



New South Wales

Point to Point Transport (Taxis and Hire Vehicles) Amendment (Penalty Notice Offences) Regulation 2024

under the

Point to Point Transport (Taxis and Hire Vehicles) Act 2016

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following regulation under the *Point to Point Transport (Taxis and Hire Vehicles) Act 2016*.

JO HAYLEN, MP
Minister for Transport

Explanatory note

The object of this regulation is to amend the *Point to Point Transport (Taxis and Hire Vehicles) Regulation 2017* to—

- (a) increase the maximum penalty for an offence under clause 64(1), which prohibits the driver of a passenger vehicle from refusing to carry an assistance animal in the vehicle, and to increase the amount payable under a penalty notice issued for the offence, and
- (b) prescribe a breach of clause 15(1A), which requires certain information to be displayed in and on a taxi in a way that makes the information visible to passengers, as an offence for which a penalty notice may be issued.

This regulation is made under the *Point to Point Transport (Taxis and Hire Vehicles) Act 2016*, including sections 20, 22, 135, 158, the general regulation-making power, and Schedule 1, clause 5.

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Point to Point Transport (Taxis and Hire Vehicles) Amendment (Penalty Notice Offences) Regulation 2024*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Point to Point Transport (Taxis and Hire Vehicles) Regulation 2017

[1] Clause 64 Assistance animals

Omit “10 penalty units” from clause 64(1). Insert instead “30 penalty units”.

[2] Schedule 2 Penalty notice offences

Insert in appropriate order in the table—

Clause 6(1), in relation to a breach of clause 15(1A)	for a body corporate—\$1,100 otherwise—\$500
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[3] Schedule 2, table

Omit “\$300” from the matter relating to clause 64(1).

Insert instead “\$1,000”.