



Queensland

Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Standards and Safety) (Exempt Areas) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2026

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made under the

Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994

Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Standards and Safety) (Exempt Areas) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2026*.

Part 2 Amendment of Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Regulation 2018

2 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Regulation 2018*.

3 Amendment of s 284 (Continued use of substitute vehicles during peak patronage periods)

Section 284(1), ‘30 September 2026’—

omit, insert—

30 September 2029

4 Replacement of sch 7 (Gold Coast light rail)

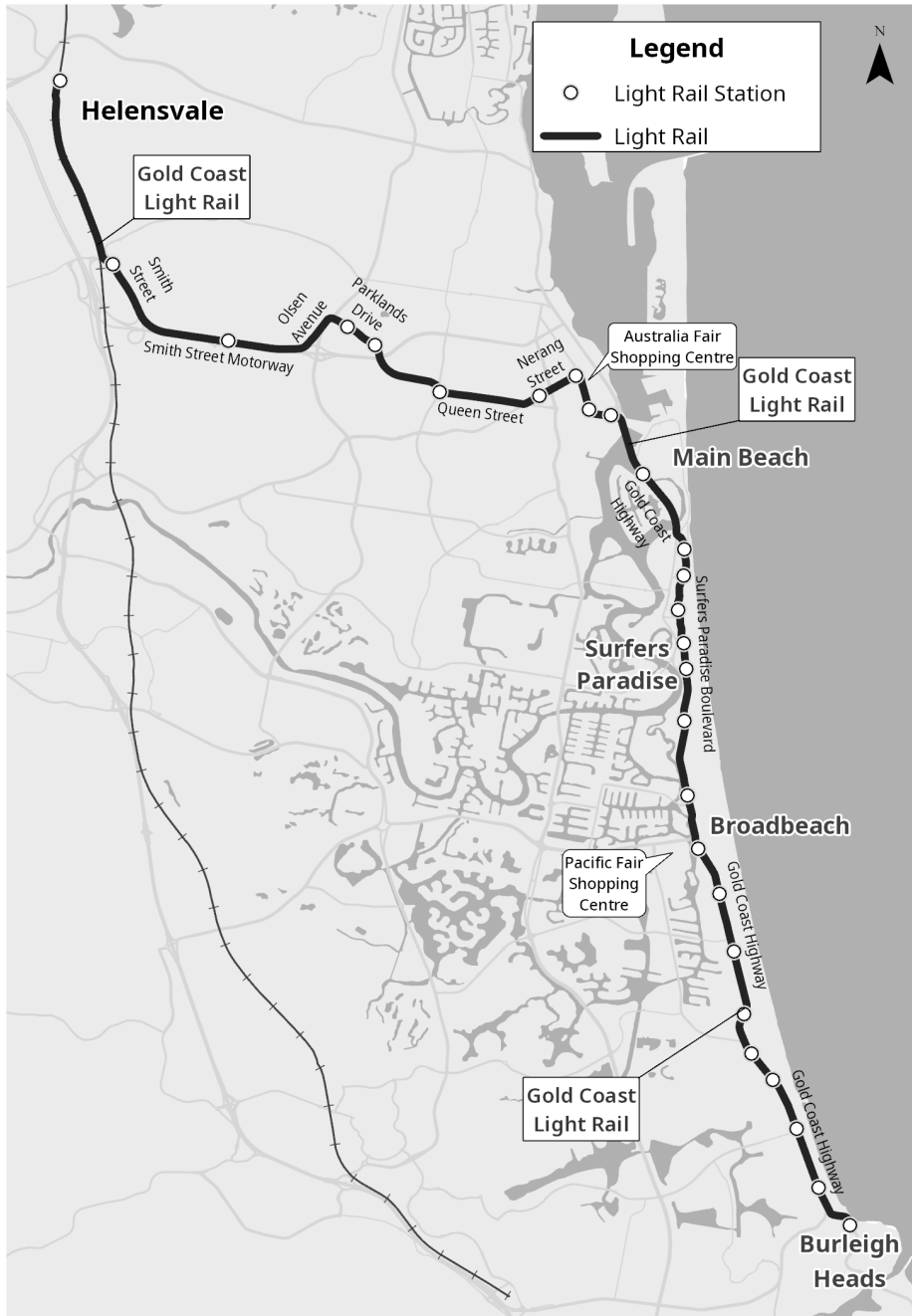
Schedule 7—

omit, insert—

Schedule 7 Gold Coast light rail

schedule 9, definition *Gold Coast light rail*, paragraph (a)

[s 4]



Part 3 **Amendment of Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Road Rules) Regulation 2009**

5 **Regulation amended**

This part amends the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Road Rules) Regulation 2009*.

6 **Amendment of s 353 (Prescribed offences for ch 5, pt 7 of the Act)**

Section 353(g), ‘211(f)’—

omit, insert—

211(1)(f)

Part 4 **Amendment of Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2021**

7 **Regulation amended**

This part amends the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Standards and Safety) Regulation 2021*.

8 **Amendment of s 75 (Requirement for inspection certificate for disposal by owner)**

Section 75(2)(b)—

omit, insert—

- (b) a vehicle that has a garage address in an exempt area; or

9 Amendment of s 76 (Requirement of dealer acting in disposal)

Section 76(2)—

omit, insert—

- (2) However, subsection (1) does not apply if the registered vehicle has a garage address in an exempt area.

10 Amendment of s 77 (Approved examiner may approve inspection certificate for particular vehicles)

Section 77(3)—

omit.

11 Amendment of sch 2 (Exempt areas)

- (1) Schedule 2, after item 1—

insert—

1A The area known as the Weipa Town Area, excluded from the Cook local government area under the agreement made under the *Commonwealth Aluminium Corporation Pty. Limited Agreement Act 1957*

- (2) Schedule 2, item 2—

omit, insert—

2 A Queensland island—

- (a) on which there is no AIS or, for a particular type of vehicle, no AIS approved to inspect that type of vehicle; and

- (b) that is not connected to the mainland—
 - (i) directly by a bridge; or
 - (ii) by a bridge to another island that is connected directly or indirectly to the mainland by 1 or more bridges
- (3) Schedule 2, item 5, ‘item 2, 3 or 4’—
omit, insert—
item 3, 4 or 5
- (4) Schedule 2, items 1A to 5—
renumber as schedule 2, items 2 to 6.

12 Amendment of sch 4 (Dictionary)

- (1) Schedule 4, definition *exempt area*—
omit.
- (2) Schedule 4—
insert—
exempt area—
 - (a) means an area mentioned in schedule 2, item 1, 2 or 3; and
 - (b) for a vehicle that is not a COI vehicle—includes an area mentioned in schedule 2, item 4, 5 or 6.***garage address*** see the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2021*, section 5.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 25 June 2026.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 26 June 2026.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

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