

# Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation (National Multicultural Festival) Declaration 2026

## Disallowable instrument DI2026-5

made under the

Road Transport (General) Act 1999, s 12 (Power to include or exclude areas in road transport legislation)

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### 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation (National Multicultural Festival) Declaration 2026*.

### 2 Commencement

This instrument commences at 6:00am on 27 January 2026.

### 3 Declaration—Disapplication of parking legislation for event preparation

- (1) I declare that the *disapplied no parking legislation*, *disapplied road path legislation* and *disapplied timed parking legislation* do not apply to *designated vehicles* during the period commencing 6:00am on Tuesday, 27 January 2026 to 6:00pm Friday, 20 February 2026 within the areas highlighted in green in schedule 1.
- (2) This declaration only applies while a *designated vehicle* is either:
  - (a) stopped or parked for a *festival preparation purpose*; or
  - (b) in motion over a path or nature strip in a built up area to access a location for a *festival preparation purpose* and the vehicle is travelling at no more than 5km/hr with hazard lights activated.

### 4 Declarations—Disapplication of parking legislation for Glebe Park Rotunda access, Civic Square, Convention zone and Akuna Street (North)

- (1) I declare that the *disapplied no parking legislation* does not apply to a vehicle stopping or parking at the *Civic Square lane* for a *festival preparation purpose* during the period commencing at 6:00am on Wednesday, 28 January

2026 and ending at 6:00pm on Friday, 13 February 2026, except during *late-night rideshare zone hours*.

- (2) I declare that the *disapplied road path legislation* does not apply to a vehicle within the *Civic Square area* for a *festival preparation purpose* during the period commencing at 8:00am on Thursday, 5 February 2026 and ending at 6:00pm on Tuesday, 10 February 2026, provided that the vehicle is stationary or is travelling at no more than 5km/hr with hazard lights activated.
- (3) I declare that the *disapplied no parking legislation* does not apply to a vehicle stopping or parking for a *festival preparation purpose* at the *Akuna Street north lane* during the period commencing at 10:00pm on Wednesday, 4 February 2026 and ending at 6:00pm on Tuesday, 10 February 2026.
- (4) I declare that the *disapplied no parking legislation* does not apply to a vehicle stopping or parking for a *festival preparation purpose* at the *Rotunda access lane* during the period commencing at 6:00pm on Saturday, 7 February 2026 and ending at 8:00pm on the same day.
- (5) I declare that the *disapplied no parking legislation* does not apply to a vehicle stopping or parking for a *festival preparation purpose* at the *Convention bus zone area* during the period commencing at 12:00pm on Friday, 6 February 2026 and ending at 5:00pm on Sunday, 8 February 2026.
- (6) I declare that the *disapplied timed parking legislation* does not apply to a vehicle stopping or parking at the *Convention carpark area* during the period commencing at 8:00am on Friday, 6 February 2026 and ending at 5:00pm on Monday, 9 February 2026.

## 5 Declaration—Disapplication of parking legislation at event location

I declare that the *disapplied timed parking legislation* does not apply to the areas identified in schedule 2 for the following periods:

- (a) The area highlighted sky blue during the period commencing at 6:00am on Monday, 2 February 2026 and ending at 6:00pm on Friday, 13 February 2026;
- (b) The area highlighted red during the period commencing at 8:00pm on Tuesday, 3 February 2026 and ending at 8:00pm Tuesday, 10 February 2026;
- (c) The areas highlighted yellow during the period commencing at 4:00am on Thursday, 5 February 2026 and ending at 6:00am on Monday, 9 February 2026;
- (d) The area highlighted orange during the period commencing at 8:00pm on Thursday, 5 February 2026 and ending at 6:00am on Monday, 9 February 2026;
- (e) The area highlighted pink during the period commencing at 4:00am on Friday, 6 February 2026 and ending at 8:00pm on Sunday, 8 February 2026;

- (f) The areas highlighted brown during the period commencing at 9:00am on Friday, 6 February 2026 and ending at 11:59pm on Sunday, 8 February 2026.

## 6 Definitions

In this instrument:

***Akuna Street north lane*** means the road lane closest to Glebe Park for the area highlighted black in schedule 2.

***Civic Square lane*** means the area highlighted blue in schedule 2.

***Civic Square area*** means the area highlighted dark green in schedule 2.

***Convention bus zone area*** means the area highlighted green in schedule 3.

***Convention carpark area*** means the area highlighted dark red in schedule 3.

***designated vehicles*** mean vehicles owned and operated by the following businesses or companies:

- (a) Eclipse Lighting and Sound Pty Ltd (ABN: 49 147 994 367);
- (b) AVL Australia (ABN: 47 109 066 390);
- (c) Mashera Pty Ltd t/a Barlens Event Hire (ABN: 90 061 968 474);
- (d) W.R. Electrical Pty Ltd t/a Affinity Electrical Technologies (ABN: 42 094 182 779); and
- (e) Tone Mine Audio and Visual (ABN: 32 405 786 829).

