringement notice may be issued or served in accordance with the Road Safety (General) Regulations 1999 for that traffic infringement as if that Schedule had not been substituted.
- (4) The substitution of Schedule 3 to the Road Safety (General) Regulations 1999 by regulation 712 does not affect a parking infringement notice served in accordance with the Road Safety (General) Regulations 1999 for a parking infringement committed against—

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- (a) the Road Safety (Traffic) Regulations 1988;
or
- (b) any regulation or local law under the **Local Government Act 1989**; or
- (c) any other Act, rule, regulation or by-law that provides for such infringements—
before the substitution of that Schedule.
- (5) The substitution of Schedule 4 to the Road Safety (General) Regulations 1999 by regulation 712 does not affect a traffic infringement notice issued or served in accordance with the Road Safety (General) Regulations 1999 for a traffic infringement committed against—
- (a) the Road Safety (Traffic) Regulations 1988;
or
- (b) regulations 811, 812, 813, 814 or 815 of the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1999—
before the substitution of that Schedule.
- (6) Without limiting subregulations (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5)—
- (a) a notice referred to in those subregulations may be withdrawn; and
- (b) the penalty shown is payable; and
- (c) the procedures set out in Schedule 7 to the **Magistrates' Court Act 1989** may be used for the enforcement of the amount payable—
as if Schedules 3 and 4 to the Road Safety (General) Regulations 1999 had not been substituted by regulation 712.

802 No change to demerit points already recorded against a person

- (1) The substitution of Table 301 at the end of regulation 301 of the Road Safety (Drivers) Regulations 1999 by regulation 706(5) does not alter the number of demerit points incurred in relation to a relevant offence committed by a person and recorded, or liable to be recorded, in the Demerits Register against the person by the Corporation before the commencement of that regulation.
- (2) In this regulation, *relevant offence* has the same meaning as in regulation 301(1) of the Road Safety (Drivers) Regulations 1999.

803 Application of Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984

Regulations 801 and 802 do not affect or take away from the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984**.

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Regulation 104

REVOKED REGULATIONS

<i>Title</i>	<i>S.R. Number</i>
Road Safety (Traffic) Regulations 1988	30/1988
Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1988	56/1988
Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1988	91/1988
Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1989	89/1989
Road Safety (Traffic) (Control) Regulations 1990	12/1990
Road Safety (Traffic) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1990	397/1990
Road Safety (Traffic) (Parking Control) Regulations 1991	137/1991
Road Safety (Traffic) (Child Restraints) Regulations 1991	169/1991
Road Safety (Traffic) (Transit Lane) Regulations 1991	327/1991
Road Safety (Traffic) (Parking Arrangements) Regulations 1992	282/1992
Road Safety (Traffic) (Turn Priority) Regulations 1993	19/1993
Road Safety (Traffic) (Parking Control) Regulations 1994	29/1994
Road Safety (Traffic) (Emergency Vehicles) Regulations 1994	222/1994
Road Safety (Traffic) (Ambulance) Regulations 1995	40/1995
Road Safety (Traffic) (Loading Zone) Regulations 1995	53/1995
Road Safety (Traffic) (Local Speed Limits) Regulations 1995	192/1995
Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1996	136/1996

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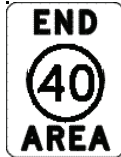

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<i>Title</i>	<i>S.R. Number</i>
Road Safety (Road Rules—Give Way to Stock) Regulations 1997	153/1997
Road Safety (Traffic) (Parking) Regulations 1998	81/1998
Road Safety (Traffic) (Amendment) Regulations 1999	28/1999

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Regulation 105(1)






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1. A speed-limit sign similar to Diagram 1,
incorporating the number 60 or any other number
BLACK: Number
RED: Circle
WHITE: Background;

Diagram 1
2. An end speed-limit sign similar to Diagram 2,
incorporating the number 60 or any other number
BLACK: Word, number and circle
WHITE: Background;

Diagram 2
3. Area speed-limit sign, similar to Diagram 3
incorporating the number 40 or any other number
BLACK: Word and number
RED: Circle
WHITE: Background;

Diagram 3
4. An end area speed-limit sign, similar to Diagram 4
incorporating the number 40 or any other number
BLACK: Words, number and circle
WHITE: Background;

Diagram 4
5. A hook turn only sign similar to Diagram 5
BLACK: Words, figure and border
WHITE: Background;

Diagram 5
6. A traffic signal;
7. A single flashing red light at or near an intersection;
8. A single flashing yellow light;

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9. A stop here on red arrow sign similar to Diagram 6
RED: Words and border
WHITE: Background;
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- Diagram 6
10. A stop here on red signal sign similar to Diagram 7
RED: Words and border
WHITE: Background;
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- Diagram 7
11. A pedestrian crossing sign similar to Diagram 8
BLACK: Figure and border
YELLOW: Background;
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- Diagram 8
12. A no left turn sign similar to Diagram 9 erected or placed near or on a length of road along which a tram operates
BLACK: Arrow
RED: Circle and diagonal line
WHITE: Background;
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- Diagram 9
13. A variable illuminated no left turn sign similar to Diagram 10 erected or placed near or on a length of road along which a tram operates
BLACK: Background
RED: Circle and diagonal line
WHITE: Arrow;
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- Diagram 10
14. A no right turn sign similar to Diagram 11 erected or placed near or on a length of road along which a tram operates
BLACK: Arrow
RED: Circle and diagonal line
WHITE: Background;
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- Diagram 11

