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Water Management Amendment (Water Allocations—Drought Information) Bill 2020

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to provide that the determination of the lowest inflows into a water source under a management plan under the *Water Management Act 2000* is to be made by reference to all flow information held by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, and not merely flow information held by the Department on the making of the management plan (or at any other particular time). Schedule 2 to the *Water Management Amendment Act 2014* made amendments to the provisions of several management plans to limit the information to which reference could be made in such a determination, and this Bill reverses the effect of those amendments.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Clause 3 gives effect to the object described in the Overview above.



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No. , 2020

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Water Management Act 2000* to provide for the information that must be used in determining lowest inflows into water sources under certain management plans.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Water Management Amendment (Water Allocations—Drought Information) Act 2020</i> .	3 4
2 Commencement	5
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(1) The determination of the lowest inflows into a water source under a management plan is to be made by reference to all flow information held by the Department, and not merely flow information held by the Department on the making of the management plan (or at any other particular time).	12 13 14 15 16
(2) This section applies to the exclusion of any provision of a management plan that is inconsistent with this section.	17 18