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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Magistrates Court (Major Events Infringement Notices) Regulation 2014*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on the day after its notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

3 Dictionary

The dictionary at the end of this regulation is part of this regulation.

Note 1 The dictionary at the end of this regulation defines certain terms used in this regulation.

Note 2 A definition in the dictionary applies to the entire regulation unless the definition, or another provision of the regulation, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see [Legislation Act](#), s 155 and s 156 (1)).

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 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 *Major Events Act 2014*.

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.

6 Administering authority

The administering authority for an infringement notice offence against the *Major Events Act 2014* is the chief police officer.

7 Service of infringement notices—belief about age of individual

An authorised person is taken to have reasonable grounds for believing that an individual is of a particular age if the authorised person sees evidence of the individual's identity and age.

Note 1 The infringement notice offence in schedule 1 applies except if an individual is under 16 years old.

Note 2 Under the *Act*, s 120 the authorised person must believe on reasonable grounds that a person has committed an infringement notice offence, before serving an infringement notice on the person for the offence.

8 Service of infringement notices—witnessing conduct

An authorised person is taken not to have reasonable grounds for believing that a person committed an infringement notice offence unless the authorised person witnessed the person committing the offence.

9 Infringement notice offences

The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 3.8 applies to an offence against a provision of the *Major Events Act 2014* mentioned in schedule 1, column 2, except if the individual believed to have committed the offence is under 16 years old.

10 Infringement notice penalties

- (1) The penalty payable by an individual for an offence against the *Major Events Act 2014*, under an infringement notice for the offence, is the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 for the offence.
- (2) The cost of serving a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the *Major Events Act 2014* is \$34.

11 Contents of infringement notices—identifying authorised person

An infringement notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the *Major Events Act 2014* must identify the authorised person by the person's police officer service number.

12 Contents of reminder notices—identifying authorised person

An reminder notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the *Major Events Act 2014* must identify the authorised person by the person's police officer service number.

13 Authorised people for infringement notice offences

A police officer may serve the following:

- (a) an infringement notice for an infringement notice offence against the *Major Events Act 2014*;
- (b) a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the *Major Events Act 2014*.

Schedule 1 Major Events Act 2014 infringement notice offences and penalties

(see s 9 and s 10)

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision	column 3 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
1	13 (1)	5	150
2	13 (2)	50	1 500
3	15 (1)	25	400
4	16 (2)	10	300
5	17 (2)	10	300
6	18 (2)	10	300
7	20 (2)	5	150
8	23 (1)	10	300
9	23 (2)	20	400
10	24 (7)	50	1 500
11	50 (6)	20	400

Dictionary

(see s 3)

Note 1 The [Legislation Act](#) contains definitions and other provisions relevant to this regulation.

Note 2 For example, the [Legislation Act](#), dict, pt 1, defines the following terms:

- chief police officer
- individual
- police officer.

Note 3 Terms used in this regulation have the same meaning that they have in the [Magistrates Court Act 1930](#) (see [Legislation Act](#), s 148). For example, the following terms are defined in the [Magistrates Court Act 1930](#), dict:

- administering authority
- authorised person
- infringement notice
- infringement notice offence
- reminder notice.

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 17 November 2014.

2 Republications of amended laws

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