

LAND TRANSPORT RULE REGULATORY STEWARDSHIP (OMNIBUS) AMENDMENT 2019

Changes to Land Transport Rules

18 APRIL 2019

The Associate Minister of Transport, Hon Julie Anne Genter, has signed into law amendments to 15 Land Transport Rules.

The changes are relatively minor amendments that do not incur any significant costs or impose any regulatory burden.

The amendment Rules were included in a single Land Transport Rule: Regulatory Stewardship (Omnibus) Amendment 2018 for consultation. Public consultation on the proposals commenced in July 2018. The NZ Transport Agency received 41 submissions on the proposed Rule changes from groups, individuals and government agencies. These submissions were considered in finalising the amendment Rules.

When do the amendment Rules come into force?

The 15 amendment Rules come into force on 1 June 2019.

The amendment Rules are:

- [Land Transport \(Driver Licensing\) Amendment Rule 2019](#)
- [Land Transport \(Road User\) Amendment Rule 2019](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Fuel Consumption Information Amendment 2019](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Heavy-vehicle Brakes Amendment 2019](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Heavy Vehicles Amendment 2019](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Light-vehicle Brakes Amendment 2019](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Operator Licensing Amendment 2019](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Passenger Service Vehicles Amendment 2019](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits Amendment 2019](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices Amendment 2019](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Tyres and Wheels Amendment 2019](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Dimensions and Mass Amendment 2019](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Equipment Amendment 2019](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Lighting Amendment 2019](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Standards Compliance Amendment 2019](#)

Why have these amendment Rules been made?

These changes are necessary for a variety of reasons, including:

- clarifying or modifying current requirements to support understanding and enforcement
- amending requirements or removing unnecessary or unintended requirements to reduce the burden of compliance (without lessening safety standards)
- amending requirements to be consistent with current practices and technology
- correcting errors in cross-references, descriptions and technical specifications in current Rules.

The Rules which have been amended are:

- [Land Transport \(Driver Licensing\) Rule 1999](#)
- [Land Transport \(Road User\) Rule 2004](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Fuel Consumption Information 2008](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Heavy Vehicle Brakes 2006](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Heavy Vehicles 2004](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Light-vehicle Brakes 2002](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Operator Licensing 2017](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Passenger Service Vehicles 1999](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2017](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices 2004](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Tyres and Wheels 2001](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Dimensions and Mass 2016](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Equipment 2004](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Lighting 2004](#)
- [Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Standards Compliance 2002](#)

What changes have been made to the Rules?

A full summary changes to the Rules – including a summary of submissions with our response - can be found online at:

www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/resources/rules/docs/omnibus-amendment-2018-summary-of-submissions.pdf

Where can I find more information about the amendment Rules?

The Transport Agency is notifying submitters, industry, road user groups and individuals registered as interested parties about the changes and will update its website and fact sheets. For further information about the amendment Rules, you can also call the Contact Centre on 0800 699 000.

Where can I get copies of the Rules?

Rules (together with questions and answers) are published on the Transport Agency's website at:

www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/rules/

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