



New South Wales

# Road Transport Amendment (Electric Scooter Trial and Parking) Rule 2023

under the

Road Transport Act 2013

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following rule under the *Road Transport Act 2013*.

JOHN GRAHAM, MLC  
Minister for Roads

## Explanatory note

The objects of this rule are to—

- (a) extend the 18-month trial for the use, on roads and road related areas, of electric scooters borrowed or hired through share schemes agreed to by public authorities by a further 18 months, and
- (b) provide that certain inspectors appointed or authorised by SafeWork NSW are relevant government officers who are exempt from certain parking rules under the *Road Rules 2014*, rule 307–3.

This rule is made under the *Road Transport Act 2013*, including section 23, the general statutory rule-making power.

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### **1 Name of rule**

This rule is the *Road Transport Amendment (Electric Scooter Trial and Parking) Rule 2023*.

### **2 Commencement**

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

## Schedule 1 Amendment of Road Rules 2014

**[1] Rule 262–15 NSW rule: Repeal of trial provisions**

Omit “18 months”. Insert instead “36 months”.

**[2] Rule 307–3 NSW rule: Exemption for relevant government officer**

Insert at the end of rule 307–3(4), definition of *relevant government officer*, paragraph (b)—

, or

(c) who is—

- (i) appointed by SafeWork NSW as an authorised officer under the *Dangerous Goods (Road and Rail Transport) Act 2008*, or
- (ii) appointed as an inspector under the *Explosives Act 2003*, section 25, or
- (iii) appointed as an inspector under the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*, section 156, or
- (iv) authorised by SafeWork NSW as an inspector for the purposes of the *Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998*, section 238.

## **Schedule 2      Amendment of Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2017**

### **Clause 98A Electric scooters—the Act, s 53**

Omit “18 months” from clause 98A(2). Insert instead “36 months”.

## **Schedule 3      Amendment of Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2017**

### **Schedule 1 Application of Chapter 4 of Act and Regulation**

Omit “18 months” from Schedule 1, clause 18A(2). Insert instead “36 months”.