
No. 17 of 1978

An Ordinance to amend the *Traffic Ordinance*

[Assented to 29 May 1978]

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Traffic Ordinance 1978*. Short title
2. The *Traffic Ordinance* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Principal Ordinance
3. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.* Commencement
- 4.(1) Section 19(1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Driving abreast
 - (a) by omitting from paragraph (a) “or”; and
 - (b) by inserting after paragraph (b) the following:
“; or
 - (c) where a vehicle is driven abreast of another vehicle on a portion of the carriageway of a public street that is divided into traffic lanes.”.
- (2) Section 19 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (3).
5. Section 24 of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Projecting loads
 - (a) by omitting paragraph (a) and substituting the following paragraph:
“(a) upon which the load is not safely and securely fastened, arranged, contained or covered to prevent the load, either in whole or in part, from falling or otherwise escaping from the vehicle;” and
 - (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) “or” (last occurring).
6. Section 55B(4) of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Special licences to drive
 - (a) by inserting before “licence” (first occurring) “special”; and
 - (b) by omitting “of the class for which the special licence is issued”.

*The date fixed was 8 September 1978 (see *Northern Territory Government Gazette* No. 36 of 8 September 1978, page 9).
