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ROAD MANAGEMENT (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2016

Notice of Decision

I, Luke Donnellan, Minister for Roads and Road Safety, and Minister responsible for administering the **Road Management Act 2004**, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** of my decision to make the proposed Road Management (General) Regulations 2016.

A regulatory impact statement was prepared in relation to the proposed Regulations and eleven submissions were received and have been considered. The key issues raised related to:

- the period set for review of a road management plan;
- consultation exemptions and operational matters in respect to the discontinuance of certain roads or parts of roads;
- consultation requirements for reviews of road management plans;
- whether the regulations ought to require road management plans to be available on a road authority's Internet site;
- offences relating to interference with roads and the provision of appropriate exemptions;
- possible consequences of providing a streamlined process for the disposal of low value objects left on roads;
- the extent to which the regulations will prohibit camping in freeway and arterial road rest areas;
- enforcement of a road authority direction to a responsible person to remove objects, substances and materials from a road; and
- whether the regulations ought to provide additional power to road authorities to enter vehicles left on a roadside.

I have decided that the proposed Regulations should be made, save for minor and technical amendments for the purposes of drafting consistency and clarity and also to require public notification when a road authority determines, after completing a periodic review of its road management plan, that it will not amend that plan.

Dated 3 March 2016

LUKE DONNELLAN
Minister for Roads and Road Safety

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