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Magistrates Court Act 1930

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About this republication

The republished law

This is a republication of the *Magistrates Court (Litter Infringement Notices) Regulation 2004*, made under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930* (including any amendment made under the [Legislation Act 2001](#), part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 10 June 2015. It also includes any commencement, amendment, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law to 10 June 2015.

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is \$150 for an individual and \$750 for a corporation (see [Legislation Act 2001](#), s 133).



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Magistrates Court (Litter Infringement Notices) Regulation 2004*.

3 Purpose of regulation

The purpose of this regulation is to provide for infringement notices under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 3.8 for certain offences against the *Litter Act*.

Note The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, pt 3.8 provides a system of infringement notices for offences against various Acts. The infringement notice system is intended to provide an alternative to prosecution.

4 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

Note See the *Legislation Act*, s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

5 Meaning of *Litter Act*

In this regulation:

Litter Act means the *Litter Act 2004*.

6 Administering authority

The administering authority for an infringement notice offence against the *Litter Act* is the director-general for the *Litter Act*.

7 Infringement notice offences

The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 3.8 applies to an offence against a provision of the *Litter Act* mentioned in schedule 1, column 2.

8 Infringement notice penalties

- (1) The penalty payable by an individual for an offence against the [Litter Act](#), under an infringement notice for the offence, is the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 for the offence.
- (2) The penalty payable by a corporation for an offence against the [Litter Act](#), under an infringement notice for the offence, is 5 times the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 for the offence.
- (3) The cost of serving a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the [Litter Act](#) is \$34.

9 Contents of infringement notices—other information

- (1) An infringement notice served on a company by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the [Litter Act](#) must include the company's ACN.

Note The requirement under this section is additional to the requirement under the [Magistrates Court Act 1930](#), s 121 (1) (c).

- (2) In this section:

company means a company registered under the [Corporations Act](#).

10 Contents of infringement notices—identifying person serving notice

An infringement notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the [Litter Act](#) must identify the authorised person by—

- (a) for an authorised person who is a police officer—the police officer's service number; or
- (b) for an authorised person under the [Litter Act](#), section 14 (Appointment of authorised people)—
 - (i) the authorised person's full name, or surname and initials;
or

- (ii) any unique number given, for this regulation, to the authorised person by the administering authority.

11 Contents of reminder notices—identifying person serving notice

A reminder notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the [Litter Act](#) must identify the authorised person by—

- (a) for an authorised person who is a police officer—the police officer’s service number; or
- (b) for an authorised person under the [Litter Act](#), section 14 (Appointment of authorised people)—
 - (i) the authorised person’s full name, or surname and initials; or
 - (ii) any unique number given, for this regulation, to the authorised person by the administering authority.

12 Service of notices by authorised people

A police officer or an authorised person under the [Litter Act](#), section 14 (Appointment of authorised people) may serve the following:

- (a) an infringement notice for an infringement notice offence against the [Litter Act](#);
- (b) a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the [Litter Act](#).

Schedule 1 Litter Act infringement notice offences and penalties

(see s 7 and s 8)

column 1 item	column 2 provision and, if relevant, case	column 3 offence penalty (pu)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
1	8 (1)		
1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> if the litter is a ticket, voucher or receipt, a confectionary wrapper, cigarette (unlit or extinguished), cigarette packet or a similarly small item 	10	60
1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> if the litter is a cigarette, cigarette butt, match or other item that is lit or not fully extinguished 	10	300
1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> any other litter 	10	200
2	8 (2)	10	200
3	8 (3)	10	200
4	9B	50	1 000
5	10 (1)	50	500
6	10 (2)	50	1 000
7	11 (1)	50	500
8	11 (2)	50	500
9	12 (2)	50	500
10	13 (1)	10	100
11	13 (3)	10	100
12	24D (3)	10	60

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13	24E (1)	10	200
14	24F (3)	10	20
15	24N (1)	5	60

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

A = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

Endnotes

3 Legislation history

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This regulation was originally the *Magistrates Court (Litter Infringement Notices) Regulations 2004*. It was renamed under the *Legislation Act 2001*.

Magistrates Court (Litter Infringement Notices) Regulation 2004 SL2004-50

notified LR 23 September 2004

s 1, s 2 commenced 23 September 2004 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 30 September 2004 (s 2 and see [Litter Act 2004 A2004-47](#), s 2 and [CN2004-22](#))

as amended by

Magistrates Court (Litter Infringement Notices) Amendment Regulation 2005 (No 1) SL2005-9

notified LR 5 May 2005

s 1, s 2 commenced 5 May 2005 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 6 May 2005 (s 2)

Dangerous Substances and Litter (Dumping) Legislation Amendment Act 2009 A2009-1 pt 4

notified LR 17 February 2009

s 1, s 2 commenced 17 February 2009 (LA s 75 (1))

pt 4 commenced 17 August 2009 (s 2 and LA s 79)

Litter (Shopping Trolleys) Amendment Act 2010 A2010-34 s 6

notified LR 2 September 2010

s 1, s 2 commenced 2 September 2010 (LA s 75 (1))

s 6 commenced 2 March 2011 (s 2 and LA s 79)

Administrative (One ACT Public Service Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2011 A2011-22 sch 1 pt 1.104

notified LR 30 June 2011

s 1, s 2 commenced 30 June 2011 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 1 pt 1.104 commenced 1 July 2011 (s 2 (1))

Emergencies Amendment Act 2014 A2014-50 s 24

notified LR 10 November 2014

s 1, s 2 commenced 10 November 2014 (LA s 75 (1))

s 24 commenced 11 November 2014 (s 2)

Statute Law Amendment Act 2015 A2015-15 sch 3 pt 3.28

notified LR 27 May 2015

s 1, s 2 commenced 27 May 2015 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 3 pt 3.28 commenced 10 June 2015 (s 2)

Endnotes

4 Amendment history

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Name of regulation

s 1 am R2 LA

Commencement

s 2 om LA s 89 (4)

Administering authority

s 6 am [A2011-22](#) amdt 1.318

Contents of infringement notices—identifying person serving notice

s 10 sub [SL2005-9](#) s 4

Contents of reminder notices—identifying person serving notice

s 11 sub [SL2005-9](#) s 4

Service of notices by authorised people

s 12 sub [SL2005-9](#) s 4
am [A2015-15](#) amdt 3.111, amdt 3.112

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sch 1 am [A2009-1](#) s 23; [A2010-34](#) s 6; [A2014-50](#) s 24; items renum
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5 Earlier republications

Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

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Republication No and date	Effective	Last amendment made by	Republication for
R1 30 Sept 2004	30 Sept 2004– 1 Nov 2004	not amended	new regulation
R2 2 Nov 2004	2 Nov 2004– 5 May 2005	not amended	editorial amendments under Legislation Act
R3 6 May 2005	6 May 2005– 16 Aug 2009	SL2005-9	amendments by SL2005-9
R4 17 Aug 2009	17 Aug 2009– 1 Mar 2011	A2009-1	amendments by A2009-1
R5 2 Mar 2011	2 Mar 2011– 30 June 2011	A2010-34	amendments by A2010-34
R6 1 July 2011	1 July 2011– 10 Nov 2014	A2011-22	amendments by A2011-22
R7 11 Nov 2014	11 Nov 2014– 9 June 2015	A2014-50	amendments by A2014-50

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