Australian Capital Territory

Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Airservices Australia Emergency Worker Declaration 2020 (No 1)

**Disallowable instrument DI2020–40**

made under the

*Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Regulation 2017*, section 73 (2) (Approval etc by road transport authority)

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Airservices Australia Emergency Worker Declaration 2020 (No 1)*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

**3 Declaration**

I declare that a person who is an employee of Airservices Australia and who is a member of the Rescue and Firefighting Service is an ***emergency* *worker***, when the member is driving an ***emergency* *vehicle*** to respond to an emergency at or near an airport.

*Note 1:* a person who is an ***emergency* *worker*** may drive an ***emergency* *vehicle***.

*Note 2*: Section 306 (Exemption-driver of emergency vehicle) of the *Road Transport (Road Rules) Regulation 2017* provides that a provision of the *Road Transport (Road Rules) Regulation 2017* does not apply to the driver of an ***emergency* *vehicle***, providing that the driver is taking reasonable care and it is reasonable that the provision should not apply, and if the vehicle is moving, the vehicle is displaying a blue or red flashing light or sounding an alarm.

**4Definitions**

In this instrument:

***Airservices Australia*** means the body established under section 7 of the *Air Services Act 1995* (Cwlth).

***Rescue and Firefighting Service*** means the rescue and firefighting service provided under division 4 of part 2 of the *Air Services Regulations 2019* (Cwlth).

***Emergency vehicle*** – see *Road Transport (Road Rules) Regulation 2017*, dictionary

***Emergency worker*** – see*Road Transport (Road Rules) Regulation 2017,* dictionary

**5 Revocation**

This instrument revokes *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Airservices Australia Emergency Worker Declaration 2012* DI2012-242.

Richard Glenn  
Director-General of the Justice and Community Safety Directorate as a road transport authority



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Note:    Section 16 (3) of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* defines the road transport authority. This section in conjunction with the Administrative Arrangements determines which Director-General is the road transport authority for certain provisions of the road transport legislation.