



New South Wales

# Rural Assistance Regulation 2024

under the

Rural Assistance Act 1989

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following regulation under the *Rural Assistance Act 1989*.

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## Explanatory note

The object of this regulation is to repeal and remake, with minor changes, the *Rural Assistance Regulation 2016*, which would otherwise be repealed on 1 September 2024 by the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, section 10(2).

This regulation prescribes—

- (a) oyster farming as a farming operation for the *Rural Assistance Act 1989* (***the Act***), and
- (b) the particulars that must accompany an application for assistance under the Act.

This regulation comprises or relates to matters set out in the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, Schedule 3, namely—

- (a) matters of a machinery nature, and
- (b) matters that are not likely to impose an appreciable burden, cost or disadvantage on any sector of the public.

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### 1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Rural Assistance Regulation 2024*.

### 2 Commencement

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

**Note**— This regulation repeals and replaces the *Rural Assistance Regulation 2016*, which would otherwise be repealed on 1 September 2024 by the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, section 10(2).

### 3 Definition

In this regulation—

*the Act* means the *Rural Assistance Act 1989*.

**Note**— The Act and the *Interpretation Act 1987* contain definitions and other provisions that affect the interpretation and application of this regulation.

### 4 Oyster farming to be farming operation—the Act, s 3

For the Act, section 3(1), definition of *farming operation*, paragraph (b), oyster farming is prescribed for the definition.

### 5 Particulars to be included in applications for assistance—the Act, s 15

For the Act, section 15(2)(c), the following particulars are prescribed—

- (a) particulars of the applicant's full income,
- (b) particulars of the applicant's full expenditure,
- (c) particulars of all of the applicant's assets,
- (d) particulars of all of the applicant's liabilities.

### 6 Repeal and savings

- (1) The *Rural Assistance Regulation 2016* is repealed.
- (2) An act, matter or thing that, immediately before the repeal of the *Rural Assistance Regulation 2016*, had effect under that regulation continues to have effect under this regulation.