

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SUPERCARS 'FACTS' Fact sheet 2

NEWCASTLE 500

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE NSW LAW THAT ALLOWS SUPERCARS TO RUN THIS RACE

The only way Supercars can run this race is by changing the law. So, the NSW parliament had to pass amendments to the *Motor Racing (Sydney and Newcastle) Act 2008* that:

- suspends the operation of other NSW Acts that protect community safety and the environment¹ before, during and after the Supercars race
- permits the Supercars race to be conducted on public land eventhough the race would not otherwise be permitted under those other Acts if they were in force²
- requires oversight of the event by Destinations NSW (which has no experience running a motor race) and no citizen can legally challenge the way Destinations NSW handles that oversight³
- severely restricts the actions of any other person in and around the public land where the event is being conducted⁴
- prevents any other person suffering financial loss as a result of the event (including local residents or businesses) from claiming compensation from Supercars or the government agencies permitting the event⁵
- removes oversight of reinstatement of the public space after the event from the local Council and hands it to Destinations NSW (which has no experience in remediation of land)⁶

And with all this help from the new law, Supercars gets to run its race free of charge and without Supercars being required to share any of the profits with the government or the local community.

¹ Sections 25, 28, 29A and 30

² if those Acts were in operation of the Acts referred to in point 1

³ Section 34(2)

⁴ Section 37

⁵ Section 31, 32 and 33

⁶ Section 23

