
TRANSPORT

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Road Traffic Act 1974

Road Traffic Code Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2001

Made by the Lieutenant-Governor and deputy of the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Road Traffic Code Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2001*.

2. The regulations amended

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Road Traffic Code 2000**.

[* *Published in Gazette 4 August 2000, p. 4213-538.*
For amendments to 14 December 2001 see 2000 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 4, p. 306, and Gazette 25 January, 13 July and 16 November 2001.]

3. Regulation 3 amended

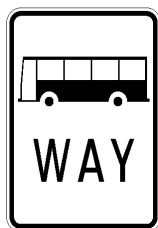
Regulation 3 is amended after the definition of “bus stop” by inserting the following definition and sign diagrams —

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“**busway**” means a portion of a carriageway that is —

- (a) enclosed in a manner intended to prevent vehicles from moving into that portion of the carriageway other than at the beginning of the portion of carriageway; and
- (b) defined by a “busway” sign at its beginning and an “end busway” sign at its end;

Busway sign



End busway sign



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4. Regulation 133 amended

Regulation 133(a) is amended by deleting “in the case of a bus lane —”.

5. Regulation 133A inserted

After regulation 133 the following regulation is inserted —

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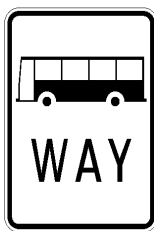
133A. Busways

- (1) A person shall not drive a vehicle along or into a busway unless —
- (a) the vehicle is a public bus, an emergency vehicle or a special purpose vehicle; or
 - (b) a taxi, and there is a sign at the beginning of the busway indicating that taxis may enter that busway.

Points: 3

Modified penalty: 2 PU

Busway sign



End busway sign



- (2) The driver of a vehicle in a busway shall use the vehicle's headlights at all times while driving in a busway.

Points: 1

Modified penalty: 2 PU

- (3) The driver of a vehicle in a busway shall maintain a minimum distance of 250 metres from any vehicle travelling in front of it.

Points: 1

Modified penalty: 2 PU

- (4) A person shall not alight from, or board, a vehicle in a busway.

Modified penalty: 1 PU

- (5) The driver of a vehicle in a busway shall not direct a person to alight from, or board, the vehicle.

Modified penalty: 1 PU

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6. Regulation 272 amended

Regulation 272(1)(a) is amended after “traffic” by inserting —

“ or persons ”.

7. Schedule 2 amended

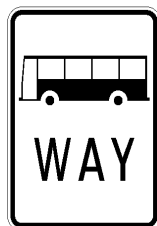
Schedule 2 is amended as follows:

- (a) after the traffic sign titled “Bus lane sign” by inserting the following traffic sign —

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Busway sign

(regs 3, 133A)



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- (b) after the traffic sign titled “End bus lane sign” by inserting the following traffic sign —

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End busway sign

(regs 3, 133A)



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By Command of the Lieutenant-Governor
and deputy of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.
