



New South Wales

Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) (Road Rules) Amendment (Taxi Stand Signs) Regulation 2001

under the

Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999*.

CARL SCULLY, M.P.,

Minister for Roads

Explanatory note

Rule 314 (3) of the *Australian Road Rules* provides that if a traffic sign appearing in Schedule 3 to the Rules is in black and white, the permitted version of the sign is in black and white only. At present, a black and white diagram of a taxi zone sign with the words “taxi stand” on it appears in Schedule 3.

The object of this Regulation is to provide that any traffic sign that (but for its colour) would be a reasonable likeness of a diagram of a taxi zone sign appearing in Schedule 3 to the *Australian Road Rules* in black and white is taken to be a reasonable likeness of such a diagram (and a permitted version of a taxi zone sign) for the purposes of those Rules if the words and symbols on the sign appear in red on a white background.

This Regulation is made under the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999*, including section 71 (the general regulation-making power) and Schedule 1.

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Clause 1 Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) (Road Rules)
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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) (Road Rules) Amendment (Taxi Stand Signs) Regulation 2001*.

2 Amendment of Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) (Road Rules) Regulation 1999

The *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) (Road Rules) Regulation 1999* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

3 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Clause 2)

Schedule 1 Qualifications on application of Australian Road Rules

Insert after clause 14:

15 Taxi stand signs may be in red for purposes of Australian Road Rules

- (1) Despite rules 314 (3) and 316 of, and Schedule 3 to, the *Australian Road Rules*, any traffic sign that (but for its colour) would be a reasonable likeness of a diagram of a taxi zone sign appearing in Schedule 3 in black and white is taken to be a reasonable likeness of such a diagram (and a permitted version of a taxi zone sign) for the purposes of those Rules if the words and symbols on the sign appear in red on a white background.

Note. Rule 314 (3) of the Australian Road Rules provides that if a traffic sign appearing in Schedule 3 to the Rules is in black and white, the permitted version of the sign is in black and white only. At present, a black and white diagram of taxi zone sign with the words "taxi stand" on it appears in Schedule 3.

- (2) In this clause, *taxi zone sign* is a traffic sign of the kind referred to in rule 182 of the *Australian Road Rules*.