

South Australia

# **Road Traffic (Road Rules—Ancillary and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Speed Limits on Beaches) Amendment Regulations 2023**

under the *Road Traffic Act 1961*

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## **Part 1—Preliminary**

### **1—Short title**

These regulations may be cited as the *Road Traffic (Road Rules—Ancillary and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Speed Limits on Beaches) Amendment Regulations 2023*.

### **2—Commencement**

These regulations come into operation on 1 December 2023.

## **Part 2—Amendment of *Road Traffic (Road Rules—Ancillary and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2014***

### **3—Insertion of regulation 8A**

After regulation 8 insert:

#### **8A—Speed limits applying to driving on beaches**

- (1) Despite anything in Part 3 of the Rules (Speed limits), a driver must not drive a motor vehicle on a beach at a speed exceeding the speed limit indicated by an applicable speed limit sign or, if no speed limit sign applies, at a speed exceeding the prescribed speed limit (beaches).

Maximum penalty: \$5 000.

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- (2) For the purposes of subregulation (1), the ***prescribed speed limit (beaches)*** is as follows:
- (a) when within 50 metres of a person—25 kilometres per hour;
  - (b) in any other case—40 kilometres per hour.
- (3) In this regulation—
- beach*** means the area of the coast constituted of pebbles, sand or mudflats, and includes—
- (a) land that is within the highest astronomical tide and the lowest astronomical tide; and
  - (b) the backshore or soft sand extending inland from the highest astronomical tide; and
  - (c) any sandy or vegetated dunes adjacent to the seashore.

**Editorial note—**

As required by section 10AA(2) of the *Legislative Instruments Act 1978*, the Minister has certified that, in the Minister's opinion, it is necessary or appropriate that these regulations come into operation as set out in these regulations.

**Made by the Governor**

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council  
on 12 October 2023

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