

Australian Capital Territory

Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Parking Authority Declaration 2023 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2023-274

made under the

Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Regulation 2017, section 33
(Parking Authorities)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 33 (2) of the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Regulation 2017* (the regulation) permits the road transport authority to declare a person to be a parking authority. Section 33 (3) of the regulation provides that such a declaration is a disallowable instrument.

A parking authority may establish and operate a ticket parking scheme for any length of road or area under its control in accordance with the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Guidelines 2020*. Section 34(3) of the regulation requires a parking authority to comply with the parking authority guidelines in order to provide, or charge for, parking in a ticket parking area.

Canberra Tradesmen's Union Club Ltd has applied to the road transport authority to be a parking authority for the following location:

- Block 30 of Section 34 in the division of Dickson.

The declaration allows the ticket parking scheme run by Canberra Tradesmen's Union Club Ltd to be enforced under the ACT road transport legislation.

Declaring a person to be a parking authority does not impose appreciable costs on the community or part of the community and therefore does not require a regulatory impact statement. While the operation of a ticket parking scheme can involve fixing fees for parking vehicles in an area, this is a fee being charged by a private operator as part of a commercial arrangement.

Human rights implications

No rights contained in the *Human Rights Act 2004* are impacted by this instrument.

Climate change implications

There are not considered to be any climate change implications arising from the instrument.

Clause Notes

Clause 1 names the instrument the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Parking Authority Declaration 2023 (No 1)*.

Clause 2 states that the instrument commences on the day after its notification.

Clause 3 declares that the Canberra Tradesmen's Union Club Ltd is a declared parking authority for the area of Block 30, Section 34 in the division of Dickson.