

# Parliamentary Counsel Committee

## Australian Light Vehicle Standards Rules Amendment 2018

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**1 Short title**

These rules may be cited as the *Australian Light Vehicle Standards Rules Amendment 2018*.

**2 Rules amended**

These rules amend the *Australian Light Vehicle Standards Rules 2015*.

**3 Amendment of r 3 (Definitions)**

- (1) Rule 3, definition *transport enforcement vehicle*—

*omit.*

- (2) Rule 3—

*insert—*

***Heavy Vehicle National Law*** means the Heavy Vehicle National Law set out in the Schedule to the *Heavy Vehicle National Law Act 2012* of Queensland.

***National Heavy Vehicle Regulator*** means the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator established by the Heavy Vehicle National Law.

***transport enforcement vehicle*** means a vehicle that is—

- (a) a transport enforcement vehicle under a law of this jurisdiction; or
- (b) used by the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator for the purpose of investigating or prosecuting an offence against the Heavy Vehicle National Law.

- (3) Rule 3, definition *street rod vehicle*, ‘means’—

*omit, insert—*

means a vehicle

- (4) Rule 3, definition *street rod vehicle*, paragraph (a), ‘a vehicle’—

*omit.*

**4 Amendment of r 20 (Compliance with requirement to have particular equipment)**

Rule 20, ‘the equipment is in working order.’—

*omit, insert—*

the equipment is:

- (a) in working order; and
- (b) if the equipment must be connected to the vehicle for it to perform its intended function—connected to the vehicle.

**5 Amendment of r 52 (Tyre tread)**

- (1) Rule 52(2), from ‘Except’ to ‘deep’—

*omit, insert—*

A tyre fitted to the vehicle must have a tread pattern at least 1.5 millimetres deep in all principal grooves on the tyre, other than at tread wear indicators,

- (2) Rule 52—

*insert—*

- (4) In this rule:

***principal grooves***, in relation to a tyre, mean the wide grooves:

- (a) positioned in the central zone of the tyre tread; and
- (b) in which tread wear indicators are located.

***tread wear indicators***, in relation to a tyre, means projections within a groove of the tyre that indicate the degree of wear on the tyre’s tread.

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**6 Omission of r 57 (White or silver band on certain vehicles)**

Rule 57—

*omit.*

**7 Amendment of r 144A (Hydrogen-powered vehicles)**

(1) Rule 144A(1), after ‘built’—

*insert—*

, or a vehicle modified to be a hydrogen-powered vehicle,

(2) Rule 144A(2)(b)(i), ‘25 millimetres’—

*omit, insert—*

20 millimetres

**8 Amendment of r 144B (Electric-powered vehicles)**

(1) Rule 144B(1), after ‘built’—

*insert—*

, or a vehicle modified to be an electric-powered vehicle,

(2) Rule 144B(2)(b)(i), ‘35 millimetres’—

*omit, insert—*

30 millimetres

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