



New South Wales

# Photo Card Amendment (Digital Photo Cards) Regulation 2020

under the

Photo Card Act 2005

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Photo Card Act 2005*.

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Minister for Transport and Roads

## Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Photo Card Regulation 2014* as follows—

- (a) to allow digital Photo Cards to be used for the same purposes that Photo Cards issued as cards may be used,
- (b) to allow information contained in the Photo Card Register and photographs taken or provided in relation to an application for the issue of a Photo Card to be released for the purposes of—
  - (i) using a digital Photo Card, and
  - (ii) verifying the authenticity of a digital Photo Card.

This Regulation is made under the *Photo Card Act 2005*, including paragraph (c) of the definition of *relevant purpose* in section 13A and sections 15, 19(1)(i) and 36 (the general regulation-making power).

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### 1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Photo Card Amendment (Digital Photo Cards) Regulation 2020*.

### 2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

### 3 Amendment of Photo Card Regulation 2014

#### (1) Clause 9A

Insert after clause 9—

#### 9A Use of digital Photo Cards

For the purposes of paragraph (c) of the definition of *relevant purpose* in section 13A of the Act, a digital Photo Card may be used for any purpose under an Act or law for which a Photo Card may be used.

#### (2) Clause 10A

Insert after clause 10—

#### 10A Release of information and photographs—digital Photo Cards

- (1) For the purposes of section 15 of the Act, information may be released for the following purposes—
  - (a) using a digital Photo Card,
  - (b) verifying the authenticity of a digital Photo Card.
- (2) For the purposes of section 19(1)(i) of the Act, a photograph may be released for the following purposes—
  - (a) using a digital Photo Card,
  - (b) verifying the authenticity of a digital Photo Card.