

Update

Becroft and Hall's Transport Law

Service 231 — December 2025

Legislation

The Criminal Procedure Rules 2012 was amended by the Criminal Procedure Amendment Rules 2025, effective 17 August 2025.

The Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004 was amended by the Hauraki Gulf / Tikapa Moana Marine Protection Act 2025, effective 25 October 2025.

The Local Government Act 1974 was amended by the Local Government (Water Services) (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2025, effective 27 August 2025.

The Motor Vehicle Sales Act 2003 was amended by the Regulatory Systems (Economic Development) Amendment Act 2025, effective 22 October 2025.

The Oranga Tamariki Act 1989 was amended by:

- the Oversight of Oranga Tamariki System Legislation Amendment Act 2025, effective 1 August 2025; and
- the Responding to Abuse in Care Legislation Amendment Act 2025, effective 25 October 2025.

The Search and Surveillance Act 2012 was amended by:

- the Fisheries (International Fishing and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2025, effective 29 September 2025;
- the Budapest Convention and Related Matters Legislation Amendment Act 2025, effective 1 October 2025; and
- the Hauraki Gulf / Tikapa Moana Marine Protection Act 2025, effective 25 October 2025.

The Summary Proceedings Act 1957 was amended by:

- the Local Government (Water Services) (Repeals and Amendments) Act 2025, effective 27 August 2025; and
- the Hauraki Gulf / Tikapa Moana Marine Protection Act 2025, effective 25 October 2025.

Commentary

Land Transport Act

Commentary has been updated in the following paragraphs:

- Part 2 – Primary responsibilities of participants in land transport system; see [LTA11A.1].
- Part 6 – Driving offences involving drink or drugs, and penalties and procedures: see [LTA56.20], [LTA57A.4], [LTA57B.4], [LTA57C.4], [LTA59.1], [LTA71A.1], [LTA71B.1], [LTA71C.1], [LTA71D.1], [LTA71E.1], [LTA71G.1].
- Part 7 – Disqualification, demerit points, licence suspension, and vehicle impoundment: see [LTA81.7], [LTA85.2], [LTA94.1].

Search and Surveillance Act

Commentary has been updated for the following paragraphs:

- Part 2 – Police powers: see [SSA18.1A], [SSA18.2].

New Zealand Bill of Rights Act

Commentary has been updated for the following paragraphs:

- Part 2 – Civil and political rights: see [BOR23.19].

Sentencing Principles and Practice

Commentary has been updated for the following paragraphs:

- Part A – Sentencing Principles: see [SPPA.5.2], [SPPA.10A.4].
- Part B – Offences under the Crimes Act 1961: see [SPPB.1.2], [SPPB.2A.1], [SPPB.3.1].
- Part C – Offences under the Land Transport Act 1998: see [SPPC8.3], [SPPC.18.5].

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