



New South Wales

Water Management (General) Amendment Regulation 2023

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 ensure that an access licence is not required for the transfer of water between storages in a pumped hydro-electricity generation scheme provided the water used was originally taken in accordance with an access licence or a basic landholder right.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Water Management (General) Amendment Regulation 2023*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Amendment of Water Management (General) Regulation 2018

Schedule 4 Exemptions

Insert after clause 11—

11A Interchange of water in pumped hydro-electricity generation schemes

- (1) A person lawfully engaged in the operation of a pumped hydro-electricity generation scheme—for water moved between storages in the scheme.
- (2) This clause applies only to water originally taken under—
 - (a) an access licence, or
 - (b) a basic landholder right.