



New South Wales

Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Amendment (Demerit Points for Mobile Phone Offences) Regulation 2015

under the

Road Transport Act 2013

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Road Transport Act 2013*.

DUNCAN GAY, MLC
Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2008* to increase demerit points relating to mobile phone offences.

This Regulation is made under the *Road Transport Act 2013*, including sections 23 (the general statutory rule-making power) and 32.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Amendment (Demerit Points for Mobile Phone Offences) Regulation 2015*.

2 Commencement

- (1) This Regulation commences on 17 December 2015, except as provided by subclause (2), and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.
- (2) Clause 3 (2) and (4) commence on 22 January 2016.

3 Amendment of Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2008

(1) Schedule 1 National schedule of demerit point offences

Omit “3” and “4” from Column 4 in the matter relating to rule 300 of the *Road Rules 2014*.

Insert instead “6” and “8”, respectively.

(2) Schedule 1

Omit the matter relating to rule 300 of the *Road Rules 2014*. Insert instead:

| | | | |
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| Rule 300 | Driver (other than learner or P1 driver) use hand-held mobile phone while driving | 4 | 8 |
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(3) Schedule 2 Additional demerit point offences

Omit “3” and “4” from Column 4 in the matter relating to rule 300–1 of the *Road Rules 2014*.

Insert instead “6” and “8”, respectively.

(4) Schedule 2

Omit the matter relating to rule 300–1 of the *Road Rules 2014*. Insert instead:

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| Rule 300–1 | Learner or P1 driver use mobile phone while driving | 4 | 8 |
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