



Land Transport NZ
Ikiiki Whenua Aotearoa

Land Transport Rules

Road User & Traffic Control Devices

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Omnibus Rule 2007

Proposed changes included

- *Road User Rule*
 - use of lanes by emergency vehicles
 - definition of disabled parking permit
 - provision of specific offence for parking in spaces reserved for disabled
 - clarification use of trailer lights

Omnibus Rule 2007

Proposed changes included

- *Traffic Control Devices Rule*
 - corrections of sign descriptions
 - include signs approved previously by Director
- formal consultation closed 14 Sep
- expect implementation late 2007

Amendment Rules 2009

- Road User and TCD Rules
- Current programme
 - Policy development completed Jan 2008
 - Draft rules consultation mid-2008
 - Re-drafted and implementation early 2009
- Wide range of issues

Road User Amendment

Amendments **MAY** include

- pedestrian related rules
 - give way to those waiting to cross
 - shared path protocols
 - use of footpath by specific vehicles
 - rules at signals – e.g. countdown

Road User Amendment

Amendments **MAY** include

- cycle related rules
 - clearance passing cycles
 - hook turns
 - signalling at roundabouts
 - cycle lighting - headlamps

Road User Amendment

Amendments **MAY** include

- parking rules - for example
 - angle parking
 - parking on grass verges
 - loading zones c.f. drop-off
 - zone parking – zones within zones

Road User Amendment

Amendments **MAY** include

- special vehicle lanes – flush medians
 - maximum distance of use when turning
 - flush median NOT a lane
- bus priority when leaving stop
- buses/dangerous goods at level Xings

TCD Amendment

Amendments **MAY** include

- parking rules
 - temporary traffic management
 - reduction in signs
 - signs permitted on a pole
 - supplementary signs
 - zone parking

TCD Amendment

Amendments **MAY** include

- Change to sign schedule

R4-11

*Adjacent path is available for
pedestrians and cycles*

Colour – black, white (R), red (R)

Dimension – 400 mm x 600 mm



TCD Amendment

Amendments **MAY** include

- traffic signals
 - bypass lanes
 - pedestrian countdown
 - roundabout signal changes
 - displays – e.g. U-turn, ‘toucan’

TCD Amendment

Amendments **MAY** include

- changes resulting from trials
 - pedestrian crossing in-road lights
 - ramp meter bypass lanes
- changes to the trial process
 - e.g. process after successful trial

TCD Amendment

Amendments **MAY** include

- minor changes to
 - pedestrian crossing
 - special vehicle lanes
- consequential changes from *Road User Rule* including definitions

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