***disapplied no parking legislation*** means the following provisions of the *Road Transport (Road Rules) Regulation 2017*:

- (a) section 168 (No parking sign);
- (b) section 179 (Stopping in loading zone);
- (c) section 182 (Stopping in taxi zone);
- (d) section 183 (Stopping in bus zone);
- (e) section 183A (Stopping public bus in bus zone);
- (f) section 203 (Stopping in parking area for people with disabilities).

***disapplied road path legislation*** means the *Road Transport (Road Rules) Regulation 2017*, section 197 (Stopping on path, dividing strip, nature strip, painted island or traffic island).

***disapplied timed parking legislation*** means the following provisions of the *Road Transport (Road Rules) Regulation 2017*:

- (a) section 205 (Parking for longer than indicated);
- (b) section 205A (Parking outside time indicated);
- (c) section 207 (Parking where fee payable);
- (d) section 208 (Parallel parking on road (except in median strip parking area));

- (e) section 208A (Parallel parking in road related area (except in median strip parking area));
- (f) section 211 (Parking in parking bay);
- (g) section 213I (Ticket parking – parking in space);
- (h) section 213J (Ticket parking – parking in space – motorbike);
- (i) section 213K (Ticket parking – display of ticket);
- (j) section 213M (Ticket parking – maximum length of stay).

***festival preparation purpose*** means either:

- (a) installation or removal of infrastructure (including cool rooms) or decorations for the National Multicultural Festival 2026, or
- (b) loading or unloading infrastructure, supplies, or equipment for the National Multicultural Festival 2026.

***late-night rideshare zone hours*** means the:

- (a) period commencing at 12.30am and ending at 6:00am daily; and
- (b) date does not fall on Friday 6 February 2026, Saturday 7 February 2026, Sunday 8 February 2026, or Monday 9 February 2026.

***Rotunda access lane*** means the road lane closest to Glebe Park for the area highlighted in dark purple in schedule 2.

## **7 Expiry**

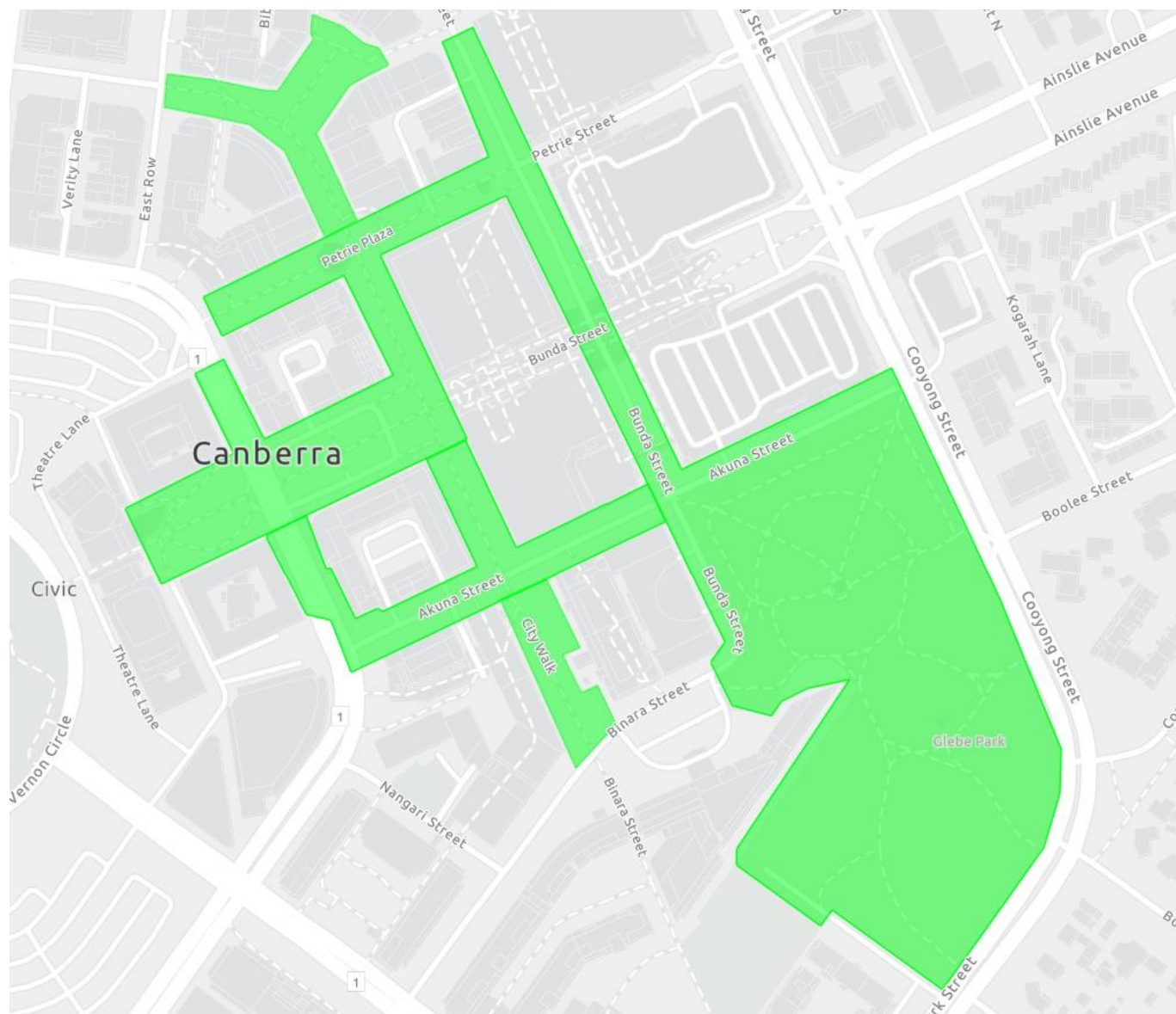
This instrument expires on 21 February 2026.

