



New South Wales

# Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) (Road Rules) Amendment (Drinking While Driving) Regulation 2003

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

The object of this Regulation is amend the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) (Road Rules) Regulation 1999* to create an offence of consuming alcohol while driving a motor vehicle on a road.

This Regulation is made under the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999*, including section 71 (the general power to make regulations).

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**1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) (Road Rules) Amendment (Drinking While Driving) Regulation 2003*.

**2 Commencement**

This Regulation commences on 13 October 2003.

**3 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 by inserting after clause 47D:

**47E Drinking while driving prohibited**

The driver of a motor vehicle must not consume alcohol while driving the motor vehicle on a road.

Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units.

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BY AUTHORITY