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| 15. | A variable illuminated no right turn sign similar to Diagram 12 erected or placed near or on a length of road along which a tram operates |  |
| | BLACK: Background | Diagram 12 |
| | RED: Circle and diagonal line | |
| | WHITE: Arrow; | |
| 16. | A no U-turn sign similar to Diagram 13 erected or placed near or on a length of road along which a tram operates |  |
| | BLACK: Arrow | Diagram 13 |
| | RED: Circle and diagonal line | |
| | WHITE: Background; | |
| 17. | A variable illuminated no U-turn sign similar to Diagram 14 erected or placed near or on a length of road along which a tram operates |  |
| | BLACK: Background | Diagram 14 |
| | RED: Circle and diagonal line | |
| | WHITE: Arrow; | |
| 18. | A no turn sign similar to Diagram 15 erected or placed near or on a length of road along which a tram operates |  |
| | BLACK: Arrow, word and border | Diagram 15 |
| | WHITE: Background; | |
| 19. | A right turn only sign similar to Diagram 16 erected or placed near to or on a length of road along which a tram operates |  |
| | BLACK: Arrow, word and border | Diagram 16 |
| | WHITE: Background; | |
| 20. | An arrow or arrows pointing in a similar direction to the one depicted in Diagram 16 marked on a lane near to or on a length of road along which a tram operates; | |
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21. A right lane must turn right sign similar to Diagram 17 erected or placed near to or on a length of road along which a tram operates

BLACK: Words and border

WHITE: Background;



Diagram 17

22. A left turn only sign similar to Diagram 18 erected or placed near to or on a length of road along which a tram operates

BLACK: Arrow, word and border

WHITE: Background;



Diagram 18

23. An arrow or arrows pointing in a similar direction to the one depicted in Diagram 18 marked on a lane near to or on a length of road along which a tram operates;

24. A left lane must turn left sign similar to Diagram 19 erected or placed near to or on a length of road along which a tram operates

BLACK: Words and border

WHITE: Background;



Diagram 19

25. A bus lane sign similar to Diagram 20

BLACK: Word, figure and border

WHITE: Background;

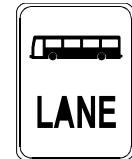


Diagram 20







26. An end bus lane sign similar to Diagram 21

BLACK: Words, figure and borders

WHITE: Background;








Diagram 21

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| 27. | A clearway sign similar to Diagram 22
BLACK: The word CLEARWAY and the border
WHITE: The letter C and the background
RED: The block around the letter C; | 
Diagram 22 |
| 28. | An end clearway sign similar to Diagram 23
BLACK: The word END and the border
WHITE: The letter C and the background
RED: The block around the letter C; | 
Diagram 23 |
| 29. | A shared zone sign similar to Diagram 24
BLACK: Words, figures, number and border
RED: Circle
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 24 |
| 30. | An end shared zone sign similar to Diagram 25
BLACK: Words, figures and border
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 25 |
| 31. | A tram lane sign similar to Diagram 26
BLACK: Word, figure and border
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 26 |
| 32. | An end tram lane sign similar to Diagram 27
BLACK: Words, figure and borders
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 27 |
| 33. | A tram lane line; | |
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34. A transit lane sign similar to Diagram 28 or Diagram 29
BLACK: Words and border
RED: Block around figure and number
WHITE: Background, figure and number;
- Diagram 28
- Diagram 29
35. An end transit lane sign similar to Diagram 30 or Diagram 31
BLACK: Words, number, figure and border
RED: Block around figure and number
WHITE: Background, figure and number;
- Diagram 30
- Diagram 31
36. A truck lane sign similar to Diagram 32;
BLACK: Word, figure and border
WHITE: Background;
- Diagram 32
37. An end truck lane sign similar to Diagram 33;
BLACK: Words, figure and borders
WHITE: Background;
- Diagram 33
38. A no trucks sign similar to Diagram 34
BLACK: Figure
RED: Circle and diagonal line
WHITE: Background;
- Diagram 34

39. A sign of a type referred to in the Road Rules which has an inscription limiting its operation in respect of classes of persons or classes of vehicles;
40. A sign or marking of a type referred to in the Road Rules erected or displayed at or near a traffic signal;
41. A parking bay or a sign permitting or directing parking to the right side of a one-way road that has a dividing strip immediately to its right;
42. A parking bay or a sign permitting parking or stopping, or a no-parking sign similar to Diagram 35, permitting stopping at a place where parking or stopping would otherwise be prohibited by the Road Rules
BLACK: Letter P
RED: Arrow, circle and diagonal line
WHITE: Background;
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- Diagram 35
43. A no-stopping sign similar to Diagram 36 erected at or near the centre of a road
BLACK: Letter S
RED: Arrow, circle and diagonal line
WHITE: Background;
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- Diagram 36
44. A give way sign similar to Diagram 37
BLACK: Words
RED: Border
WHITE: Background;
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- Diagram 37
45. A roundabout sign similar to Diagram 38
BLACK: Arrows
RED: Border
WHITE: Background;
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- Diagram 38
46. A stop sign similar to Diagram 39
WHITE: Word and border
RED: Background;
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- Diagram 39
47. A children's crossing;

