**Road Safety Act 1986**

DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 68(3) OF THE **ROAD SAFETY ACT 1986**

That Certain Provisions of the **Road Safety Act 1986** and the Road Safety Road Rules 2009
do not Apply with Respect to the Great Tarmac Rally

**1.    Purpose**

The purpose of this notice is to make a declaration under section 68(3) of the **Road Safety Act 1986** that sections 68(1) and 68(2) of the **Road Safety Act 1986** and the Road Safety Road Rules 2009 do not apply to the Great Tarmac Rally on 11–12 August 2012.

**2.    Authorising provision**

This notice is made under section 68(3) of the **Road Safety Act 1986**. Section 68(3) provides that the Minister for Roads may, 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 a race or speed trial held on a highway or part of a highway between specified times.

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.

Section 65A(1) of the **Road Safety Act 1986** prohibits a person from driving a motor vehicle in a manner which causes the motor vehicle to lose traction. Section 65A(5) states that this does not apply to a person participating in a race or speed trial specified in a notice under section 68(3). Accordingly, section 65A(1) will not apply to participants in the Great Tarmac Rally.

**3.    Commencement**

This notice takes effect on 11 August 2012 at 8.00 am.

**4.    Expiry**

This notice expires on 12 August 2012 at 5.00 pm.

**5.    Declaration**

In accordance with section 68(3) of the **Road Safety Act 1986**, I, Steve Brown, as delegate for the Minister for Roads declare that sections 68(1) and 68(2) of the **Road Safety Act 1986** and the Road Safety Road Rules 2009 do not apply to participants in or organisers of the Great Tarmac Rally, on the highway or part(s) of a highway and between the times specified in Table 1, provided that the event is conducted in full compliance with any permit issued by the Roads Corporation.

Dated 8 August 2012

STEVE BROWN
Executive Director Regional Services
Roads Corporation

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**TABLE 1**

| HIGHWAY | LOCATION | DATE | TIMES |
|---|---|---|---|
| Warburton–Woods Point Road | From Upper Yarra Dam Road to Marysville–Woods Point Road | 11 August 2012 | 8.00 am–12.00 pm |
| Marysville–Woods Point Road | From Cambarville towards Lake Mountain Road | 11 August 2012 | 8.30 am–12.30 pm |
| Eildon–Jamieson Road | From Mallets Track to Big River Road | 11 August 2012 | 10.30 am–4.30 pm |
| Eildon–Jamieson Road | From Mallets Track to Big River Road | 12 August 2012 | 12.30 pm–4.30 pm |

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