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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1974-1980.

ROAD TRAFFIC CODE AMENDMENT (No. 3) 1980.

MADE by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

Citation and principal regulations.

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic Code Amendment (No. 3) 1980.

(2) In these regulations "the Code" means the Road Traffic Code 1975\*, as amended.

Reg. 103 amended.

2. Regulation 103 of the Code is amended in subregulation (1)—

(a) by inserting after the definition of "dipping device", the following definition—

" "dual use path" means a footway or length thereof at both ends of which are erected traffic signs indicating that persons may ride bicycles on the footway or length thereof between those traffic signs; " ; and

(b) by deleting the definition of "footway" and substituting the following definition—

" "footway" includes every footpath, lane or other place—

(a) intended for the use of pedestrians only or, in the case of a dual use path, for the use of pedestrians and bicyclists only; or

(b) habitually used by pedestrians and not by vehicles or, in the case of a dual use path, by pedestrians and bicyclists and not by vehicles other than bicycles; " .

Reg. 606 amended.

3. Regulation 606 of the Code is amended in subregulation (3) by inserting, after "pedestrians", the following—

" and bicyclists " .

Reg. 701A inserted.

4. After regulation 701 of the Code, the following regulation is inserted—

Dual use paths.

" 701A. A bicyclist who is on a dual use path shall give way to a pedestrian who is on, or is crossing, the dual use path. " .

- Reg. 1303 amended.
5. Regulation 1303 of the Code is amended—
- (a) in subregulation (1) by inserting, after “exclusively for bicycles”, the following—  
 “ and subject to subregulation (1a) of this regulation ” ;  
 and
- (b) by inserting, after subregulation (1), the following subregulation—  
 “ (1a) A person shall not ride a bicycle on a dual use path so that the bicycle is travelling abreast of any other bicycle on the dual use path. ”.
- Reg. 1603 amended.
6. Regulation 1603 of the Code is amended by repealing subregulation (1) and substituting the following subregulation—  
 “ (1) A person shall not drive—  
 (a) a vehicle on a footway which is not a dual use path; or  
 (b) a vehicle, other than a bicycle, on a dual use path,  
 except to cross it by the shortest route on entering or leaving a driveway or lane. ” .
- Reg. 1802 repealed.
7. Regulation 1802 of the Code is repealed.
- Reg. 1803 amended.
8. Regulation 1803 of the Code is amended by—
- (a) inserting, after the regulation designation “1803.”, the following subregulation designation—  
 “ (1) ”;
- (b) deleting “; or” at the end of paragraph (d) and substituting a semi-colon;
- (c) deleting “a cycle or an animal.” in paragraph (e) and substituting the following—  
 “ an animal; or ”;
- (d) inserting, after paragraph (e), the following paragraph—  
 “ (f) ride a bicycle, except on a dual use path on the Narrows Bridge or on any approach road to it. ” ; and
- (e) inserting, after the existing regulation, the following subregulation—  
 “ (2) In paragraph (f) of subregulation (1) of this regulation—  
 “approach road” means—  
 (a) any of the roads used or intended to be used for the purpose of entering on or departing from the Narrows Bridge; and  
 (b) that portion of the road known as South Perth Esplanade between the Kwinana Freeway and the southern boundary of the road known as Queen Street. ” .

By His Excellency's Command,

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 Clerk of the Council.