

Water Management (General) Amendment (Advertising) Regulation 2018

under the

Water Management Act 2000

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

NIALL BLAIR, MLC Minister for Regional Water

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Water Management (General) Regulation 2018* to exempt applications for water supply work approvals from the requirement to be advertised if the water supply work is to be used for the taking of water in relation to a landholder's floodplain water usage that is to be converted into a floodplain harvesting access licence, provided that licence has not yet been granted to the landholder.

Once the licence is granted to the landholder, the requirement to advertise applications for certain water supply work approvals will apply to applications for those water supply work approvals under that licence. This Regulation is made under the *Water Management Act 2000*, including section 400 (the general regulation-making power) and clause 1 (1) of Schedule 9.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Water Management (General) Amendment (Advertising) Regulation 2018.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Amendment of Water Management (General) Regulation 2018

Clause 26 Advertising of applications for approvals

Insert after clause 26 (6):

(6A) An application referred to in subclause (1) does not have to be advertised if the water supply work concerned is to be used for the taking of water in relation to floodplain water usage by a landholder that is to be converted into a replacement floodplain harvesting access licence (within the meaning of section 57A of the Act), but only if that licence has not been granted to the landholder.