



Road rules update

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High powered vehicles definition is changing



South Australia has adopted the national definition for high powered vehicle restrictions for provisional licence drivers. The change, which came into effect on 1 March, introduces a power-to-weight ratio limit of no greater than 130 kW/t for vehicles manufactured in or after 2010.

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Changes to protect young drivers start in July

New laws coming for young drivers in 2014



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Changes to the Graduated Licensing Scheme (GLS) aimed at keeping young, inexperienced drivers safe will come into operation from Monday 28 July. The changes include passenger and night-time restrictions during the first year of driving unsupervised, which is when young drivers are at greatest risk.

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Drivers Handbook – new edition



The latest version of this guide for drivers in South Australia is now out.

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Summary of new and recent changes to road rules

Among a series of road rules amendments coming into operation in March are changes affecting:

- heavy vehicles (related to minimum distances between long vehicles and use of portable warning triangles for vehicles over 12 tonnes)
- driving across a dividing strip with a pavement bar



- motorcycle riders using mobile phones as a GPS
- child restraints (specifying when a child aged four to seven may sit in the front seat of a vehicle).

These follow amendments in January that:

- allow adults to ride a bicycle on the footpath while accompanying child cyclists
- allow bicycle riders to enter green holding areas at traffic lights other than from a bicycle lane
- introduce a new \$340 expiation fee for longboarding under particular road conditions.

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