

Queensland

Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2011

Explanatory Notes for SL 2011 No. 138

made under the Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995

General outline

Short title

Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2011.

Authorising law

Sections 91Q and 171 of the Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The regulation makes amendments that are consequential on amendments contained in the *Transport and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2011*. It also contains a number of minor drafting amendments.

Achievement of policy objectives

The regulation amends provisions in the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management-Driver Licensing) Regulation 2010* relating to alcohol ignition interlock exemptions. The amendments are required as a result of amendments made to section 91Q of the *Transport Operations (Road Use*)

Management) Act 1995 by the Transport and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2011.

Due to further amendments in the *Transport and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2011*, section 162 of the *Traffic Regulation 1962* is now redundant and will be omitted by this regulation.

The amendment regulation also makes a number of minor drafting amendments to the *Traffic Regulation 1962*.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The amendments are consistent with the policy objectives in section 3 of the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995.* In particular, the amendments relating to alcohol ignition interlock exemptions are consistent with the Act's objective of managing the State's roads in a way that improves road safety.

Benefits and costs of implementation

There are no additional costs in implementing the amendments.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The amendments are consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

Relevant Queensland government departments have been consulted and support the amendments.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 2 The administering agency is the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

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