

Australian Capital Territory

Public Unleased Land (Movable Signs) Code of Practice 2019 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI2019—41

made under the

Public Unleased Land Act 2013, section 27 (Movable signs code of practice)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 27 (1) of the *Public Unleased Land Act 2013* (the Act) empowers the Minister to approve a code of practice about movable signs on public unleased land.

Section 27 (2) of the Act provides that a movable signs code of practice may include provisions about 1 or more of the following matters:

- (a) the construction of movable signs on public unleased land;
- (b) the size of movable signs on public unleased land;
- (c) the location of movable signs on public unleased land;
- (d) the words or images that may be displayed on movable signs on public unleased land;
- (e) the number of movable signs that may be placed on public unleased land;
- (f) the kind of insurance policy that a person placing a movable sign on public unleased land must hold.

This code of practice replaces and updates the *Public Unleased Land (Movable Signs) Code of Practice 2013 (No 1) (DI2013-144)* under the current *Public Unleased Land Act 2013*.

Amendments made in this code of practice are:

Clause 6 (1) Business signs - has been amended, replacing the word “operating” with “physically located”, to clarify the business location in relations to the trading areas.

Clause 7 (1) (a) (ii) has been amended to prohibit the placement of business signs outside the boundaries of the commercial or industrial centre, where the business is located.

Clause 7 (1) (a) (iii) has been inserted to prohibit movable signs within residential areas, for home based businesses.

Clause 7 (1) (a) (x) has been inserted to prohibit movable signs within the Light Rail and the associated road corridor network.