

# Traffic Note 30 – Revision 3

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## *Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004 - Information*

The *Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004* (the rule) was amended by the *Land Transport Amendment Act 2005* with effect from 21 June 2005 and by the *Land Transport (Road User) Amendment Rule 2005* with effect from 15 September 2005.

These amendments to the rule primarily affect definitions including:

- ***bus lane*** and ***transit lane*** to provide for use by mopeds;
- ***mobility device*** to provide for the Director of Land Transport (Director) to declare a device as mobility device;
- ***motor vehicle*** to exclude mobility devices and provide for the Director to exclude a vehicle from the definition of motor vehicle;
- ***power assisted cycle*** and ***wheeled recreational device*** to raise the combined power output of any motor or motors from 200 W to 300 W.

The rule defines the responsibilities of all road users including pedestrians and drivers or riders of all types of vehicles, ranging from heavy trucks to skateboards and mobility scooters. More information and a summary of provisions within the Road User Rule is available at:

<http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/rules/about/road-user-2004.html>

The rule is supported by the *Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices 2004*. For more information on that rule see *Traffic Note 36*.

## Access to the rule

The rule is available in pdf format at:

<http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/rules/docs/road-user-rule-2004.pdf>

and the *Land Transport (Road User) Amendment Rule 2005* is available at:

<http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/rules/docs/road-user-amendment-rule-2005.pdf>

The *Land Transport Amendment Act 2005* can be accessed at:

<http://rangi.knowledge-basket.co.nz/gpacts/public/text/2005/an/077.html>

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