

## **FACT SHEET**

### **Vehicle and Traffic Amendment Bill 2008**

- The purpose of the Bill is to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999 to ensure the continued enforcement of speed limits in areas controlled by an electronic speed limit sign.
- The Bill creates a provision in the Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999 for the issuance of an evidentiary certificate by the Transport Commission certifying that an electronic speed limit sign was operating on a particular date, at a particular time, at a particular place and was displaying a particular speed limit.
- The new Tasmanian Road Safety Strategy 2007 – 2016 provides for the installation of electronic speed limit signs at school zones and variable speed limit signs at high crash locations.
- This year, as part of the Strategy allocated funds from the Tasmanian Road Safety Levy, electronic speed limit signs have been installed at 3 school sites; Perth, Spreyton and Margate. It is planned that such signs will be installed at all of Tasmania's 40 km/h school zones over the next 3 years.
- Variable electronic speed limit signs that can be activated to lower the speed limit at high crash locations during heavy traffic periods or adverse weather are also planned.