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Land Transport (Road User) Amendment Rule 2023

This ordinary rule is made by the Minister of Transport under sections 152, 153, and 157 of the Land Transport Act 1998,—

- (a) after having complied with the requirements of section 161(2) of that Act; and
- (b) after having had regard to the matters specified in section 164(2) of that Act.

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Rules

1 Title

This rule is the Land Transport (Road User) Amendment Rule 2023.

2 Commencement

This rule comes into force on [date TBA].

3 Principal rule

This rule amends the Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004.

4 **Objective**

A statement of the objective of this rule is set out in Schedule 1.

5 Consultation

A statement of the extent of any consultation carried out in relation to this rule under section 161(2) of the Land Transport Act 1998 is set out in Schedule 2.

6 Clause 1.6 amended (Interpretation)

In clause 1.6, insert in its appropriate alphabetical order:

clearway has the same meaning as in Part 2 of Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices 2004

7 Clause 2.12 amended (Motorways)

In clause 2.12(2), replace "stop or park" with "stop, stand, or park a vehicle".

8 Clause 6.4 amended (Parking contrary to notice, traffic sign, or marking)

- (1) In clause 6.4(1B), after "electric vehicle", insert "and the person is using the area for the purposes of charging the vehicle".
- (2) After clause 6.4(1B), insert:
- (1C) Without limiting subclause (1), a driver or person in charge of a vehicle must not stop, stand, or park the vehicle in an area that is designated as a clearway or no stopping area.

9 Clause 6.19 amended (Parking trailers on roadway)

In clause 6.19(1), replace "7 days" with "5 days".

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Schedule 1 Objective of rule

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Schedule 1

This Land Transport (Road User) Amendment Rule 2023 (the **amendment rule**) amends the Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004 (the **principal rule**). The principal rule establishes the rules under which traffic operates on roads.

The objective of the amendment rule is to-

- clarify parking requirements in respect of motorways, electric vehicle charging stations, clearways and no-stopping areas, and
- reduce the number of days that a trailer may be parked on a roadway from 7 to 5 days.

Schedule 2 Consultation carried out under section 161(2) of Land Transport Act 1998

[To come]

Dated at Wellington this

day of

2023.

Minister of Transport.

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Explanatory note

This note is not part of the rule, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This rule, which comes into force on **[date TBA]**, amends the Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004 to implement the objective described in *Schedule 1*.

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These rules are administered by the Ministry of Transport.

Consultation draft