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

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

This Public Bill originated in the House of Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*  
18 October 2022

*(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.

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**3. Principal Act**

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

**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

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(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,

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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.