

# Water Management (General) Amendment (Specific Purpose Access Licences) Regulation 2022

under the

Water Management Act 2000

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

KEVIN ANDERSON, MP Minister for Lands and Water

#### **Explanatory note**

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Water Management (General) Regulation 2018* to create 3 subcategories of certain access licences, namely—

- (a) McPhillamys Belubula River gold mine and Newcastle Racecourse, as subcategories of the unregulated river access licence, and
- (b) Temporary dewatering for construction, as a subcategory of the aquifer access licence.

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#### 1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Water Management (General) Amendment (Specific Purpose Access Licences) Regulation 2022.* 

#### 2 Commencement

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

### Schedule 1 Amendment of Water Management (General) Regulation 2018

#### [1] Clause 10 Applications for specific purpose access licences

Insert after clause 10(1)(o)—

- (p) an unregulated river access licence of subcategory "McPhillamys Belubula River gold mine", for the purpose of enabling water to be taken for McPhillamys Gold Mine from the Belubula River above Carcoar Dam water source,
- (q) an unregulated river access licence of subcategory "Newcastle Racecourse", for the purpose of enabling water to be taken, for use on the Newcastle racecourse and nearby playing fields, from the Newcastle water source.
- (r) an aquifer access licence of subcategory "Temporary dewatering for construction", for the purpose of extracting water from the Tweed-Brunswick Coastal Sands groundwater source to facilitate the construction of a seawater intake pipeline for an aquaculture facility at Cudgen.

#### [2] Schedule 3 Categories and subcategories of licences

Insert "McPhillamys Belubula River gold mine" and "Newcastle Racecourse" in appropriate order of Column 2 in the matter relating to the Unregulated river category of access licence.

#### [3] Schedule 3

Insert "Temporary dewatering for construction" in appropriate order in Column 2 of the matter relating to the Aquifer category of access licence.