



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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Clause 1                    Motor Traffic Amendment (Demerit Points) Regulation 1998

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**Motor Traffic Amendment (Demerit Points)  
Regulation 1998****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.

## **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.