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48. A bicycle path sign similar to Diagram 40 or a bicycle lane sign similar to Diagram 41

BLACK: Word, figure and border

WHITE: Background;



Diagram 40



Diagram 41

49. A bicycle path road marking;

50. An end bicycle path sign similar to Diagram 42 or an end bicycle lane sign similar to Diagram 43

BLACK: Words, figure and borders

WHITE: Background;



Diagram 42



Diagram 43

51. An end bicycle path road marking;

52. A no bicycles sign similar to Diagram 44

BLACK: Figure






RED: Circle and diagonal line;

WHITE: Background;



Diagram 44

53. A no bicycles road marking;

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54. A separated footpath sign similar to Diagram 45
BLACK: Word, figure, vertical line and border
WHITE: Background;
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- Diagram 45
55. A separated footpath road marking;
56. An end separated footpath sign similar to Diagram 46
BLACK: Word, figure, vertical line and borders
WHITE: Background;
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- Diagram 46
57. An end separated footpath road marking;
58. A shared path sign similar to Diagram 47
BLACK: Figures and border
WHITE: Background;
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- Diagram 47
59. An end shared path sign similar to Diagram 48
BLACK: Word, figures and borders
WHITE: Background;
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- Diagram 48
60. A sign or parking bay permitting or directing angle parking or parking at or near the centre of a road;
61. A road hump;
62. A keep left unless overtaking sign similar to Diagram 49
BLACK: Words and border
WHITE: Background;
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- Diagram 49
63. A sign or parking bay permitting or directing "Rear-in" parking;
64. A work or structure to regulate traffic on a freeway;
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65. A work or structure to regulate traffic on a State highway, tourists' road, forest road or main road, other than a traffic control item for the control of parking or stopping;

66. A variable illuminated speed-limit sign similar to Diagram 50, incorporating the number 60 or any other number

BLACK: Background

RED: Circle

WHITE: Number;



Diagram 50

67. A trucks use left lane sign similar to Diagram 51

BLACK: Words and border

WHITE: Background;



Diagram 51

68. An end trucks use left lane sign similar to Diagram 52

BLACK: Words and borders

WHITE: Background;



Diagram 52

69. A school zone sign similar to Diagram 53

BLACK: Words, border and number

RED: Circle

WHITE: Background.

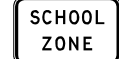

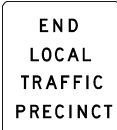





Diagram 53

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**TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WHICH ARE NOT TO BE
ERECTED OR INSTALLED AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT
OF THE ROAD RULES**

1. An area speed-limit sign similar to Diagram 54,
incorporating the number 40 or any other number
BLACK: Number, words, figure and border
RED: Circle
WHITE: Background;

Diagram 54
2. An end area speed-limit sign similar to Diagram 55
BLACK: Words and border
WHITE: Background;

Diagram 55
3. A bus lane sign similar to Diagram 56
BLACK: Word, figure and border
GREEN: Circle
WHITE: Background;

Diagram 56
4. An end bus lane sign similar to Diagram 57
BLACK: Word, figure and border
GREEN: Circle
WHITE: Background;

Diagram 57
5. A buses must enter sign similar to Diagram 58
BLACK: Words and Border
WHITE: Background;

Diagram 58

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| 6. | A trucks must enter sign similar to Diagram 59
BLACK: Words and border
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 59 |
| 7. | A tram lane sign similar to Diagram 60
BLACK: Word, figure and border
GREEN: Circle
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 60 |
| 8. | An end tram lane sign similar to Diagram 61
BLACK: Word, figure and border
GREEN: Circle
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 61 |
| 9. | A bicycle path sign similar to Diagram 62
BLACK: Word, figure and border
GREEN: Circle
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 62 |
| 10. | An end bicycle path sign similar to Diagram 63
BLACK: Word, figure and border
GREEN: Circle
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 63 |
| 11. | A separated footpath sign similar to Diagram 64
BLACK: Words, figures and border
GREEN: Circle and vertical line
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 64 |
| 12. | An end separated footpath sign similar to Diagram 65
BLACK: Words, figures and border
GREEN: Circle and vertical line
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 65 |

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| 13. A shared path sign similar to Diagram 66
BLACK: Words, figures and border
GREEN: Circle
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 66 |
| 14. An end shared path sign similar to Diagram 67
BLACK: Word, figures and border
GREEN: Circle
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 67 |
| 15. A no entry sign similar to Diagram 68
BLACK: Words and border
RED: Circle
WHITE: Background and rectangle within circle; | 
Diagram 68 |
| 16. A no entry sign similar to Diagram 69, Diagram 70 or Diagram 71
BLACK: Words and border
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 69 |
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Diagram 70 |
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Diagram 71 |
| 17. A no stopping sign similar to Diagram 72
BLACK: Words and letter S
RED: Circle and diagonal line
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 72 |
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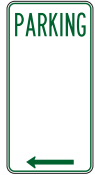




