

No. 41 of 1970

An Ordinance to amend the *Control of Roads Ordinance 1953-1968*

[Reserved 30 September, 1969]

[Assented to 29 October, 1970]*

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Control of Roads Ordinance 1969*. Short title and citation

(2.) The *Control of Roads Ordinance 1953-1968* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Control of Roads Ordinance 1953-1969*.

2. Section 38 of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Maximum length, &c., of facilities

(a) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.) the word “forty-five” and inserting in its stead the word “fifty-four”;

(b) by omitting from paragraph (c) of sub-section (1.) the word “thirty-five” and inserting in its stead the word “forty”;

(c) by omitting from sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (d) of sub-section (1.) the word “thirty-one” and inserting in its stead the word “forty”;

(d) by omitting from sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph (d) of sub-section (1.) the word “twenty” and inserting in its stead the word “forty”; and

(e) by omitting from paragraph (g) of sub-section (1.) the words “eight feet” and inserting in their stead the words “eight feet two and a half inches”.

3. Section 38A of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Special provisions relating to vehicles used for transporting cattle

(a) by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (2.) the words “forty-five feet but does not exceed forty-seven feet six inches” and inserting in their stead the words “fifty-four feet but does not exceed fifty-five feet six inches”; and

(b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (2.) the words “thirty-five feet but does not exceed thirty-six feet” and inserting in their stead

the words "forty feet but does not exceed forty-three feet".

Assent to section 4 withheld

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Independent braking, &c. of trailers

5. Section 41 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b) the word "twenty" and inserting in its stead the word "forty".

Assent to sections 6 and 7 withheld

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Alteration of minimum loads, &c.

8. Section 46 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the word "lower" and inserting in its stead the word "other".

Determination of axle loads

9. Section 50A of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the word "Where" and inserting in its stead the words "Subject to sub-section (4.) of this section, where"; and

(b) by inserting at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

"(4.) In the application of sub-section (2.) of this section to the case where there is a group of co-axial wheels on an axle on the one side of the centre line of a vehicle or trailer, it is not necessary for all the wheels in that group to be placed upon a weighing machine or weighing machines, but it is sufficient, for the purposes of this section, if any one of those wheels is placed upon a weighing machine as if that one wheel was the only wheel on that axle on that side of that centre line."

Assent to section 10 withheld

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