

The Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP

Member for Vaucluse



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FINE REVIEW AVAILABLE FOR SAFE MOTORISTS

Member for Vaucluse Gabrielle Upton MP today announced that a re-elected Liberal and Nationals Government will waive the fines on a range of minor driving offences for motorists who have a three-year clean driving record.

Ms Upton said that from 3 April 2023, eligible motorists can apply to have the fine waived for low level offences including speeding offences under 10km/hr or driving in a bus or transit lane.

"This initiative is about rewarding motorists who have a history of safe driving and enabling NSW residents to potentially save hundreds of dollars.

Premier Dominic Perrottet said the initiative struck the right balance, recognising safe driving by providing the one-off waiver for the lowest range road offences.

Minister for Metropolitan Roads Natalie Ward said enhancing road safety was at the core of the policy.

"To be eligible, motorists have to have a clean driving record for three years. This Liberal and Nationals policy rewards good drivers and provides a real incentive to put safety first, unlike Labor's policy which focuses on helping serial offenders at risk of losing their licence," Mrs Ward said.

School zone, heavy vehicle, red light, mobile phone and speeding offences above 10km per hour will not be eligible under the scheme given the serious safety risks involved

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