

ROAD TRAFFIC.

No. 4 of 1977

AN ACT to amend section forty-seven of the Road Traffic Act, 1974-1976 and the Second Schedule to that Act.

[Assented to 29th August, 1977.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Road Traffic Act Amendment Act, 1977.*

Short title
and
citation.

(2) In this Act the Road Traffic Act, 1974-1976 is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Road Traffic Act, 1974-1977.

Saving
provision.

2. (1) The provisions of the principal Act as enacted before the coming into operation of this Act shall continue to apply to and in relation to—

- (a) the grant of a vehicle licence if that licence is granted before the first day of October, 1977;
- (b) the renewal of a vehicle licence if, pursuant to subsection (4) of section 18 of the principal Act, that renewal has effect, or is deemed to have effect, on and from a day not later than the thirtieth day of September, 1977;
- (c) the issue of a driver's licence if that licence is issued before the first day of October, 1977;
- (d) the renewal of a driver's licence if that licence expires before the thirtieth day of September, 1977 and the renewal is effected on or before that date.

(2) In subsection (1) of this section "vehicle licence" and "driver's licence" have the same meanings as those expressions have, respectively, in and for the purposes of the principal Act.

Section 47
amended.

3. Subsection (1) of section 47 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the word "two" in the last line and substituting the word "four".

Second
Schedule
amended.

4. The Second Schedule to the principal Act is amended by deleting Parts III and IV and substituting Parts as follows—

PART III—SECTION A.

FEES FOR VEHICLE LICENCES.

Licence fees for a period of twelve months will be calculated as follows:—

LICENCE FEES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES.

1. (1) For a motor car with an engine other than a rotary type—\$1.08 per power unit added to the tare weight amount indicated hereunder—

<i>Tare Weight.</i>		<i>Tare Weight</i>		<i>Amount.</i>
Exceeding	Not Exceeding			
kg	kg			\$
—	51	....	....	1.07
51	102	....	....	2.14
102	153	....	....	3.21
153	204	....	....	4.28
204	255	....	....	5.35
255	306	....	....	6.42
306	357	....	....	7.50
357	408	....	....	8.58
408	459	....	....	9.66
459	510	....	....	10.74
510	561	....	....	11.81
561	612	....	....	12.89
612	663	....	....	13.97
663	714	....	....	15.05
714	765	....	....	16.13
765	816	....	....	17.21
816	867	....	....	18.29
867	918	....	....	19.37
918	969	....	....	20.45
969	1 020	....	....	21.53
1 020	1 071	....	....	22.60
1 071	1 122	....	....	23.68
1 122	1 173	....	....	24.76
1 173	1 224	....	....	25.84
1 224	1 275	....	....	26.92
1 275	1 326	....	....	28.00
1 326	1 377	....	....	29.08
1 377	1 428	....	....	30.16
1 428	1 479	....	....	31.24
1 479	1 530	....	....	32.32
1 530	1 581	....	....	33.39
1 581	1 632	....	....	34.47
1 632	1 683	....	....	35.55
1 683	1 734	....	....	36.63
1 734	1 785	....	....	37.71
Exceeding 1 785—				
for the first 1 785 kg				37.71
and for each additional 51 kg or part thereof				1.07

