



New South Wales

Road Transport (General) (Penalty Notice Offences) Amendment (Motor Vehicle Frontal Protection Systems) Regulation 2002

under the

Road Transport (General) Act 1999

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

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Minister for Roads

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to introduce penalties for fitting non-complying bullbars, roobars, nudge bars and other frontal protection systems to motor vehicles.

This Regulation is made under the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*, including sections 15 and 71 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Road Transport (General) (Penalty Notice Offences) Amendment (Motor Vehicle Frontal Protection Systems) Regulation 2002*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 January 2003.

3 Amendment of Road Transport (General) (Penalty Notice Offences) Regulation 2002

The *Road Transport (General) (Penalty Notice Offences) Regulation 2002* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Clause 3)

Schedule 2 Penalty notice offences

Insert after paragraph (u) in the matter relating to clause 57 (1) (a) of the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 1998*:

- (v) clause 25 (3), motor vehicle manufactured on or after 1 January 2003 (except if the model of the vehicle is a model of a kind manufactured before 1 January 2003) that has a GVM of not more than 3.5 tonnes and that is fitted with a vehicle frontal protection system (such as bullbar, roobar or nudge bar) failing to comply with AS 4876.1—2002, *Motor Vehicle Frontal Protection Systems, Part 1: Road User Protection* because of:
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- (i) incorrect method of mounting vehicle frontal protection system, or
 - (ii) exposed edges, or
 - (iii) unacceptable shape of material or unacceptable profile of vehicle frontal protection system, or
 - (iv) use of non-standard or non-approved vehicle frontal protection system, or
 - (v) dangerous protrusions (such as fishing rod holders, aerials, winches and brackets for the mounting of spot lamps) fitted to vehicle frontal protection system.