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| 18. A transit lane sign similar to Diagram 73
BLACK: Words
GREEN: Circle
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 73 |
| 19. A two-way sign similar to Diagram 74
BLACK: Words, arrows and border
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 74 |
| 20. A no left turn sign similar to Diagram 75
BLACK: Words, arrow and border
RED: Circle and diagonal line
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 75 |
| 21. A no right turn sign similar to Diagram 76
BLACK: Words, arrow and border
RED: Circle and diagonal line
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 76 |
| 22. A variable illuminated no right turn sign similar to Diagram 77
BLACK: Background
WHITE: Words; | 
Diagram 77 |
| 23. A no U-turn sign similar to Diagram 78
BLACK: Words, arrow and border
RED: Circle and diagonal line
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 78 |

24.	A right turn only sign similar to Diagram 79 BLACK: Words, arrow and border WHITE: Background;	
		Diagram 79
25.	A right turn only sign similar to Diagram 80 BLACK: Words and border WHITE: Background;	
		Diagram 80
26.	A left turn only sign similar to Diagram 81 BLACK: Words, arrow and border WHITE: Background;	
		Diagram 81
27.	A left turn only sign similar to Diagram 82 BLACK: Words and border WHITE: Background;	
		Diagram 82
28.	A bus lane sign similar to Diagram 83 BLACK: Word, figures and border GREEN: Circle WHITE: Background;	
		Diagram 83
29.	An end bus lane sign similar to Diagram 84 BLACK: Word, figures and border GREEN: Circle WHITE: Background;	
		Diagram 84
30.	An end transit lane sign similar to Diagram 85 BLACK: Words GREEN: Circle WHITE: Background;	
		Diagram 85

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| 31. A shared zone sign similar to Diagram 86
BLACK: Words and figures
GREEN: Circle
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 86 |
| 32. An end shared zone sign similar to Diagram 87
BLACK: Words and figures
GREEN: Circle
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 87 |
| 33. A give-way sign similar to Diagram 88
RED: Background
WHITE: Words and border; | 
Diagram 88 |
| 34. A no stopping sign similar to Diagram 89
RED: Words and arrow
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 89 |
| 35. A no parking sign similar to Diagram 90
RED: Words and arrow
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 90 |
| 36. A no parking area sign similar to Diagram 91
BLACK: Words and letter
RED: Circle and diagonal line
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 91 |
| 37. A no stopping area sign similar to Diagram 92
BLACK: Words and letter
RED: Circle and diagonal line
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 92 |

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| 38. A permissive parking sign similar to Diagram 93
BLACK: Words and letter
GREEN: Circle
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 93 |
| 39. A permissive parking sign similar to Diagram 94
GREEN: Word, border and arrow
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 94 |
| 40. A permissive parking sign (for a length of road) similar to Diagram 95
GREEN: Words and arrow
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 95 |
| 41. A permissive parking sign (for an area) similar to Diagram 96
BLACK: The words PARKING AREA
GREEN: Number and letter P
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 96 |
| 42. A median turning lane sign similar to Diagram 97
BLACK: Words, arrows and line
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 97 |
| 43. A keep right sign similar to Diagram 98
BLACK: Words and border
WHITE: Background; | 
Diagram 98 |
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44. A keep left sign similar to Diagram 99
BLACK: Words and border
WHITE: Background;
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- Diagram 99
45. A one way sign similar to Diagram 100
BLACK: Words and background
WHITE: Arrow;
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- Diagram 100
46. A children's crossing sign similar to Diagram 101 incorporating the number 25 or any other number
BLACK: Words, number and borders
RED: Circle
WHITE: Background;
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- Diagram 101
47. A speed derestriction sign similar to Diagram 102
BLACK: Circle and diagonal line
WHITE: Background;
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- Diagram 102
48. A left turn on red after stopping sign similar to Diagram 103
BLACK: Words and border
WHITE: Background;
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- Diagram 103
49. A traffic light stop sign similar to Diagram 104
WHITE: Word and border
BLACK: Spots
RED: Background;
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- Diagram 104

50. A minibus zone sign similar to Diagram 105
RED: Block around the words MINI BUS
ZONE and arrow
WHITE: Background and words;



Diagram 105

51. Stop lines without an accompanying stop sign;
52. A give way sign similar to Diagram 37 in Schedule 2 without accompanying give way line or a give way line without an accompanying give way sign.
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Sch. 4
inserted by
S.R. No.
95/2000 reg. 5.