(2) For a motor car with a rotary type engine—

<i>Tare Weight.</i>						<i>Licence Fee.</i>
Exceeding	Not Exceeding					\$
kg	kg					
—	51	....	....	....	....	2.01
51	102	....	....	....	....	4.03
102	153	....	....	....	....	6.04
153	204	....	....	....	....	8.06
204	255	....	....	....	....	10.07
255	306	....	....	....	....	12.09
306	357	....	....	....	....	14.10
357	408	....	....	....	....	16.12
408	459	....	....	....	....	18.13
459	510	....	....	....	....	20.15
510	561	....	....	....	....	22.16
561	612	....	....	....	....	24.18
612	663	....	....	....	....	26.19
663	714	....	....	....	....	28.21
714	765	....	....	....	....	30.22
765	816	....	....	....	....	32.24
816	867	....	....	....	....	34.25
867	918	....	....	....	....	36.27
918	969	....	....	....	....	38.28
969	1 020	....	....	....	....	40.30
1 020	1 071	....	....	....	....	42.31
1 071	1 122	....	....	....	....	44.33
1 122	1 173	....	....	....	....	46.34
1 173	1 224	....	....	....	....	48.36
1 224	1 275	....	....	....	....	50.37
1 275	1 326	....	....	....	....	52.39
1 326	1 377	....	....	....	....	54.40
1 377	1 428	....	....	....	....	56.42
1 428	1 479	....	....	....	....	58.43
1 479	1 530	....	....	....	....	60.45

Exceeding 1 530 kg—

for the first 1 530 kg 60.45

and for each additional 51 kg or part thereof 2.01

2. (1) For a motor wagon, tractor (prime mover type) and tow truck—

(a) with tare weight not exceeding 1 530 kg—\$1.30 per power unit added to the tare weight amount indicated hereunder—

<i>Tare Weight.</i>							<i>Tare Weight</i>
Exceeding	Not Exceeding						<i>Amount.</i>
kg	kg						\$
—	51	....	....	....	....	1.30
51	102	....	....	....	....	2.60
102	153	....	....	....	....	3.90
153	204	....	....	....	....	5.20
204	255	....	....	....	....	6.50
255	306	....	....	....	....	7.80
306	357	....	....	....	....	9.10
357	408	....	....	....	....	10.40
408	459	....	....	....	....	11.70
459	510	....	....	....	....	13.00
510	561	....	....	....	....	14.30
561	612	....	....	....	....	15.60
612	663	....	....	....	....	16.90
663	714	....	....	....	....	18.20
714	765	....	....	....	....	19.50
765	816	....	....	....	....	20.80
816	867	....	....	....	....	22.10
867	918	....	....	....	....	23.40
918	969	....	....	....	....	24.70
969	1 020	....	....	....	....	26.00
1 020	1 071	....	....	....	....	27.30
1 071	1 122	....	....	....	....	28.60
1 122	1 173	....	....	....	....	29.90
1 173	1 224	....	....	....	....	31.20
1 224	1 275	....	....	....	....	32.50
1 275	1 326	....	....	....	....	33.80
1 326	1 377	....	....	....	....	35.10
1 377	1 428	....	....	....	....	36.40
1 428	1 479	....	....	....	....	37.70
1 479	1 530	....	....	....	....	39.00

(b) with tare weight exceeding 1 530 kg but not exceeding 2 550 kg—\$1.69 per power unit added to the tare weight amount indicated hereunder—

<i>Tare Weight.</i>						<i>Tare Weight Amount.</i>
Exceeding	Not Exceeding					
kg	kg					
1 530	1 581	....	....	....	....	52.39
1 581	1 632	....	....	....	....	54.08
1 632	1 683	....	....	....	....	55.77
1 683	1 734	....	....	....	....	57.46
1 734	1 785	....	....	....	....	59.15
1 785	1 836	....	....	....	....	60.84
1 836	1 887	....	....	....	....	62.53
1 887	1 938	....	....	....	....	64.22
1 938	1 989	....	....	....	....	65.91
1 989	2 040	....	....	....	....	67.60
2 040	2 091	....	....	....	....	69.29
2 091	2 142	....	....	....	....	70.98
2 142	2 193	....	....	....	....	72.67
2 193	2 244	....	....	....	....	74.36
2 244	2 295	....	....	....	....	76.05
2 295	2 346	....	....	....	....	77.74
2 346	2 397	....	....	....	....	79.43
2 397	2 448	....	....	....	....	81.12
2 448	2 499	....	....	....	....	82.81
2 499	2 550	....	....	....	....	84.50

