

**METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND  
DRAINAGE (RATES) AMENDMENT ACT, 1979, No. 25**

**New South Wales**



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**Act No. 25, 1979.**

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and  
Drainage Act, 1924, so as to remove certain limits imposed  
on the power of The Metropolitan Water Sewerage and  
Drainage Board to levy water, sewerage and drainage rates.  
[Assented to, 24th April, 1979.]

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**BE** 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 “Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Rates) Amendment Act, 1979”.

**2.** The Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, is amended—

Amendment  
of Act No.  
50, 1924.

(a) by omitting section 95 (1), (2), (2A) and (4);

Sec. 95.  
(Limit of  
loan rates.)

(b) (i) by omitting from section 96 (2) the words “For the purpose of securing compliance with the provisions of this Act as to the limitation of rates the” and by inserting instead the word “The”;

Sec. 96.  
(Basis of  
rating.)

(ii) by omitting section 96 (3);

(iii) by inserting after section 96 (7) the following subsection :—

(7A) In levying any water rates, sewerage rates or drainage rates in any district, it shall be lawful for the board to levy a special rate, in addition to the ordinary rate, if the provision of the water, sewerage or drainage service, as the case may be, in that district at the ordinary rate, either on

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account of the remoteness of the district or the high cost involved in the provision of the service, would occasion a loss to the board.

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