

Road Transport (General) Vehicle Registration and Related Fees Determination 2021 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2021–64

made under the

Road Transport (General) Act 1999, section 96 (Determination of fees, charges and other amounts)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 96 of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* allows the Minister to determine fees, charges and other amounts payable under the ACT road transport legislation.

This disallowable instrument has the effect of determining fees, payable, for transactions relating to vehicle registration and related fees under the road transport legislation.

Light vehicle registration and other registration related road transport fees and charges have been increased by the wage price index of 1.75% in accordance with budget memo 2021/08, rounded down to the nearest ten cents. The short-term pro-rata rate for the Road Rescue Fee has not increased and remains at \$2.30 as this fee is one twelfth of the 12-month fee rounded down to the nearest 10 cents. The short-term registration surcharge (payable for registration periods of less than 12 months) has not been changed and remains at \$10.

Heavy vehicle fees are agreed nationally by transport and infrastructure ministers as the Infrastructure and Transport Ministers Meeting (ITMM). ITMM agreed in March 2021 for heavy vehicle registration charges to increase by 2.5%. The Roads component of heavy vehicle registration charges have been increased in line with advice from the National Transport Commission. The Regulatory component of heavy vehicle registration charges have not been increased as these are set to align with the approved budget of the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator.

Column 1 of schedule 1 lists the item number for which the fee is payable. Column 2 of schedule 1 describes the service or other matter in relation to the fee payable. Column 3 of schedule 1 lists the fee payable for a registration period commencing on or before 30 June 2021. Column 4 of schedule 1 lists the fee payable for a registration period commencing on or after 1 July 2021.

Schedules 2 and 3 provide for fees applicable to external organisations requesting data sourced from the Road Transport Authority database.

The preference of the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role) that Instruments or Explanatory Statements identify the amount of the old and new fee, any percentage increase and also the reason for any increase in the Instrument or the Explanatory Statement has been taken into account in the preparation of the Instrument and the Explanatory Statement.

There are no human rights or climate change implications arising from this instrument.

This determination is a disallowable instrument and must be presented to the Legislative Assembly within 6 sitting days after its notification pursuant to section 64 of the *Legislation Act 2001*.