(c) with tare weight exceeding 2 550 kg but not exceeding 3 060 kg—\$2.08 per power unit added to the tare weight amount indicated hereunder—

<i>Tare Weight.</i>						<i>Tare Weight Amount.</i>
Exceeding	Not Exceeding					
kg	kg					
2 550	2 601	....	....	....	....	106.08
2 601	2 652	....	....	....	....	108.16
2 652	2 703	....	....	....	....	110.24
2 703	2 754	....	....	....	....	112.32
2 754	2 805	....	....	....	....	114.40
2 805	2 856	....	....	....	....	116.48
2 856	2 907	....	....	....	....	118.56
2 907	2 958	....	....	....	....	120.64
2 958	3 009	....	....	....	....	122.72
3 009	3 060	....	....	....	....	124.80

(d) with tare weight exceeding 3 060 kg but not exceeding 5 100 kg—\$2.47 per power unit added to the tare weight amount indicated hereunder—

<i>Tare Weight.</i>						<i>Tare Weight</i>
Exceeding	Not Exceeding					<i>Amount.</i>
kg	kg					\$
3 060	3 315	....	....	....	....	155.61
3 315	3 570	....	....	....	....	167.96
3 570	3 825	....	....	....	....	180.31
3 825	4 080	....	....	....	....	192.66
4 080	4 335	....	....	....	....	205.01
4 335	4 590	....	....	....	....	217.36
4 590	4 845	....	....	....	....	229.71
4 845	5 100	....	....	....	....	242.06

(e) with tare weight exceeding 5 100 kg—\$2.73 per power unit added to the tare weight amount indicated hereunder—

<i>Tare Weight.</i>						<i>Tare Weight</i>
Exceeding	Not Exceeding					<i>Amount.</i>
kg	kg					\$
5 100	5 355	....	....	....	....	281.19
5 355	5 610	....	....	....	....	294.84
5 610	5 865	....	....	....	....	308.49
5 865	6 120	....	....	....	....	322.14
6 120	6 375	....	....	....	....	335.79
6 375	6 630	....	....	....	....	349.44
6 630	6 885	....	....	....	....	363.09
6 885	7 140	....	....	....	....	376.74
7 140	7 395	....	....	....	....	390.39
7 395	7 650	....	....	....	....	404.04
7 650	7 905	....	....	....	....	417.69
7 905	8 160	....	....	....	....	431.34
8 160	8 415	....	....	....	....	444.99
8 415	8 670	....	....	....	....	458.64
8 670	8 925	....	....	....	....	472.29
8 925	9 180	....	....	....	....	485.94

Exceeding 9 180 kg—

for the first 9 180 kg	....	....	....	....	485.94
and for each additional 255 kg or part thereof	....	....	....	....	13.65

(2) For a caravan (motor propelled)—one-half of the licence fee payable for a motor wagon of the same tare weight.

3. For an omnibus—\$1.49 per power unit added to the tare weight amount indicated hereunder—

<i>Tare Weight.</i>							<i>Tare Weight</i>
Exceeding	Not Exceeding						<i>Amount.</i>
kg	kg						\$
—	762	....	....	....	....	....	12.00
762	1 016	....	....	....	....	....	27.00
1 016	1 270	....	....	....	....	....	34.50
1 270	1 524	....	....	....	....	....	42.00
1 524	1 778	....	....	....	....	....	49.50
1 778	2 032	....	....	....	....	....	57.00
2 032	2 286	....	....	....	....	....	64.30
2 286	2 540	....	....	....	....	....	71.80
2 540	2 794	....	....	....	....	....	79.30
2 794	3 048	....	....	....	....	....	86.80
3 048	3 302	....	....	....	....	....	94.30
3 302	3 556	....	....	....	....	....	101.80
3 556	3 810	....	....	....	....	....	109.30
3 810	4 064	....	....	....	....	....	116.80
4 064	4 318	....	....	....	....	....	124.10
4 318	4 572	....	....	....	....	....	131.60
4 572	4 826	....	....	....	....	....	139.10
4 826	5 080	....	....	....	....	....	146.80
5 080	5 334	....	....	....	....	....	154.10
5 334	5 588	....	....	....	....	....	161.50
5 588	5 842	....	....	....	....	....	169.10
5 842	6 096	....	....	....	....	....	176.50
6 096	6 350	....	....	....	....	....	184.00
6 350	6 604	....	....	....	....	....	191.50
6 604	6 858	....	....	....	....	....	199.00
6 858	7 112	....	....	....	....	....	206.50
7 112	7 366	....	....	....	....	....	213.90
7 366	7 620	....	....	....	....	....	222.10

