



New South Wales

Water Management (General) Amendment (Specific Purpose Access Licences) Regulation 2025

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*.

ROSE JACKSON, MLC
Minister for Water

Explanatory note

The object of this regulation is to amend the *Water Management (General) Regulation 2018* to extend the purposes for which an application for an aquifer access licence of subcategory “Temporary dewatering for construction” may be made.

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Water Management (General) Amendment (Specific Purpose Access Licences) Regulation 2025*.

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

Clause 10 Applications for specific purpose access licences

Omit “Manly,” from clause 10(1)(r)(ii). Insert instead—

Manly, or

- (iii) the Hawkesbury to Hunter Coastal Sands Groundwater Source to facilitate the construction of a desalination plant at Belmont, or
- (iv) the Sydney Basin Central Groundwater Source to facilitate construction for the Sydney Metro West Project or the Sydney Metro—Western Sydney Airport project, or
- (v) the Tweed River Area Coastal Floodplain Alluvial Groundwater Source to facilitate the construction of water, wastewater, stormwater or floodwater utility infrastructure at or near Murwillumbah,