1. The *Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Accreditation and Other Provisions) Regulation 2015* replaces expiring subordinate legislation.
2. The regulation provides the framework for a number of schemes that are approvals under the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*. Also included are miscellaneous provisions such as approving random inspection programs, requiring lights or signs in the vicinity of a road that may create a danger to traffic to be removed or modified.
3. Under the staged automatic expiry provisions contained in Part 7 of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*, the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Accreditation and Other Provisions) Regulation 2005* will expire on 1 September 2015 and therefore has been rewritten with amendments to enhance its operation.
4. The focus of the schemes is road safety, public safety, the safety of the persons carrying out the function and protecting State-controlled road infrastructure to ensure that:
* people carrying out accredited functions, approvals and registration are suitable persons;
* people carrying our accredited functions have qualifications that are appropriate for the function;
* people carrying out accredited functions do so according to prescribed standards /business rules/guidelines/approved procedures/code of conduct;
* conditions can be imposed to ensure the safety of the public and road users, including during public events and when moving equipment that could cause damage to state-controlled roads and bridges;
* appropriate penalties exist, providing rigour to these schemes, by allowing those who do not comply with the requirements to be dealt with by the issue of Penalty Infringement Notices or through the courts; and
* requirements exist for conducting random inspection programs, ways of stopping vehicles and for lights or signs that may cause a danger to traffic to be removed or modified.
1. Cabinet endorsed that the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Accreditation and Other Provisions) Regulation 2015* be recommended to the Governor in Council for approval.
2. *Attachments*
* [*Transport Operations (Road Use Management (Accreditation and Other Provisions) Regulation 2015*](Attachments/Reg.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)