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Regulation 201

MODIFICATION OF ROAD RULES

1. Rule 179(1) of the Road Rules is to be read as if for paragraph (a) there were substituted—
"(a) a public passenger vehicle, taxi or other commercial passenger vehicle licensed under the **Transport Act 1983** that is dropping off, or picking up, passengers or goods; or".
2. Rule 306(b) of the Road Rules is to be read as if after "displaying a" there were inserted "magenta,".
3. Rule 307(3) of the Road Rules is to be read as if after paragraph (b) there were inserted—
"; and
(c) an inspector appointed under section 38 of the **Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985**.".
4. In the dictionary at the end of the Road Rules, the definition of *taxi* is to be read as if after "has the" there were inserted "same".
5. In rule 25(2) of the Road Rules, the reference to 60 kilometres per hour is to be read as a reference to 50 kilometres per hour.
6. Rule 20 of the Road Rules is to be read as if for the penalty at the foot of the rule there were substituted—
"Penalty: in the case of drivers of large vehicles,
 20 penalty units;
 in the case of drivers of vehicles other
 than large vehicles, 10 penalty units.".

Sch. 4 item 5
inserted by
S.R. No.
126/2000
reg. 7.

Sch. 4 item 6
inserted by
S.R. No.
56/2001 reg. 4,
substituted by
S.R. No.
116/2002
reg. 4.

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7. Rule 213 of the Road Rules is to be read as if after subrule (4) there were inserted—
- Sch. 4 item 7
inserted by
S.R. No.
56/2001 reg. 4.
- "(5) Subrule (3)(a) and (4) do not apply to the driver of a vehicle acting in accordance with an exemption from the application of those subrules granted by the Corporation under subrule (6).
- (6) The Corporation may exempt a driver of a vehicle or class of vehicles from the requirements of subrule (3)(a) and (4) subject to any conditions the Corporation thinks fit."
8. Rule 10 of the Road Rules is to be read as if for subrule (3), and the example at the foot of that subrule, there were substituted—
- Sch. 4 item 8
inserted by
S.R. No.
83/2004
reg. 15.
- '(3) If a penalty is stated as a number of "penalty units", the penalty is the amount calculated by multiplying that number by the value of a penalty unit fixed under section 5 of the **Monetary Units Act 2004**.'
9. In rule 240(2) of the Road Rules, the reference to 60 kilometres per hour is to be read as if it were a reference to 50 kilometres per hour.
- Sch. 4 item 9
inserted by
S.R. No.
178/2004
reg. 3.
10. Part 15 of the Road Rules is to be read as if the following heading were substituted—
- "PART 15—ADDITIONAL RULES FOR BICYCLE AND SCOOTER RIDERS"**
- Sch. 4 item 10
inserted by
S.R. No.
178/2004
reg. 3.
11. Rule 256(1) of the Road Rules is to be read as if the following subrule were substituted for subrule (1)—
- Sch. 4 item 11
inserted by
S.R. No.
178/2004
reg. 3.
- "(1) The rider of a bicycle or a scooter must wear an approved bicycle helmet securely fitted and fastened on the rider's head.
- Penalty: 1 penalty unit."
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Sch. 4 item 12
inserted by
S.R. No.
178/2004
reg. 3.

12. Rule 256(5) of the Road Rules is to be read as if the words "or scooter" were inserted after the word "bicycle".

Sch. 4 item 13
inserted by
S.R. No.
178/2004
reg. 3.

13. Rule 258 of the Road Rules is to be read as if the following rule were substituted for rule 258—

"258 Equipment on a bicycle or scooter

A person must not ride a bicycle or a scooter that does not have—

- (a) at least 1 effective brake; and
- (b) a bell, horn or similar warning device, in working order.

Penalty: 1 penalty unit."

Sch. 4 item 14
inserted by
S.R. No.
178/2004
reg. 3.

14. Rule 259 of the Road Rules is to be read as if the words "or scooter" were inserted after the word "bicycle" wherever occurring.

Sch. 4 item 15
inserted by
S.R. No.
178/2004
reg. 3.

15. Rule 288(2)(c)(iv) of the Road Rules is to be read as if the reference to 7 kilometres per hour were a reference to 10 kilometres per hour.

Sch. 4 item 16
inserted by
S.R. No.
178/2004
reg. 3.

16. Rule 289(1)(g)(iv) of the Road Rules is to be read as if the reference to 7 kilometres per hour were a reference to 10 kilometres per hour.

Sch. 4 item 17
inserted by
S.R. No.
178/2004
reg. 3.

17. The dictionary at the end of the Road Rules is to be read as if—
- (a) the expression "scooter," were omitted in paragraph (a) of the definition of *bicycle*;
 - (b) the expression "scooter," were inserted before the word "wheelchair" in paragraph (b) of the definition of *bicycle*;

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- (c) the following definition of *scooter* were inserted in alphabetical order—

"*scooter* means a vehicle (with or without a seat) that—

- (a) has either 2 wheels (one in front of the other) or 3 wheels (one in front and two at the rear); and
 - (b) has a footboard between the front and rear wheels; and
 - (c) is steered by means of a handle bar; and
 - (d) can be propelled by one or both of the following—
 - (i) a person pushing one foot against the ground;
 - (ii) one or more motors."; and
- (d) for the definition of *wheeled recreational device* there were substituted—

"*wheeled recreational device* means a wheeled device, built to transport a person, propelled by human power or gravity (or in the case of a scooter, propelled by a person pushing one foot against the ground, or by an electric motor or motors, or by a combination of these), and ordinarily used for recreation or play, and—

- (a) includes rollerblades, rollerskates, a skateboard, a scooter that is not a motor vehicle, or similar wheeled device;
- (b) does not include a golf buggy, pram, stroller or trolley, or a bicycle, wheelchair or wheeled toy, or a scooter that is a motor vehicle."

