



New South Wales

# Motor Traffic Amendment (Demerit Points) Regulation 1998

under the

Motor Traffic Act 1909

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Motor Traffic Act 1909*.

CARL SCULLY MP

Minister for Roads

## Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to increase, over public holiday long weekends, the number of demerit points applying to offences under the "points system" of licence cancellation:

- (a) by doubling the demerit points applying to speeding offences. and
- (b) by increasing the number of demerit points applying to other offences by one point.

This Regulation is made under the *Motor Traffic Act 1909*, and, in particular, under sections 3 (1) (m1) and 11AB (Suspension or cancellation of drivers' licences by the Authority).

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## **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Motor Traffic Amendment (Demerit Points) Regulation 1998*.

## **2 Commencement**

This Regulation commences on 25 September 1998.

## **3 Amendment of Motor Traffic Regulations 1935**

The *Motor Traffic Regulations 1935* are amended as set out in Schedule 1.

## **4 Notes**

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

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## Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 3)

### [1] Regulation 10B Demerit points

Omit "public holiday period occurring before 30 June 1998" from Regulation 10B (9) and (10) wherever occurring.

Insert instead "long weekend".

### [2] Regulation 10B (11)

Omit the clause. Insert instead:

(1) In clauses (9) and (10), *over a long weekend* means:

- (a) if a Friday has been declared a public holiday throughout the State—on or after the Thursday immediately before that Friday but before the Monday immediately after it, or
- (b) if a Monday has been declared a public holiday throughout the State—on or after the Friday immediately before that Monday but before the Tuesday immediately after it. or
- (c) if both a Friday and the immediately following Monday have been declared public holidays throughout the State—on or after the Thursday immediately before that Friday but before the Tuesday immediately after it.