



New South Wales

# **Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment (Digital Certificates) Regulation 2022**

under the

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995*.

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Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government

## **Explanatory note**

The object of this Regulation is to permit the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages to issue digital certificates under a digital form of the Registrar's signature and seal.

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### **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment (Digital Certificates) Regulation 2022*.

### **2 Commencement**

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

### **3 Amendment of Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulation 2017**

#### **Clause 16A**

Insert before clause 17—

#### **16A Execution of documents—the Act, s 10(1)**

- (1) For a digital certificate, a facsimile of the Registrar's signature and seal is authorised to be produced in digital form.
- (2) In this clause—
  - digital certificate* means an electronic certificate—
    - (a) issued by the Registrar under the Act, and
    - (b) displayed on a mobile phone or other electronic device.
  - digital form* includes a digitised, electronic or computer generated image.