



New South Wales

Roads and Crimes Legislation Amendment (Offences Repeal) Bill 2024

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Roads Act 1993* and the *Crimes Act 1900* to abolish certain offences for behaviour that causes damage or disruption to major roads or major public facilities.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name, also called the short title, of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Roads Act 1993 No 33

Schedule 1 amends the *Roads Act 1993* to abolish the existing offence for a person to enter, remain on, climb, jump from or otherwise trespass on a major road if the conduct—

- (a) causes damage to the road, or
- (b) seriously disrupts or obstructs vehicles or pedestrians attempting to use the road.

Schedule 2 Amendment of Roads Regulation 2018

Schedule 2 makes consequential amendments to the *Roads Regulation 2018*.

Schedule 3 Amendment of Crimes Act 1900 No 40

Schedule 3 amends the *Crimes Act 1900* to abolish the existing offence for a person to enter, remain on or near, climb, jump from or otherwise trespass on or block entry to any part of a major facility if that conduct—

- (a) causes damage to the major facility, or
- (b) seriously disrupts or obstructs persons attempting to use the major facility, or
- (c) causes the major facility, or part of the major facility, to be closed, or
- (d) causes persons attempting to use the major facility to be redirected.

Schedule 4 Amendment of Crimes Regulation 2020

Schedule 4 makes a consequential amendment to the *Crimes Regulation 2020*.