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Road Safety Act 1986

DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 68(4) OF THE ROAD SAFETY ACT 1986 THAT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ROAD SAFETY ACT 1986 AND REGULATIONS DO NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO EVENTS CONDUCTED BY AUSTRALIAN TARMAC RALLY PTY LTD

1. Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to make a declaration under section 68(4) of the **Road Safety Act 1986** that sections 68(1) and 68(2) of the **Road Safety Act 1986** and the Regulations, including the Road Safety Road Rules 2017, do not apply to motoring events which are sanctioned, or organised and conducted by the motoring organisation Australian Tarmac Rally Pty. Ltd., other than the provisions specified in Table 1.

2. Authorising provision

This notice is made under section 68(4) of the **Road Safety Act 1986**. Section 68(4) provides that the Minister for Roads may, on the application of a motoring organisation and by notice published in the Government Gazette, declare that sections 68(1) and 68(2) of the **Road Safety Act 1986** and of any regulations (except as specified in the notice) do not apply with respect to any function or event that is sanctioned, or organised and conducted, by that motoring organisation.

Section 68(1) provides that it is an offence for a person to drive or be in charge of a motor vehicle which is being used in a race or speed trial on a highway. Section 68(2) makes it an offence for a person, alone or with any other person, to organise or manage a race or speed trial or to carry out or cause to be carried out any preparations for the conduct of a race or speed trial that is held or to be held on a highway.

3. Commencement

This notice takes effect at on the day on which it is published in the Government Gazette.

4. Expiry

This notice expires at 11.59 pm on 31 December 2030.

5. Declaration

In accordance with section 68(4) of the **Road Safety Act 1986**, I, Jimmy O'Connell, as delegate for the Minister for Roads and on the application of Australian Tarmac Rally Pty. Ltd., declare that sections 68(1) and 68(2) of the **Road Safety Act 1986** and the Regulations and Road Safety Road Rules 2017 (other than the provisions specified in Table 1) do not apply with respect to motoring events which are sanctioned, or organised and conducted by the motoring organisation Australian Tarmac Rally Pty. Ltd., provided that the event is conducted in full compliance with any permit issued by the Department of Transport, on behalf of the Head, Transport for Victoria. This notice ceases to have any effect on and from the date that the motoring organisation ceases operating as a motoring organisation.

Dated 10 February 2026

JIMMY O'CONNELL
Executive Director Network Change
Department of Transport and Planning
Delegate of the Minister for Roads and Road Safety

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TABLE 1: Provisions that do apply to the relevant events**Road Safety Road Rules 2017**

Part 1	Introductory
Part 2	Interpretative provisions
Rule 78	Keeping clear of police vehicles, emergency vehicles, enforcement vehicles and escort vehicles
Rule 79	Giving way to police vehicles, emergency vehicles, enforcement vehicles and escort vehicles
Rule 300	Driver must not use a hand-held mobile
Rule 304	Obedying a direction by a police officer or authorised officer
Part 19	Exemptions
Part 20	Meaning and application of traffic control devices and traffic-related items
Part 21	General interpretative provisions
Schedules 1–4	Abbreviations, symbols and signs
Dictionary	Meaning of terms

Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009

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Road Safety (Drivers) Regulations 2019

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Road Safety (Traffic Management) Regulations 2019

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Road Safety (General) Regulations 2019

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