

Division 2 Rules for people in charge of animals

301 Leading an animal while driving a vehicle

- (1) The driver of a motor vehicle must not lead an animal, including by tethering the animal to the motor vehicle. Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.
- (2) A person who is a passenger in, or on any part of, a motor vehicle must not lead an animal while the motor vehicle is moving. Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.
- (3) The rider of a bicycle must not lead an animal, including by tethering the animal to the bicycle. Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.
- (4) The rider of an animal must not lead more than 1 other animal on a road, unless the rider holds a permit issued by a local government. Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

301A Harnessing an animal drawing a vehicle

The driver of a vehicle drawn by an animal must ensure the animal is harnessed in a way that enables the driver to—

- (a) control the animal; and
- (b) regulate its speed.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

301B Riding an animal on a road-related area when possible

- (1) A person must not ride or lead an animal on a road if it is practicable to ride or lead the animal on a road-related area. Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.
- (2) In this section— **road** does not include a road-related area, but includes any shoulder of the road.

302 Rider of an animal on a footpath or nature strip to give way to pedestrians

The rider of an animal must give way to any pedestrian on a footpath or nature strip. Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

303 Riding an animal alongside more than 1 other rider

- (1) The rider of an animal must not ride on a road alongside more than 1 other rider, unless the rider is overtaking the other riders or droving stock. Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.
- (2) If the rider of an animal is riding on a road alongside another rider, the rider must ride not over 1.5m from the other rider. Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.
- (3) In this section— **road** does not include a road-related area, but includes a bicycle path, shared path and any shoulder of the road.

303A Giving way to restive horses

- (1) This section applies if a person in charge of a restive horse gives a signal, by raising a hand and pointing to the horse, to the driver of a motor vehicle on a road.
- (2) The driver must—
 - (a) drive the vehicle as near as practicable to the far left side of the road; and
 - (b) stop the vehicle's engine; and (c) not move the vehicle until there is no reasonable likelihood that the noise of the motor, or the movement of the vehicle, will aggravate the restiveness of the horse. Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.
- (3) In this section— **in charge of** includes leading, driving or riding.

Division 2A Rules for people in charge of animal-drawn vehicles

303B Brakes

- (1) A person in charge of an animal drawing a vehicle must ensure that the vehicle has an efficient brake capable of stopping and holding the vehicle. Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.
- (2) For a 2-wheeled vehicle, subsection (1) is satisfied if the vehicle is attached to the animal by a harness that is suitable and sufficient to enable the vehicle to be stopped.
- (3) If the vehicle is a van, lorry, wagon, or other heavy animal drawn vehicle, subsection (1) is not satisfied if the vehicle is equipped only with a nave brake.

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