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### 1. Citation

These regulations are the *Highways (Liability for Straying Animals) Regulations 2016*.

### 2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on the day on which the *Highways (Liability for Straying Animals) Amendment Act 2016* section 5 comes into operation.

### 3. Terms used

In these regulations —

**commencement day** means the day on which the *Highways (Liability for Straying Animals) Amendment Act 2016* section 5 comes into operation;

**WPI** means the wage price index for ordinary time hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses (all sectors) (original) for Western Australia published by the Australian Statistician referred to in the *Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975* (Commonwealth) section 5.

### 4. Maximum damages amount

- (1) For the purposes of section 4(1) of the Act the amount prescribed is —

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- (a) for the period that begins on commencement day and ends on 30 June 2017 — \$4 000 000;
  - (b) for a financial year (the *relevant year*) commencing on or after 1 July 2017 — the amount obtained by varying the amount for the preceding financial year (the *preceding year*) by the percentage by which the WPI varied between the last December quarter before the preceding year commenced and the last December quarter before the relevant year commenced.
- (2) If the amount obtained under subregulation (1)(b) is not a multiple of \$500 it is to be rounded off to the nearest multiple of \$500 (with an amount that is \$250 more than a multiple of \$500 being rounded off to the next highest multiple of \$500).

**Notes**

- <sup>1</sup> This is a compilation of the *Highways (Liability for Straying Animals) Regulations 2016*. The following table contains information about those regulations.

**Compilation table**

<b>Citation</b>	<b>Gazettal</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
<i>Highways (Liability for Straying Animals) Regulations 2016</i>	2 Dec 2016 p. 5387-8	r. 1 and 2: 2 Dec 2016 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 3 Dec 2016 (see r. 2(b) and <i>Gazette</i> 2 Dec 2016 p. 5383)

Defined terms

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**Defined terms**

*[This is a list of terms defined and the provisions where they are defined.*

*The list is not part of the law.]*

<b>Defined term</b>	<b>Provision(s)</b>
commencement day .....	3
preceding year.....	4(1)
relevant year.....	4(1)
WPI.....	3