



New South Wales

# Road Transport Legislation Amendment (Power-assisted Pedal Cycles) Regulation 2014

under the

Road Transport Act 2013

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Road Transport Act 2013*.

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Minister for Roads and Freight

## Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to prohibit the use of petrol-powered and other internal combustion-powered pedal cycles on New South Wales roads and road-related areas. This is achieved by:

- (a) removing the current exemption from registration for such pedal cycles (meaning that it will be an offence to use the unregistered vehicles on a road, under section 68 of the *Road Transport Act 2013*), and
- (b) removing the current exemptions from the requirement that the driver of a vehicle must be licensed, and from the prohibition on driving while disqualified, for riders of power-assisted pedal cycles that have an internal combustion engine or engines (although even a licensed driver will not be permitted to ride such pedal cycles on any road as they will be unregistered), and
- (c) removing power-assisted pedal cycles that have an internal combustion engine or engines from the definition of *bicycle* in the *Road Rules 2008* so that provisions of those Rules about bicycles no longer apply to the use of such pedal cycles on roads (but will continue to apply to other power-assisted pedal cycles, such as those powered by an electric motor).

This Regulation is made under the *Road Transport Act 2013*, including sections 23 (the general statutory rule-making power) and Schedule 1 (Examples of statutory rule-making powers).

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### **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Road Transport Legislation Amendment (Power-assisted Pedal Cycles) Regulation 2014*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

## **Schedule 1 Amendment of road transport legislation**

### **1.1 Road Rules 2008**

#### **[1] Dictionary**

Insert “other than one that has an internal combustion engine or engines” after “Commonwealth” in paragraph (b) of the definition of *bicycle*.

#### **[2] Dictionary, definition of “bicycle”**

Insert at the end of paragraph (d):

, or

(e) any vehicle that has an internal combustion engine or engines.

### **1.2 Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2008**

#### **Clause 102 Other exemptions from licensing**

Insert “other than one that has an internal combustion engine or engines” after “Commonwealth” wherever occurring in clause 102 (1) (c) and (2) (c).

### **1.3 Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2007**

#### **Schedule 1 Application of Chapter 4 of Act and Regulation**

Insert “other than one that has an internal combustion engine or engines” after “Commonwealth” where firstly occurring in clause 15.