

# Victoria Government Gazette

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### **Road Safety Act 1986**

DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 99B(4) IN RELATION TO NON-ROAD ACTIVITIES IN ALBERT PARK FOR THE DEMONSTRATION OF AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES AT THE ITS AUSTRALIA 23RD WORLD CONGRESS ON INTELLIGENT TRANSPORT SYSTEMS 5 TO 14 OCTOBER 2016

### 1 Purpose

The purpose of this Declaration is to exempt participants in the demonstration of autonomous vehicles as part of the ITS Australia 23rd World Congress on Intelligent Transport Systems from specified provisions of the **Road Safety Act 1986** and regulations made under that Act with respect to the Event, which is a non-road activity to be conducted on the highway(s) listed in Table 2 from 5 to 14 October 2016 (inclusive).

### 2 Authorising provision

This notice is made under section 99B(4) of the **Road Safety Act 1986**. Section 99B(4) provides that the Minister may, on the application of a person proposing to conduct a non-road activity on a highway, by notice published in the Government Gazette, declare that specified provisions of the Act and of the regulations made under the Act do not apply with respect to the non-road activity specified in the notice during the period specified in the notice.

### 3 Commencement

This notice takes effect on Wednesday 5 October 2016.

### 4 Expiry

This notice expires at 11.59 pm on Friday 14 October 2016.

### 5 Definitions

In this notice, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires -

- a) 'Act' means the **Road Safety Act 1986**;
- b) 'Applicant' means Transport Certification Australia;
- c) 'Congress delegates' means registrants to the ITS Australia 23rd World Congress on Intelligent Transport Systems;
- d) 'Council' means the City of Port Philip;
- e) 'Event' means an autonomous vehicle demonstration forming part of the ITS Australia 23rd World Congress on Intelligent Transport Systems;
- Participants' means Transport Certification Australia, ITS Australia, and participants in the Event, including their officers, members and authorised agents, whose presence is reasonably required to ensure the safe conduct of the Event, and Congress delegates;
- g) 'Permit' means a permit issued to the Applicant by the coordinating road authority in relation to the conduct of the Event; and
- h) 'Vehicle' means a vehicle being used for demonstration purposes in the Event.

### 6 Declaration

I, Peter Todd, as delegate of the Minister for Roads and Road Safety, under section 99B(4) of the Act declare that the provisions of the rules and regulations specified in Table 1 do not apply to Participants engaged in activities forming part of the Event on the highway specified in column 1 of Table 2 on the date and during the period specified in column 2 of Table 2.

Dated 21 September 2016

PETER TODD Acting Chief Executive Officer Roads Corporation Delegate of the Minister for Roads and Road Safety

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### Table 1

### Provisions of the rules and regulations under the Road Safety Act 1986 that do not apply to participants in the Event

### **Road Safety Road Rules 2009**

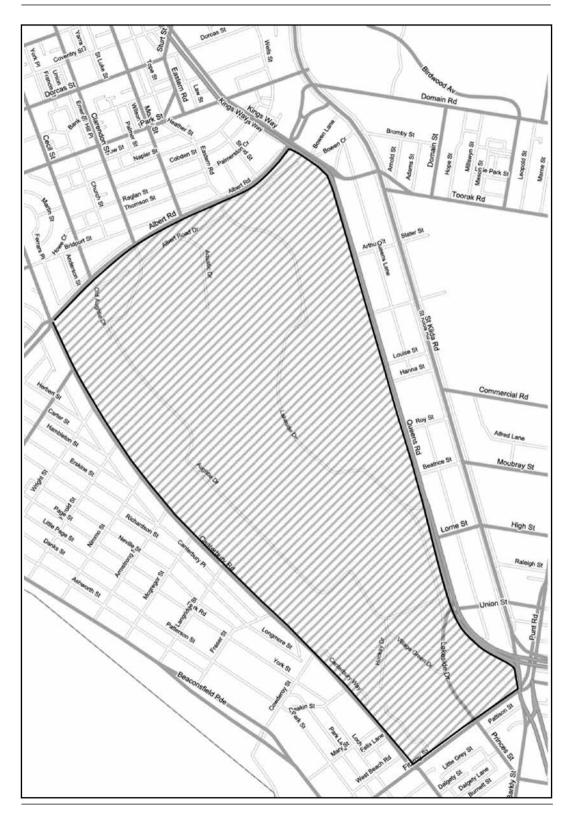
ALL except Rule 304 (direction by a Police officer or authorised person)

### Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009

ALL

### Table 2

Column 1	Column 2
Highway	Date and time
The land shown hatched on the plan and bound by:– Ross Gregory Drive, Albert Park Lakeside Drive, Albert Park Albert Road Drive, Albert Park Aughtie Drive, Albert Park	6.00 am Wednesday 5 October 2016 to 11.59 pm Friday 14 October 2016



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