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Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal Amendment Act 2023

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H. C. HEGGIE
Administrator

Dated 13 November 2023



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Statute Law Amendment (NTCAT Conferral of Jurisdiction) Act 2023

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Motor Vehicles Act 1949 and Traffic Act 1987

Exemption from *Motor Vehicles Act 1949, Traffic Act 1987 and Motor Vehicles (Standards) Regulations 2003*

I, Cindy-Lee McDonald, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, pursuant to section 135 of the *Motor Vehicles Act 1949* and section 43B of the *Traffic Act 1987*, and with reference to section 42 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, and subject to the conditions set out in Schedule 1, hereby exempt the electric scooters described in Schedule 2 (For Hire Electric Scooters), and the owner and users of For Hire Electric Scooters from registration, motor accident compensation contributions, vehicle standards and driver licensing requirements under the *Motor Vehicles Act 1949, Traffic Act 1987 and Motor Vehicles (Standards) Regulations 2003*.

This exemption does not authorise the use of privately owned electric scooters.

This exemption shall be valid until 30 November 2025, and may be varied or revoked at any time at the discretion of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

Dated 15 November 2023

C-L. MCDONALD

Registrar of Motor Vehicles

Schedule 1 – Conditions

1. Beam Mobility Australia Pty Ltd ABN 62 629 999 533 must:
 - a. in the user terms and conditions to hire For Hire Electric Scooters include a feature in which users must acknowledge and agree to the restrictions set out at paragraphs [2] and [3] below;
 - b. with each For Hire Electric Scooters provide a bicycle helmet approved for the purposes of Australian Road Rule 256;
 - c. regulate use of For Hire Electric Scooters, by implementing technology, such as geo-fencing, to:
 - i. prevent use of the For Hire Electric Scooters without an approved bicycle helmet; and
 - ii. prevent For Hire Electric Scooters from being used on the footpaths adjacent to Mitchell Street, between Peel Street and Knuckey Street, between the hours of 8pm and 6am.
 - d. maintain a record of all data associated with the operation of For Hire Electric Scooters, including For Hire Electric Scooter-related incident and/or accident data, and at its cost provide that data to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

Rules for use of For Hire Electric Scooters on footpaths, share paths and roads

2. Subject to condition [1.c.ii], a person may use or be permitted to use a For Hire Electric Scooters:
 - a. on a footpath, shared path or public place, if authorised to do so by the authority that has the care and control of the footpath, shared path or public place, and in accordance with any conditions imposed by the authority, including that a user:
 - i. keep to the left of the footpath or shared path unless it is impracticable to do so; and
 - ii. give way to pedestrians on the footpath or shared path.
 - b. on a road but only if:
 - i. there is an obstruction on a footpath, nature strip, or shared path adjacent to the road (**adjacent area**); and
 - ii. it is impracticable to travel on the adjacent area; and

- iii. the For Hire Electric Scooters travels less than 50m along the road to avoid the obstruction.

For the purposes of this condition, **road** means an area that is used by the public and is developed for, or has as one of its main uses, the driving or riding of motor vehicles, and includes the shoulder of the road (within the meaning of Australian Road Rule 12(3)) but does not include a bicycle lane (within the meaning of Australian Road Rule 153(4)) marked on the road.

For Hire Electric Scooter users

3. A person using a For Hire Electric Scooters must:
 - a. be at least 18 years of age; and
 - b. wear a bicycle helmet approved for the purposes of Australian Road Rule 256, that is securely fitted and fastened on the user's head; and
 - c. not carry any other person on the For Hire Electric Scooters.

Schedule 2 – For Hire Electric Scooters

For Hire Electric Scooter means a device that:

- a) has 2 wheels and a footboard supported by the wheels;
 - b) is steered by handlebars;
 - c) is designed to be used by a single person;
 - d) is propelled by an electric motor, for which when propelled by the motor, the Beam Mobility Australia Pty Ltd scooter cannot reach a speed greater than 15km/h on level ground;
 - e) has an effective stopping system controlled by using brakes and / or motor control;
 - f) has a bell, horn or similar warning device in working order;
 - g) has front and rear lights:
 - a. flashing or steady white light that is clearly visible for at least 200m from the front of the electric scooter; and
 - b. flashing or steady red light that is clearly visible for at least 200m from the rear of the electric scooter.
 - h) is offered to the public for hire by Beam Mobility Australia Pty Ltd under an operator agreement with the City of Darwin.
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Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act 1954

Notification of Renewal of Lease – Lease No. 4 & Lease No. 5

I, Nicole Susan Manison, Minister for Mining, under section 50(5) of the *Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Act 1954* (an Act continued in force by section 119 of the *Petroleum Act 1984* in relation to leases granted or renewed under that Act), give notice that Lease No. 4 and Lease No. 5 have been renewed for a period of twenty-one years.

Dated 8 November 2023

N. S. MANISON
Minister for Mining

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