



New South Wales

Road Rules Amendment (Mobile Phones as Navigation Aids for Provisional Licence Holders) Bill 2024

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Road Rules 2014* to allow provisional P1 and P2 drivers to use mobile phone devices for navigational purposes.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name, also called the short title, of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Road Rules 2014

Schedule 1 allows a provisional P1 or P2 licence holder driver who is 25 years of age or older to use a mobile phone if—

- (a) the mobile phone is solely functioning as a GPS navigational aid and is mounted to the vehicle, and
- (b) the driver does not touch the mobile phone while the motor vehicle is moving or is stationary but not parked.

The provision will be repealed 12 months after commencement.