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Sch. 4 item 18
inserted by
S.R. No.
129/2005
reg. 4.

18. Rule 20 of the Road Rules is to be read as if the reference to rule 23 in Note 1 at the foot of the rule did not appear in the Road Rules as printed.

Sch. 4 item 19
inserted by
S.R. No.
129/2005
reg. 4.

19. Rule 22 of the Road Rules is to be read as if for the Example at the foot of the rule there were substituted—

"Example of another speed-limit

Although an area speed-limit sign on a road into a speed-limited area may indicate a speed-limit of 60 kilometres per hour, a particular length of road in the area may have a shared zone sign indicating a 10 kilometres per hour speed-limit for that length of road."

Sch. 4 item 20
inserted by
S.R. No.
129/2005
reg. 4.

20. The Road Rules are to be read as if rule 23 were omitted.

Sch. 4 item 21
inserted by
S.R. No.
129/2005
reg. 4.

21. Rule 25 of the Road Rules is to be read as if—

- (a) for subrule (1) there were substituted—

"(1) If a speed-limit sign does not apply to a length of road and the length of road is not in a speed-limited area or shared zone, the speed-limit applying to a driver for the length of road is the default speed-limit."; and

- (b) in the Note at the foot of subrule (1) the expression "*school zone*" is defined in rule 23," did not appear in the Road Rules as printed.

Sch. 4 item 22
inserted by
S.R. No.
129/2005
reg. 4.

22. Rule 288 of the Road Rules is to be read as if after subrule (6) there were inserted—

"(7) Subrule (1) does not apply to the driver of a vehicle acting in accordance with an exemption from the application of that subrule granted by the Corporation under subrule (8).

- (8) The Corporation may exempt a driver of a vehicle or class of vehicles from the requirements of subrule (1) subject to any conditions the Corporation thinks fit."
23. Rule 289 of the Road Rules is to be read as if after subrule (2) there were inserted—
- "(3) Subrule (1) does not apply to the driver of a vehicle acting in accordance with an exemption from the application of that subrule granted by the Corporation under subrule (4).
- (4) The Corporation may exempt a driver of a vehicle or class of vehicles from the requirements of subrule (1) subject to any conditions the Corporation thinks fit."
24. Rule 316(4) of the Road Rules is to be read as if, in the Examples at the foot of that subrule—
- (a) after the example of subrule (4)(b), the following examples were inserted—

Sch. 4 item 23
inserted by
S.R. No.
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Sch. 4 item 24
inserted by
S.R. No.
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"Examples of traffic signs with additional information"

Speed-limit sign
(Standard sign)

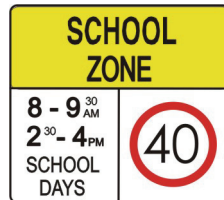


Speed-limit sign
(Standard sign)



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Speed-limit sign
(Standard sign)



Speed-limit sign
(Standard sign)



"; and

(b) the first example of subrule (4)(d) were omitted.

Sch. 4 item 25
inserted by
S.R. No.
129/2005
reg. 4.

25. Rule 324(2) of the Road Rules is to be read as if the reference to rule 23(2) in the Note at the foot of the subrule did not appear in the Road Rules as printed.

Sch. 4 item 26
inserted by
S.R. No.
129/2005
reg. 4.

26. Rule 335(2) of the Road Rules is to be read as if the first example in the Examples at the foot of that subrule were omitted.

Sch. 4 item 27
inserted by
S.R. No.
129/2005
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27. Schedule 2 to the Road Rules is to be read as if the expression "End school zone sign (rule 23)" and the diagram appearing immediately below that expression were omitted.

Sch. 4 item 28
inserted by
S.R. No.
129/2005
reg. 4.

28. Schedule 2 to the Road Rules is to be read as if the expression "School zone sign (rule 23)" and the diagram appearing immediately below that expression were omitted.

Sch. 4 item 29
inserted by
S.R. No.
129/2005
reg. 4.

29. The Dictionary at the end of the Road Rules is to be read as if the definition of *school zone* were omitted.

30. The Dictionary at the end of the Road Rules is to be read as if, at the end of the definition of **emergency vehicle**, the following paragraph were inserted—

Sch. 4 item 30
inserted by
S.R. No.
176/2005
reg. 3.

"(g) a vehicle under the control of the Shepparton Search & Rescue Squad Inc. or the Echuca and Moama Search and Rescue Squad Inc."

31 Rule 300 of the Road Rules is to be read as if there were substituted for Rule 300(1) and (2)—

Sch. 4 item 31
inserted by
S.R. No.
22/2006 reg. 5,
revoked by
S.R. No.
22/2006 reg. 6,
new item 31
inserted by
S.R. No.
74/2007 reg. 7,
amended
by S.R. Nos
151/2007
reg. 6, 46/2009
reg. 4(1).

