

TASMANIA

**TRAFFIC AMENDMENT (ELECTRONIC
BILLBOARDS) BILL 2022**

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*(Brought in by the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport,
the Honourable Michael Darrel Joseph Ferguson)*

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Traffic Act 1925*

Be it enacted by Her Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Traffic Amendment (Electronic Billboards) Act 2022*.

2. Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the *Traffic Act 1925** is referred to as the Principal Act.

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4. Section 79 amended (Electronic billboard approvals)

Section 79 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by inserting in subsection (1)(b) “or electronic billboards” after “billboard”;
- (b) by inserting in subsection (1)(c)(iii) “or electronic billboards” after “billboard”;
- (c) by omitting subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:
 - (2) An electronic billboard approval may be –
 - (a) given for more than one electronic billboard, if all electronic billboards relate to the same event; and
 - (b) given for any period or periods that the Commission determines; and
 - (c) amended, renewed, transferred or otherwise modified as the Commission determines.
- (d) by omitting paragraph (a) from subsection (5).

5. Section 81 amended (Seizure and removal of unsafe or unauthorised electronic billboards, &c.)

Section 81 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by inserting in subsection (2) “, or another person authorised by the officer,” after “officer”;
- (b) by inserting in subsection (3) “, or another person authorised by the officer,” after “officer”.

6. Section 82 amended (Return or disposal of seized electronic billboards)

Section 82 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (5) and substituting the following subsection:

- (5) The Crown, the Commission, an officer or any person authorised by an officer, is not liable for any damage that may be caused to an electronic billboard as a result of an act or omission of an officer, or person authorised by an officer, exercising power under this Part in good faith.

7. Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the first anniversary of the day on which it commenced.