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New South Wales

# Crimes Amendment (Obstructing a Railway) Bill 2024

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*I certify that this public bill, which originated in the Legislative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.*

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney,*

*, 2024*



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## **Crimes Amendment (Obstructing a Railway) Bill 2024**

Act No \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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An Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900* to provide for a monetary penalty for obstructing a railway.

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*I have examined this bill and find it to correspond in all respects with the bill as finally passed by both Houses.*

*Assistant Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.*

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—**

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Crimes Amendment (Obstructing a Railway) Act 2024*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

## Schedule 1 Amendment of Crimes Act 1900 No 40

### Section 213 Obstructing a railway

Omit “is liable to imprisonment for 2 years.”. Insert instead—

commits an offence.

Maximum penalty—

- (a) for an offence dealt with summarily—200 penalty units or imprisonment for 2 years, or both, or
- (b) for an offence dealt with on indictment—imprisonment for 2 years.

**Note—** See also the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999*, section 15 which continues to apply.

- (2) The maximum penalty specified in subsection (1) for an offence dealt with summarily applies regardless of the *Criminal Procedure Act 1986*, section 267.
- (3) A person does not commit an offence under this section if the conduct forms part of the following—
  - (a) industrial action,
  - (b) an industrial dispute,
  - (c) an industrial campaign.