Australian Capital Territory

Road Transport (General) Exclusion of Road Transport Legislation (Summernats) Declaration 2023 (No 1)

**Disallowable instrument DI2023—317**

made under the

*Road Transport (General) Act 1999*, section 13 (Power to exclude vehicles, persons or animals from road transport legislation)

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Road Transport (General) Exclusion of Road Transport Legislation (Summernats) Declaration 2023 (No 1)*.

**2 Commencement**

(1) This instrument (other than clause 3) commences on 3 January 2024.

(2) Clause 3 commences on 4 January 2024.

**3 Declaration – Vehicle use**

I declare that section 5B (Improper use of motor vehicle) of the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999* does not apply to a **relevant vehicle** while being used in the:

(a) **declared drifting area** for any period beginning on a **drifting official** declaring (in whatever manner the drifting official describes) the **drifting course** active for a testing session, media event or ticketed event and ending on a **drifting official** declaring the **drifting course** inactive; and

(b) **declared power skid** area for any period beginning on a **power skid official** declaring (in whatever manner the power skid official describes) the **power skid course** active for a testing session, media event or ticketed event and ending on a **power skid official** declaring the **power skid course** inactive.

**4** **Declaration – Motor accident injury insurance**

I declare that the Motor Accident Injuries Act 2019 does not apply to:

1. a **designated vehicle**; or
2. a motor vehicle involved in a motor accident with a **designated vehicle**;

while the **designated vehicle** is within the **declared area** of EPIC.

**5 Declaration – Vehicle registration and standards**

I declare that the following road transport legislation does not apply to a **relevant vehicle** within the **declared area** of EPIC:

(a) *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Act 1999*:

* + - * Section 18 – Prohibition on using unregistered registrable vehicles or vehicles with suspended registration
      * Section 26 – Using certain defective vehicles

(b) *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2000*:

* + - * Section 108 – Emission control systems to be fitted and properly maintained
      * Section 109 – Light motor vehicles not complying with sch 1
      * Section 110 – Light trailers not complying with sch 1
      * Section 111 – Light trailers not complying with sch 1

**6 Declaration – Driver licences**

I declare that the following road transport legislation applying to high powered vehicle restrictions on a person’s driver licence from another jurisdiction does not apply within the **declared area** of EPIC:

1. *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000*:

– Section 60 – Conditional licence holders to comply with conditions

**7 Notes**

A reference to an Act in this instrument includes a reference to the statutory instruments made or in force under the Act, including any regulation (see Legislation Act, s104).

**8 Definitions**

In this instrument:

***declared area***, of EPIC, means the part of EPIC enclosed by the fence outlined in Schedule 1.

***declared drifting area***, of EPIC, means the part of EPIC highlighted in red in Schedule 2.

***declared power skid area,*** of EPIC, means the part of EPIC highlighted in light blue in Schedule 2.

***drifting official*** means a person who holds an official’s licence from the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport Ltd that authorises the official to declare the drifting course active or inactive.

***drifting course*** means a road or road related area used as a course designed and approved under the ‘CAMS Drifting Standing regulations’.

***designated vehicle*** means any of the following vehicles:

(a) a relevant vehicle;

(b) an unidentified motor vehicle; or

(c) an uninsured motor vehicle.

Note For the application of this clause to trailers, see the definitions of the relevant terms.

***entrant motor vehicle*** means a motor vehicle or trailer that is entered in the event.

***EPIC*** means Exhibition Park in Canberra.

***event*** means the events known as *Summernats 2024 Car Festival* held at EPIC on 3 January 2024 to 8 January 2024 (inclusive).

***power skid course*** means a road or road related area used as a course for participants to use designated vehicles not for their intended use.

***power skid official*** means an area manager for the power skid course.

***promotional vehicle*** means a motor vehicle or trailer that is categorised by Summernats Pty Ltd, ACN 139 042 961, as a promotional vehicle for the event.

***relevant vehicle*** means—

(a) an entrant motor vehicle; or

(b) a promotional vehicle.

Note For the application of this clause to trailers, see the definitions of the relevant terms.