"(1) The driver of a vehicle (except an emergency vehicle or police vehicle), must not while the vehicle is moving or is stationary but not parked, unless exempt from this rule under subrule (3)—

- (a) if the driver is a learner driver or the holder of a P1 probationary driver licence, use a mobile phone;
- (b) in any other case, use a mobile phone that the driver is holding in his or her hand.

Penalty: 10 penalty units.

(2) In this Rule—

- (a) **mobile phone** does not include a CB radio or any other two-way radio;
- (b) **use** in relation to a mobile phone includes—
 - (i) holding the mobile phone to, or near to, the ear (whether or not engaged in a phone call);
 - (ii) writing, sending or reading a text message on the mobile phone;
 - (iii) turning the mobile phone on or off;
 - (iv) operating any other function of the mobile phone.

Note

Emergency vehicle, park and **police vehicle** are defined in the dictionary."

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Sch. 4 item 32
inserted by
S.R. No.
22/2006 reg. 5,
revoked by
S.R. No.
22/2006 reg. 6,
new item 32
inserted by
S.R. No.
28/2008 reg. 4.

32. Rule 121 of the Road Rules is to be read as if for the penalty at the foot of the rule there were substituted—
"Penalty: 20 penalty units."

Sch. 4 item 33
inserted by
S.R. No.
22/2006 reg. 5,
revoked by
S.R. No.
22/2006 reg. 6,
new item 33
inserted by
S.R. No.
28/2008 reg. 4.

33. Rule 122 of the Road Rules is to be read as if for the penalty at the foot of the rule there were substituted—
"Penalty: 20 penalty units."

Sch. 4 item 34
inserted by
S.R. No.
28/2006 reg. 4.

34. Rule 123 of the Road Rules is to be read as if for the penalty at the foot of the rule there were substituted—
"Penalty: 20 penalty units."

Sch. 4 item 35
inserted by
S.R. No.
28/2008 reg. 4.

35. Rule 124 of the Road Rules is to be read as if for the penalty at the foot of the rule there were substituted—
"Penalty: 20 penalty units."

Sch. 4 item 36
inserted by
S.R. No.
28/2008 reg. 4.

36. Rule 217 of the Road Rules is to be read as if there were substituted for rule 217—

"217. Using fog lights

- (1) A driver must not operate any front or rear fog light fitted to the vehicle unless the driver is driving in fog or other hazardous weather conditions causing reduced visibility.

Penalty: 2 penalty units.

- (2) In this rule—

front fog light has the same meaning as in Schedule 8 to the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1999.

rear fog light has the same meaning as in Schedule 8 to the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1999."

37. Rule 265 of the Road Rules is to be read as if there were substituted for rules 265(2), (3) and (4)—

Sch. 4 item 37
inserted by
S.R. No.
161/2008
reg. 3,
substituted by
S.R. No.
17/2009
reg. 4(1).

"(2) Unless the passenger is exempt from wearing a seatbelt under rule 267, the passenger must—

(a) occupy a seating position fitted with a seatbelt; and

(b) wear the seatbelt properly adjusted and fastened.

(3) The passenger must not occupy the same seating position as another passenger."

38. Rule 266 of the Road Rules is to be read as if there were substituted for rule 266(3)—

Sch. 4 item 38
inserted by
S.R. No.
161/2008
reg. 3.

"(3) If the passenger is at least 1 year old but under 16 years old, and not exempt from wearing a seat belt under rule 267, the passenger must—

(a) be restrained in a suitable approved child restraint that is properly adjusted and fastened; or

(b) occupy a seating position fitted with suitable seatbelt and wear the seatbelt properly adjusted and fastened.

(3A) The passenger must not occupy the same seating position as another passenger."

39. The Road Rules are to be read as if rules 266(4) and 266(6)(b) were omitted.

Sch. 4 item 39
inserted by
S.R. No.
161/2008
reg. 3,
amended by
S.R. No.
17/2009
reg. 4(2).

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Sch. 4 item 40
inserted by
S.R. No.
161/2008
reg. 3.

40. The Road Rules are to be read as if after rule 267(1) there were inserted—
- "(1A) A person in or on a motor vehicle is exempt from wearing a seatbelt if—
- (a) the seating position that he or she occupies is not fitted with a seatbelt; and
 - (b) there is no requirement for that seating position to be fitted with a seatbelt."

Sch. 4 item 41
inserted by
S.R. No.
46/2009
reg. 4(2).

41. Rule 264(1) of the Road Rules is to be read as if for the penalty at the foot of the rule there were substituted—
- "Penalty: 10 penalty units."

Sch. 4 item 42
inserted by
S.R. No.
46/2009
reg. 4(2).

42. Rule 265(1) of the Road Rules is to be read as if for the penalty at the foot of the rule there were substituted—
- "Penalty: 10 penalty units."

Sch. 4 item 43
inserted by
S.R. No.
46/2009
reg. 4(2).

43. Rule 266(1) of the Road Rules is to be read as if for the penalty at the foot of the rule there were substituted—
- "Penalty: 10 penalty units."
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ENDNOTES

1. General Information

The Road Safety (Road Rules) Regulations 1999, S.R. No. 120/1999 were made on 9 November 1999 by the Governor in Council under section 95 of the **Road Safety Act 1986**, No. 127/1986 and came into operation on 1 December 1999: regulation 103.

