

Motor Sports (World Rally Championship) Regulation 2014

under the

Motor Sports (World Rally Championship) Act 2009

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Motor Sports (World Rally Championship) Act* 2009.

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Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to remake, without substantive changes, the provisions of the *Motor Sports* (*World Rally Championship*) Regulation 2009, which is repealed on 1 September 2014 by section 10 (2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act* 1989.

In particular, this Regulation provides for the following:

- (a) the application of the *Roads Act 1993* and instruments made under that Act in relation to rally events and areas subject to certain modifications that facilitate the conduct of those events,
- (b) the prescription of the region comprising the local government areas of Bellingen, Clarence Valley, Coffs Harbour City, Kempsey and Nambucca as an area within which a round of the motor sport known as the World Rally Championship may be conducted.

This Regulation is made under the *Motor Sports (World Rally Championship) Act 2009*, including sections 4, 17 and 24 (the general regulation-making power).

This Regulation comprises or relates to matters set out in Schedule 3 to the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, namely, matters of a machinery nature and matters that are not likely to impose an appreciable burden, cost or disadvantage on any sector of the public.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Motor Sports (World Rally Championship) Regulation 2014.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 September 2014 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

Note. This Regulation replaces the *Motor Sports (World Rally Championship) Regulation 2009* which is repealed on 1 September 2014 by section 10 (2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

3 Definitions

(1) In this Regulation:

the Act means the Motor Sports (World Rally Championship) Act 2009.

(2) Notes included in this Regulation do not form part of this Regulation.

4 Certain provisions of roads legislation apply to rally events and areas: section 17

- (1) For the purposes of section 17 of the Act, the provisions of the *Roads Act 1993* and the instruments made under that Act apply, during a declared rally period, in relation to the conduct of a rally event or the area in which it is conducted, but subject to the following modifications:
 - (a) section 115 (2) of the *Roads Act 1993* is modified by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (f) of that subsection:
 - (f1) for the purpose of enabling a public road to be used for the conduct of a rally event (within the meaning of the *Motor Sports (World Rally Championship) Act 2009*) or the carrying out of any related works or activities (including the reinstatement of land as referred to in that Act), or
 - (b) section 115 (3) of the *Roads Act 1993* is modified by inserting the following at the end of that subsection:

However, this subsection does not apply in relation to the conduct of a rally event (within the meaning of the *Motor Sports (World Rally Championship) Act 2009*) or the carrying out of any related works or activities (including the reinstatement of land as referred to in that Act).

(c) section 138 (1) of the *Roads Act 1993* is modified by inserting "or for the purpose of enabling a public road to be used for the conduct of a rally event (within the meaning of the *Motor Sports (World Rally Championship) Act 2009*) or the carrying out of any related works or activities (including the

reinstatement of land as referred to in that Act)" after "appropriate roads authority",

- (d) clause 11 (2) of the *Roads Regulation 2008* is modified by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (c) of that subclause:
 - (c1) the doing of anything on a road for the purpose of enabling the road to be used for the conduct of a rally event (within the meaning of the *Motor Sports (World Rally Championship) Act 2009*) or the carrying out of any related works or activities (including the reinstatement of land as referred to in that Act), or
- (e) clause 12 of the *Roads Regulation 2008* is modified by inserting the following subclause at the end of that clause:
 - (2) Subclause (1) (a) does not apply in relation to a road temporarily closed for the purpose of enabling participants in a rally event (within the meaning of the *Motor Sports* (*World Rally Championship*) *Act* 2009) to use the road during a stage of the rally event.
- (2) Accordingly, functions referred to in section 115 (2) of the *Roads Act 1993* are conferred on roads authorities (within the meaning of that Act) by subclause (1).

5 Prescribed regions for section 4 of Act

For the purposes of section 4 of the Act, the region comprising the following local government areas is prescribed:

- (a) Bellingen,
- (b) Clarence Valley,
- (c) Coffs Harbour City,
- (d) Kempsey,
- (e) Nambucca.

Note. Section 4 of the Act provides that the Minister may, by order, declare any area within the Northern Rivers Region, or within any other region of the State prescribed by the regulations, as the area within which a rally event may be conducted.

6 Savings

Any act, matter or thing that, immediately before the repeal of the *Motor Sports* (*World Rally Championship*) *Regulation* 2009, had effect under that Regulation continues to have effect under this Regulation.