***unidentified motor vehicle***—see the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2019,* section 327.

***uninsured motor vehicle***—see the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2019,* section 325.

**9 Expiry**

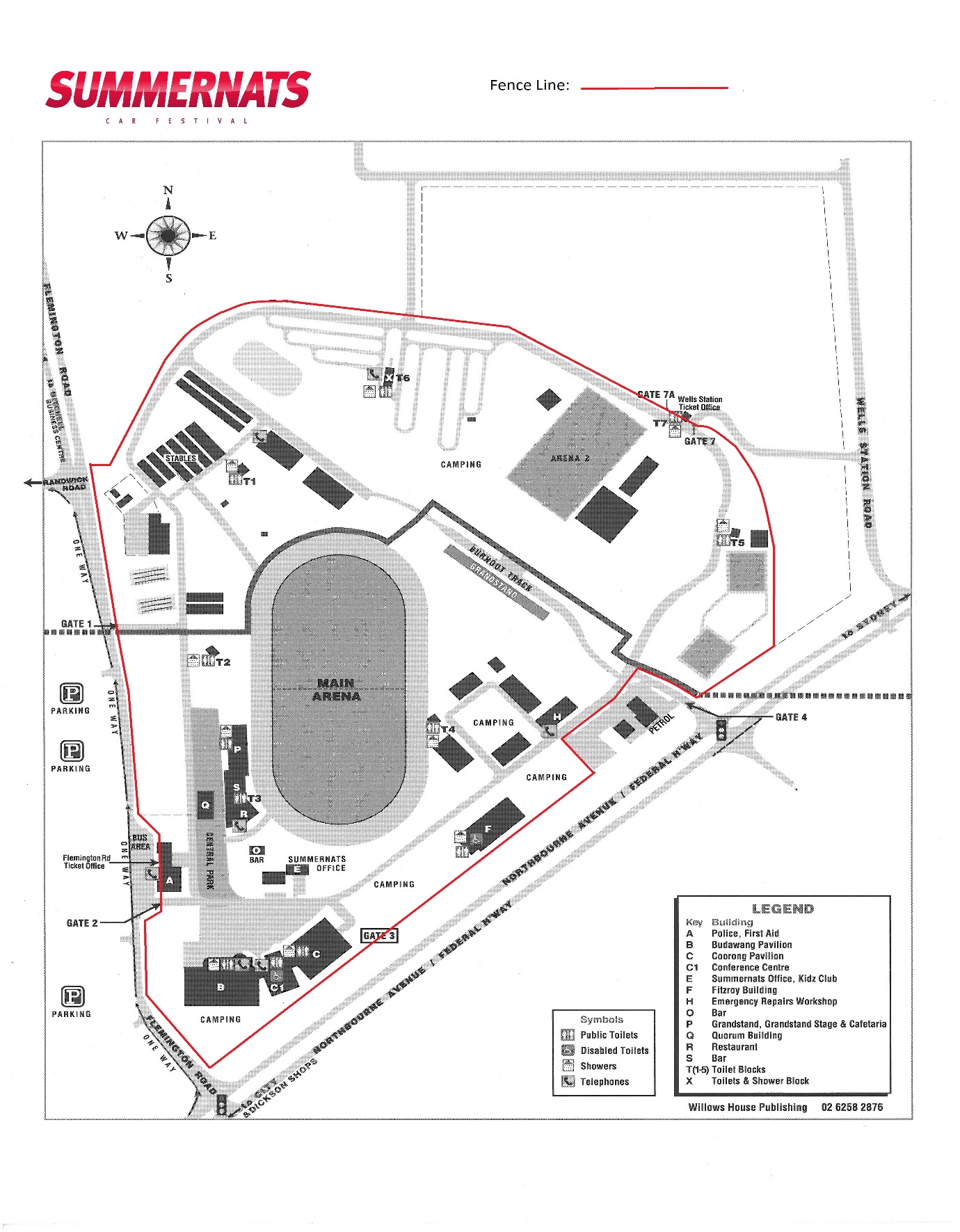
(1) This instrument (other than clause 3) expires at 12:00pm on 8 January 2024.

(2) Clause 3 expires at 6:00pm on 7 January 2024.

Chris Steel MLA  
Minister for Transport

19 December 2023

**Schedule 1**



**Schedule 2**

