

## DARLING RIVER (GREAT ANA BRANCH) AND LAKE TANDOU WATER SUPPLY ACT.

### Act No. 43, 1960.

An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of work for the water supply to the Great Ana Branch of the Darling River and at Lake Tandou; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 4th November, 1960.] Elizabeth II,  
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**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Darling River (Great Ana Branch) and Lake Tandou Water Supply Act, 1960". Short title.

2. (1) (a) The carrying out of the work described in the Schedule to this Act is hereby sanctioned. Work  
sanctioned.

(b) The said work shall be deemed to be an authorised work within the meaning of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts.

(c) The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission is empowered to carry out the said work, and shall be the Constructing Authority for the same within the meaning of the said Act, as so amended, and shall enter into such contracts and take all such necessary steps for the proper execution thereof as such Authority may think proper.

(d) The provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, sections thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven excepted, shall apply to and in respect of the said work.

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**No. 43, 1960.** (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection one of this section the provisions of section thirty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall apply to and in respect of any contracts referred to in paragraph (c) of subsection one of this section.

**The plan.** 3. The plan of the said work is the plan marked "Proposed Water Supply to Great Ana Branch and Tandou Lake—General Plan", sealed with the Seal of The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, and deposited in the head office of the said Commission and catalogued No. 35/596.

**Estimated cost.** 4. The cost of carrying out the said work is estimated at two hundred thousand pounds and such estimated cost shall not, under any circumstances, be exceeded by more than ten per centum.

**Amendment of Act No. 45, 1912.** 5. For the purposes of this Act, but not otherwise, the following amendments shall be made in the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, that is to say :—

**Sec. 98.** (a) section ninety-eight is amended by inserting in subsection three before the words "public works" the words "authorised works or";

**Sec. 126.** (b) section one hundred and twenty-six is amended by inserting at the end of subsection two the following proviso :—

Provided further that interest shall not be paid for any period during which delay in fixing the amount of compensation or in completing title has been caused without reasonable excuse by the act or default of the person to whom such compensation is payable.

**Sec. 2.**

**SCHEDULE.**

(1) The construction of—

- (a) a concrete and steel regulator (with road crossing) as an outlet from Lake Cawndilla ;
- (b) a channel connecting Lake Cawndilla and the regulator referred to in subparagraph (a) ;
- (c) a channel connecting the outlet regulator referred to in subparagraph (a) to Tandou Creek ;

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- (d) an access bridge over the channel referred to in subparagraph (c) near the junction of that channel with Tandou Creek ;
- (e) a stone and steel sheet piling weir in Tandou Creek east of the junction of the channel referred to in subparagraph (c) for the purpose of diverting regulated flows to the south down Tandou Creek ;
- (f) an earthen embankment in the depression leading off to the north from Tandou Creek between the channel and the weir referred to in subparagraphs (c) and (e) respectively to prevent stored water entering the broad depressions between Lake Cawndilla and Tandou Creek ;
- (g) a concrete and steel road bridge and regulator together with flanking levee at the southern end of Lake Tandou to control the flow of water into that Lake, exclude floodwaters and provide vehicular access ;
- (h) a stone and steel sheet piling weir and regulator in Tandou Creek south of Lake Tandou to make a supply of water available at the entrance to that Lake ;
- (i) an access bridge over Tandou Creek immediately south of the stone and steel sheet piling weir and regulator referred to in subparagraph (h) to provide vehicular access ;
- (j) a pipe drainage outlet from Lake Tandou into Redbank Creek including flood control gate and flanking levee to permit drainage and exclude floodwaters from Lake Tandou and provide vehicular access ;
- (k) a stone and steel sheet piling weir in the Great Ana Branch of the Darling River immediately south of the confluence with Redbank Creek to hold water in the Great Ana Branch between Redbank Creek and the Darling River ;
- (l) improvements to the channels of Tandou and Redbank Creeks together with necessary subsidiary earthen blocks in tributaries and effluents thereof to ensure the free flow of regulated discharges of stored water ;
- (m) road bridges, access bridges, culverts, road and track deviations, fencing, cattle ramps and grids and other structures thereon ;
- (n) works incidental thereto ;

all for the purpose of providing an assured water supply to the Great Ana Branch of the Darling River and of making a supply of water available at the entrance to Lake Tandou at a suitable level for irrigation by gravitation of about 25,000 acres of land in the bed of that Lake.

(2) The whole of the work hereinbefore described to be subject to such modifications as may be deemed desirable by the Constructing Authority.

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