

Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation Declaration 2018 (No 11)

Disallowable instrument DI2018–296

made under the

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

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 12 (1) (b) of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* (the Act) empowers the Minister to declare that a provision of the road transport legislation does not apply to a road or road related area. Section 12 (3) of the Act makes such a declaration a disallowable instrument.

The purpose of this disallowable instrument is to suspend specific parking rules in specified areas to support the New Year's Eve in the City event. The areas identified in the schedule to the instrument are to be used for a range of purposes, including stall locations, stages, emergency services compounds, cold food storage, and waste disposal as part of the event. The areas outlined in the schedule are to have parking rules disapplied for the specified times to support the logistical arrangements for the event.

A regulatory impact statement is not required as this instrument does not impose appreciable costs on the community or a part of the community (see section 34 (1), *Legislation Act 2001*). Further, the temporary suspension of parking rules to support major events such as New Year's Eve in the City does not operate to the disadvantage of anyone by adversely affecting their rights or imposing liabilities on the person (see section 36 (1), *Legislation Act 2001*).

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 names the instrument the *Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation Declaration 2018 (No 11)*.

Clause 2 provides that the instrument commences on 31 December 2018.

Clause 3 declares a number of sections of the *Road Transport (Road Rules) Regulation 2017* do not apply at the areas identified in the schedule to the instrument.

Clause 4 specifies the time period when clause 3 has effect.

Clause 5 provides that the instrument expires on 2 January 2019.