



New South Wales

Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Amendment (Number-plates) Regulation 2000

under the

Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Act 1997

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Act 1997*.

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Minister for Roads

Explanatory note

The *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 1998* currently provides that the Roads and Traffic Authority:

- (a) may enter into an agreement with a registered operator of a registrable vehicle for the use of special number-plates, and
- (b) is to give a written notice to each registered operator of a registrable vehicle requiring the return of any vehicle number-plate on altering the distinguishing number of the registration.

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 1998* so as:

- (a) to allow the Authority to enter into an agreement with any person that enables that person to use a specified combination of numbers on special number-plates, and
- (b) to enable the Authority to give a written notice to each registered operator of a registrable vehicle requiring the return of any vehicle number-plate before it alters the distinguishing number of the registration.

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Explanatory note

This Regulation is made under the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Act 1997*, including section 14 (1) (the general regulation-making power)

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Amendment (Number-plates) Regulation 2000*.

2 Amendment of Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 1998

The *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 1998* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

3 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

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Schedule 1 Amendments

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(Clause 2)

[1] Clause 18 Definitions

Insert at the end of paragraph (a) of the definition of *plate holder*:

- (a1) in the case of a special number-plate—a special plate holder within the meaning of clause 21, or

[2] Clause 21

Omit the clause. Insert instead:

21 Special number-plates

- (1) The Authority may enter into an agreement with any person under which that person (referred to as a *special plate holder*) has an exclusive right to use, subject to the payment of any applicable gazetted fee, a specified combination of numbers on a special number-plate.

Note. A *special number-plate* is defined in the Dictionary to mean a number-plate with a number that is comprised of:

- (a) one to 6 letters only, or
 - (b) one to 6 numbers only, or
 - (c) a combination of one or more letters with one or more numbers, being a combination that does not exceed 6 letters and numbers, and:
 - (i) that is not routinely issued by the Authority, or
 - (ii) that the Authority has determined should be treated as a special number.
- (2) Such an agreement may be expressed to have effect indefinitely or for a definite period.
 - (3) The rights exercisable by a special plate holder under such an agreement may not be assigned to any other person except with the approval of the Authority.
 - (4) Clause 23 applies to a special number-plate in the same way as it applies to any other number-plate, despite the provisions of any agreement under this clause.

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Amendments

Schedule 1

[3] Clause 23 Authority may alter distinguishing number of registration

Insert “or before” after “On” in clause 23 (3).

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