Exceeding 7 620 kg—

for the first 7 620 kg 222.10

and for each additional 254 kg or part thereof 7.60

	<i>Licence Fee.</i>
	\$
4. (1) For a motor cycle with engine capacity not exceeding 250 cubic centimetres	9.10
(2) For a motor cycle with engine capacity exceeding 250 cubic centimetres	11.70

5. For a motor carrier—

<i>Tare Weight.</i>						<i>Licence Fee.</i>
Exceeding	Not Exceeding					\$
kg	kg					
—	508	....	....	....	....	15.60
508	762	....	....	....	....	23.40
762	—	....	....	....	....	31.20

6. For a caravan (trailer type)—

<i>Tare Weight.</i>						<i>Licence Fee.</i>
Exceeding	Not Exceeding					\$
kg	kg					
—	508	....	....	....	....	6.50
508	762	....	....	....	....	9.10
762	1 016	....	....	....	....	11.70
1 016	1 270	....	....	....	....	14.30
1 270	1 524	....	....	....	....	16.90
1 524	1 778	....	....	....	....	19.50
1 778	2 032	....	....	....	....	22.10
2 032	2 286	....	....	....	....	24.70
2 286	2 540	....	....	....	....	27.30

Exceeding 2 540 kg—

for the first 2 540 kg	27.30
and for each additional 254 kg or part thereof	3.25

7. For a trailer—

(a) Plant trailer—

<i>Tare Weight.</i>						<i>Licence Fee.</i>
Exceeding	Not Exceeding					\$
kg	kg					
—	1 016	....	....	....	....	6.50
1 016	3 048	....	....	....	....	19.50
3 048	5 080	....	....	....	....	39.00
Exceeding 5 080 kg—						
for the first 5 080 kg		....	....	....	....	39.00
and for each additional 1 016 kg or						
part thereof		....	....	....	....	7.80

(b) Semi-trailers and trailers other than plant—

<i>Tare Weight.</i>						<i>Licence Fee.</i>
Exceeding	Not Exceeding					\$
kg	kg					
—	508	....	....	....	....	6.50
508	762	....	....	....	....	11.70
762	1 016	....	....	....	....	18.20
1 016	1 270	....	....	....	....	35.10
1 270	1 524	....	....	....	....	71.50
1 524	1 778	....	....	....	....	80.60
1 778	2 032	....	....	....	....	94.90
2 032	2 286	....	....	....	....	109.20
2 286	2 540	....	....	....	....	123.50
2 540	2 794	....	....	....	....	137.80
2 794	3 048	....	....	....	....	152.10
3 048	3 302	....	....	....	....	166.40
3 302	3 556	....	....	....	....	180.70
3 556	3 810	....	....	....	....	195.00
3 810	4 064	....	....	....	....	209.30
4 064	4 318	....	....	....	....	223.60
4 318	4 572	....	....	....	....	237.90
4 572	4 826	....	....	....	....	252.20
4 826	5 080	....	....	....	....	266.50
Exceeding 5 080 kg—						
for the first 5 080 kg		....	....	....	....	266.50
and for each additional 254 kg or						
part thereof		....	....	....	....	14.30