The Road Safety (Road Rules) Regulations 1999 will sunset 10 years after the day of making on 9 November 2009 (see section 5 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**).

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2. Table of Amendments

This Version incorporates amendments made to the Road Safety (Road Rules) Regulations 1999 by statutory rules, subordinate instruments and Acts.

Road Safety (Road Rules) (Road Rules Modification No. 1) Regulations 2000,
S.R. No. 95/2000

Date of Making: 26.9.00
Date of Commencement: 26.9.00

Road Safety (Road Rules) (Road Rules Modification No. 2) Regulations 2000,
S.R. No. 126/2000

Date of Making: 5.12.00
Date of Commencement: Regs 1–6 on 5.12.00: reg. 3(1); reg. 7 on 22.1.01:
reg. 3(2)

Road Safety (Road Rules) (Road Rules Modification No. 3) Regulations 2001,
S.R. No. 56/2001

Date of Making: 19.6.01
Date of Commencement: 1.7.01: reg. 3

Road Safety (Road Rules) (Speeding Offences) Regulations 2002, S.R. No. 116/2002

Date of Making: 29.10.02
Date of Commencement: 15.12.02: reg. 3

Road Safety (Road Rules) (Amendment) Regulations 2004, S.R. No. 83/2004

Date of Making: 29.6.04
Date of Commencement: 1.7.04: reg. 3

Road Safety (Road Rules) (Scooters) Regulations 2004, S.R. No. 178/2004

Date of Making: 14.12.04
Date of Commencement: 14.12.04

Road Safety (Road Rules) (Amendment) Regulations 2005, S.R. No. 129/2005

Date of Making: 11.10.05
Date of Commencement: 11.10.05

Road Safety (Road Rules) (Emergency Vehicles) Regulations 2005,
S.R. No. 176/2005

Date of Making: 20.12.05
Date of Commencement: 20.12.05

Road Safety (Road Rules) (Commonwealth Games) Regulations 2006,
S.R. No. 22/2006

Date of Making: 28.2.06
Date of Commencement: Regs 4, 5 on 1.3.06: reg. 3(1); reg. 6 on 1.4.06:
reg. 3(2)

Road Safety (Road Rules) (School Days) Regulations 2007, S.R. No. 1/2007

Date of Making: 23.1.07
Date of Commencement: 23.1.07

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Road Safety (Road Rules) (Young Drivers) Interim Regulations 2007,
S.R. No. 74/2007

Date of Making: 26.6.07

Date of Commencement: Regs 5–7 on 1.7.07: reg. 3(1)

Road Safety (Road Rules) (Young Drivers) Regulations 2007, S.R. No. 151/2007

Date of Making: 18.12.07

Date of Commencement: Regs 5, 6 on 1.7.08: reg. 3(2)

Road Safety (Road Rules) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2008,
S.R. No. 28/2008

Date of Making: 15.4.08

Date of Commencement: 16.4.08: reg. 3

Road Safety (Road Rules) (Amendment) Regulations 2008, S.R. No. 78/2008

Date of Making: 24.6.08

Date of Commencement: 24.6.08

Road Safety (Road Rules) (Seatbelts) Amendment Regulations 2008,
S.R. No. 161/2008

Date of Making: 11.12.08

Date of Commencement: 11.12.08

Road Safety (Road Rules) Amendment (Traffic Control Items) Regulations 2008,
S.R. No. 170/2008

Date of Making: 16.12.08

Date of Commencement: 16.12.08

Road Safety (General) and Road Safety (Road Rules) Amendment (Seatbelts)
Regulations 2009, S.R. No. 17/2009

Date of Making: 24.2.09

Date of Commencement: 24.2.09

Road Safety (General) and Road Safety (Road Rules) Amendment (Mobile Phones
and Seatbelts) Regulations 2009, S.R. No. 46/2009

Date of Making: 5.5.09

Date of Commencement: 5.5.09

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3. Explanatory Details

¹ Reg. 101(a): The Australian Road Rules were approved by the Australian Transport Council under the National Road Transport Commission Act 1991 of the Commonwealth on 29 January 1999 and amended by that Council on 30 June 1999.

**Table of Applied, Adopted or Incorporated Matter Required by
Subordinate Legislation Regulations 1994**

The following table of applied, adopted or incorporated matter was included in S.R. No. 120/1999 in accordance with the requirements of regulation 6 of the Subordinate Legislation Regulations 1994.

Statutory Rule Provision	Title of applied, adopted or incorporated document	Matter in applied, adopted or incorporated document
Regulation 105(1)	Road Rules-Victoria, published in the Government Gazette (Periodical Gazette No. 2), on 28 October 1999.	The whole
Regulation 105(1)	Australian Standard AS 1742 Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices: Part 11 Parking controls.	The whole
Regulation 505	Guidelines for the Selection of Stock Crossing Sites, and the Placement of Signs when Stock are on Roads published by the Roads Corporation (VicRoads).	The whole