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Road Management Act 2004

SECTION 110 THRESHOLD AMOUNT FOR 2021-22

I, Ben Carroll, Minister for Roads and Road Safety and Minister administering the Road Management Act 2004, publish this notice.

Background

Section 110 of the **Road Management Act 2004** ('the Act') provides that a road authority is not liable for property damages (as defined in that section) where the value of the damage is equal to or less than the 'threshold amount'. It further provides that the amount which may be recovered against a road authority in a claim for property damages which exceeds the threshold amount is to be reduced by the threshold amount.

'Threshold amount' is defined by section 110(1) as the amount of \$1,000 as varied under section 111. Section 111 of the Act provides a formula for the variation of the threshold amount to take account of inflation.

Section 111(1AA) of the Act provides that this variation of the threshold amount only occurs with respect to a financial year if the Minister determines that it should occur.

I hereby give notice that I have decided not to vary the threshold amount for the 2021–22 financial year. Therefore, the threshold amount will remain at the same level that it was for the 2020–21 financial year.

Threshold amount for 2021–22

The threshold amount for the purposes of section 110 (as varied in accordance with section 111) of that Act, in respect of the financial year beginning on 1 July 2021 will remain at \$1,460. Dated 25 June 2021

BEN CARROLL MP Minister for Roads and Road Safety

Note: The threshold amount specified in this notice applies to property damages claims (as defined in section 110) which arise out of incidents that occur during the 2021–22 financial year. Claims which arise out of incidents in earlier years are subject to the threshold amount which applied in that year. The following table sets out, for reference purposes, threshold amounts in respect of claims arising during financial years since 1 July 2004.

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Year in which claim arose	Threshold amount	Reference
2004–2005	\$1,000	Section 110 of the Road Management Act 2004
2005–2006	\$1,020	Government Gazette G26, 30 June 2005, pp 1415–16
2006–2007	\$1,050	Government Gazette G26, 29 June 2006, pp 1346–47
2007–2008	\$1,080	Government Gazette S139, 28 June 2007, pp 1–2
2008–2009	\$1,120	Government Gazette S180, 30 June 2008, pp 1–2
2009–2010	\$1,160	Government Gazette S203, 25 June 2009, pp 1–2
2010–2011	\$1,180	Government Gazette S251, 29 June 2010, pp 1–2
2011–2012	\$1,220	Government Gazette S199, 27 June 2011, pp 1–2
2012–2013	\$1,260	Government Gazette S208, 22 June 2012, pp 1–2
2013–2014	\$1,290	Government Gazette S240, 28 June 2013, pp 1–2
2014–2015	\$1,330	Government Gazette S196, 23 June 2014, pp 1–2
2015–2016	\$1,350	Government Gazette S167, 23 June 2015, pp 1–2
2016–2017	\$1,380	Government Gazette S155, 18 May 2016, pp 1–2
2017–2018	\$1,400	Government Gazette S201, 16 June 2017, pp 1–2
2018–2019	\$1,430	Government Gazette S316, 29 June 2018, pp 1–2
2019–2020	\$1,460	Government Gazette S271, 28 June 2019, pp 1–2
2020–2021	\$1,460	Government Gazette S313, 29 June 2020, pp 1–2
2021–2022	\$1,460	See notice above

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