8. For a tractor (other than prime mover type or tractor plant)—

<i>Tare Weight.</i>						<i>Licence Fee.</i>
Exceeding	Not Exceeding					\$
kg	kg					
—	762	....	....	....	....	31.20
762	1 016	....	....	....	....	40.30
1 016	1 270	....	....	....	....	49.40
1 270	1 524	....	....	....	....	58.50
1 524	1 778	....	....	....	....	67.60
1 778	2 032	....	....	....	....	76.70
2 032	2 286	....	....	....	....	85.80
2 286	2 540	....	....	....	....	94.90
2 540	2 794	....	....	....	....	104.00
2 794	3 048	....	....	....	....	114.40
3 048	3 302	....	....	....	....	124.80
3 302	3 556	....	....	....	....	135.20
3 556	3 810	....	....	....	....	145.60
3 810	4 064	....	....	....	....	156.00
4 064	4 318	....	....	....	....	166.40
4 318	4 572	....	....	....	....	176.80
4 572	4 826	....	....	....	....	187.20
4 826	5 080	....	....	....	....	197.60
5 080	5 334	....	....	....	....	208.00
5 334	5 588	....	....	....	....	218.40
5 588	5 842	....	....	....	....	228.80
5 842	6 096	....	....	....	....	239.20
6 096	6 350	....	....	....	....	249.60
6 350	6 604	....	....	....	....	260.00
6 604	6 858	....	....	....	....	270.40
6 858	7 112	....	....	....	....	280.80
7 112	7 366	....	....	....	....	291.20
7 366	7 620	....	....	....	....	301.60

Exceeding 7 620 kg—

for the first 7 620 kg	....	....	....	....	301.60
and for each additional 254 kg or part thereof	....	....	....	....	10.40

9. Tractor plant—fork lift truck and tow motor—

<i>Tare Weight.</i>						<i>Licence Fee.</i>
Exceeding kg	Not Exceeding kg					\$
—	762	....	....	....	....	7.41
762	1 016	....	....	....	....	9.75
1 016	1 270	....	....	....	....	12.22
1 270	1 524	....	....	....	....	14.56
1 524	1 778	....	....	....	....	17.03
1 778	2 032	....	....	....	....	19.37
2 032	2 286	....	....	....	....	21.84
2 286	2 540	....	....	....	....	24.18
2 540	2 794	....	....	....	....	26.65
2 794	3 048	....	....	....	....	28.99
3 048	3 302	....	....	....	....	31.46
3 302	3 556	....	....	....	....	33.80
3 556	3 810	....	....	....	....	36.27
3 810	4 064	....	....	....	....	38.61
4 064	4 318	....	....	....	....	41.08
4 318	4 572	....	....	....	....	43.42
4 572	4 826	....	....	....	....	45.89
4 826	5 080	....	....	....	....	48.23
5 080	5 334	....	....	....	....	50.70
5 334	5 588	....	....	....	....	53.04
5 588	5 842	....	....	....	....	55.51
5 842	6 096	....	....	....	....	57.85
6 096	6 350	....	....	....	....	60.32
6 350	6 604	....	....	....	....	62.66
6 604	6 858	....	....	....	....	65.13
6 858	7 112	....	....	....	....	67.47
7 112	7 366	....	....	....	....	69.94
7 366	7 620	....	....	....	....	72.28
Exceeding 7 620 kg—						
	for the first 7 620 kg	....	....	....	....	72.28
	and for each additional 254 kg or part thereof	....	....	....	....	2.34

10. Mobile cranes—

(1) Where the owner lodges a statutory declaration that the crane will not be used or let for hire and will not be used on behalf of any person other than the owner—

