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Overview

The *Road Transport (Offences) Amendment Regulations 2002* amends the *Road Transport (Offences) Regulations 2001*. The new Regulations increase infringement notice penalties for some traffic offences to maintain parity with NSW penalties for similar offences.

Detail

1. The *Road Transport (Offences) Amendment Regulations 2002* are to commence on 1 July 2002.
2. Penalties for seat belt infringement notice offences have been increased from \$115 to \$220 to increase the deterrent effect and to remain consistent with NSW. All other infringement notice offences have increased by around 2%.
3. Regulation 8 is amended to remove inaccuracies in the list of offences relevant to each Administering Authority, specifically the Road Transport Authority and the Chief Police Officer.
4. In the table following, where an existing infringement penalty amount is listed in Column 1, the new infringement penalty amount is listed in Column 2. In view of the number of specific offences covered by the regulations, an example only of an offence to which the penalty amount applies is provided in Column 3.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Existing penalty level \$	Amended penalty level \$	Offence example
62	63	Disobey no parking sign
69	70	Reverse vehicle too far
84	86	Stop in loading zone
93	95	Drive vehicle with TV/visual display unit
115	118	Exceed speed by 15 km/h or less
138	141	Disobey no stopping sign
154	157	Disobey bridge load limit
162	165	Not turn left from left lane
184	188	Exceed speed >15 but not more than 30 km/h
206	210	Stop on/near children's crossing
207	211	U turn – no view of traffic
115	220	Drive while not wearing seat belt
329	336	Drive while right to drive suspended
361	368	Burnout
419	428	Use uninsured motor vehicle
464	473	Aggravated burnout
514	524	Exceed speed by > 30 but not more than 45 km/h
1067	1089	Sell/offer for sale or buy traffic offence evasion article
1419	1447	Exceed speed > 45 km/h

The power to make these regulations is found under sections 23 and 233 of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*.