

Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Act 2008

Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2022

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Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

Part 1 — Preliminary

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2022*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) Part 1 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) Part 2 — on the day on which the *Emergency Management Amendment (Temporary COVID-19 Provisions) Act 2022* section 7 comes into operation;
- (c) the rest of the regulations — on the day on which the *Emergency Management Amendment (Temporary COVID-19 Provisions) Act 2022* section 30 comes into operation.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Road Traffic (Authorisation to Drive) Regulations 2014*.

Part 2 — Amendments relating to *Emergency Management Act 2005* Part 6A

4. Regulation 60B amended

(1) After regulation 60B(1) insert:

(1A) The CEO may also exercise the CEO's powers under either or both of subregulations (2) and (3) if —

(a) a COVID-19 declaration has been made under the *Emergency Management Act 2005* section 77C (whether or not the declaration is still in force); and

(b) the CEO considers that it is necessary to exercise those powers —

(i) for the purpose of ameliorating a shortage of drivers, or drivers who are authorised to drive vehicles of a particular class, that has arisen in connection with the occurrence of COVID-19, or the response to the occurrence of COVID-19, in the area to which the declaration applies; or

(ii) as a result of impediments to the administrative processes involved in the grant of drivers' licences that have arisen in connection with the occurrence of COVID-19, or the response to the occurrence of COVID-19, in the area to which the declaration applies.

(2) In regulation 60B(5)(a) after “declaration” insert:

or COVID-19 declaration

Note: The heading to amended regulation 60B is to read:

Extended recognition of other Australian jurisdictions' and foreign driving authorisations following emergency declaration or COVID-19 declaration

**Part 3 — Amendments relating to deletion of
*Emergency Management Act 2005 Part 6A***

5. Regulation 60B amended

- (1) Delete regulation 60B(1A).
- (2) In regulation 60B(5)(a) delete “or COVID-19 declaration”.

Note: The heading to amended regulation 60B is to read:

**Extended recognition of other Australian jurisdictions’ and
foreign driving authorisations following emergency declaration**

V. MOLAN, Clerk of the Executive Council.