<i>Tare</i> Exceeding kg	<i>Weight.</i> Not Exceeding kg	<i>Licence Fee.</i> \$
—	762	7.41
762	1 016	9.75
1 016	1 270	12.22
1 270	1 524	14.56
1 524	1 778	17.03
1 778	2 032	19.37
2 032	2 286	21.84
2 286	2 540	24.18
2 540	2 794	26.65
2 794	3 048	28.99
3 048	3 302	31.46
3 302	3 556	33.80
3 556	3 810	36.27
3 810	4 064	38.61
4 064	4 318	41.08
4 318	4 572	43.42
4 572	4 826	45.89
4 826	5 080	48.23
5 080	5 334	50.70
5 334	5 588	53.04
5 588	5 842	55.51
5 842	6 096	57.85
6 096	6 350	60.32
6 350	6 604	62.66
6 604	6 858	65.13
6 858	7 112	67.47
7 112	7 366	69.94
7 366	7 620	72.28
Exceeding 7 620 kg—		
	for the first 7 620 kg	72.28
	and for each additional 254 kg or part thereof	2.34

(2) Where the crane is used or let for hire or is used to perform work on behalf of any person other than the owner—

<i>Tare Weight.</i>						<i>Licence Fee.</i>
Exceeding	Not Exceeding					\$
kg	kg					
—	762	....	....	....	....	14.82
762	1 016	....	....	....	....	19.50
1 016	1 270	....	....	....	....	24.44
1 270	1 524	....	....	....	....	29.12
1 524	1 778	....	....	....	....	34.06
1 778	2 032	....	....	....	....	38.74
2 032	2 286	....	....	....	....	43.68
2 286	2 540	....	....	....	....	48.36
2 540	2 794	....	....	....	....	53.30
2 794	3 048	....	....	....	....	57.98
3 048	3 302	....	....	....	....	62.92
3 302	3 556	....	....	....	....	67.60
3 556	3 810	....	....	....	....	72.54
3 810	4 064	....	....	....	....	77.22
4 064	4 318	....	....	....	....	82.16
4 318	4 572	....	....	....	....	86.84
4 572	4 826	....	....	....	....	91.78
4 826	5 080	....	....	....	....	96.46
5 080	5 334	....	....	....	....	101.40
5 334	5 588	....	....	....	....	106.08
5 588	5 842	....	....	....	....	111.02
5 842	6 096	....	....	....	....	115.70
6 096	6 350	....	....	....	....	120.64
6 350	6 604	....	....	....	....	125.32
6 604	6 858	....	....	....	....	130.26
6 858	7 112	....	....	....	....	134.94
7 112	7 366	....	....	....	....	139.88
7 366	7 620	....	....	....	....	144.56
Exceeding 7 620 kg—						
for the first 7 620 kg						144.56
and for each additional 254 kg						
or part thereof						4.68

PART III—SECTION B.

RULES FOR DETERMINING POWER UNITS AND TARE WEIGHT FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION A OF PART III OF THIS SCHEDULE.

For the purposes of ascertaining the fees under Section A of this Part—

- (a) the number of power units of a motor vehicle (other than a motor vehicle with a rotary type engine) shall be the number of horsepower calculated from the R.A.C. formula expressed as the whole number so obtained or such other formula as the Minister may from time to time determine;
- (b) the R.A.C. formula is the square of the diameter of the cylinders (expressed in millimetres) multiplied by the number of cylinders and the result divided by 1613; and
- (c) the tare weight of a vehicle shall—
 - (i) in the case of a new or unlicensed vehicle—be based on the manufacturer's specification; and
 - (ii) in the case of a vehicle which has been previously licensed—be as shown on the licence.

PART IV.

FEES RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENCES.

The following fees are payable—	\$
(a) on the first application for a driver's licence and on every subsequent application made after three months from the refusal, or made after the cancellation, of any such licence	4.00
(b) on the issue, or renewal of a driver's licence (other than such as is appropriate to the passenger vehicle class only) for each period of twelve months for which the licence is issued or renewed	7.00
(*) on the issue or renewal of a driver's licence appropriate to the passenger vehicle class	1.00