Tara Cheyne MLA  
Minister for City and Government Services

16 January 2026

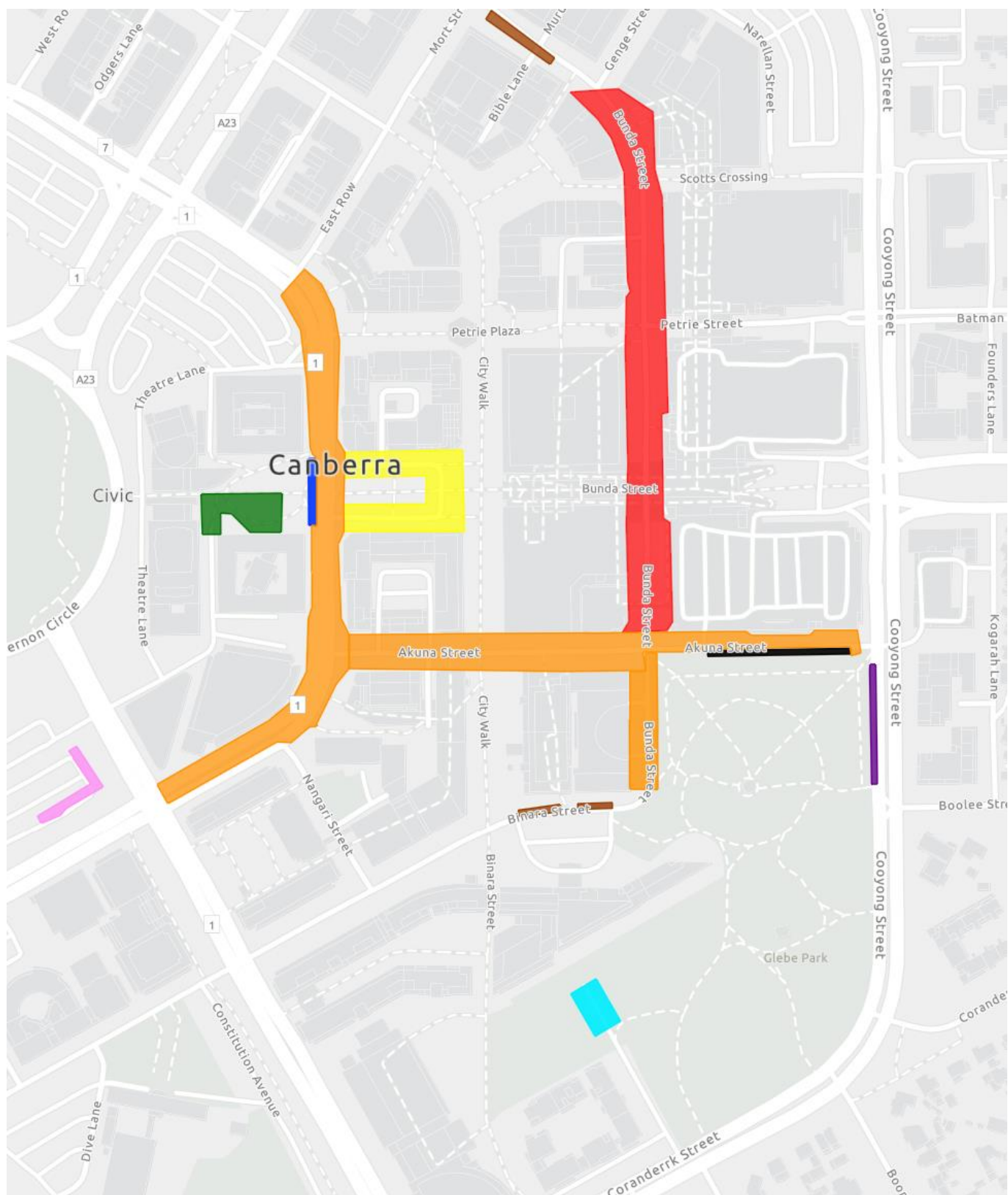
# Schedule 1

(See s 3)



## Schedule 2

(See ss 4 to 6)



**Schedule 3**  
(See ss 4, 6)

