



New South Wales

# Water Management Amendment (No Compensation for Floodplain Harvesting Licences) Bill 2022

## Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Water Management Act 2000* to remove the entitlements of holders of floodplain harvesting access licences to compensation for—

- (a) the compulsory acquisition of the licence, and
- (b) certain reductions in water allocations.

## Outline of provisions

**Clause 1** sets out the name, also called the short title, of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

**Clause 3** amends the *Water Management Act 2000* as set out in the overview above.



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## A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Water Management Act 2000* to remove certain entitlements of floodplain harvesting access licence holders to compensation.

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<b>The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—</b>	1
<b>1 Name of Act</b>	2
This Act is the <i>Water Management Amendment (No Compensation for Floodplain Harvesting Licences) Act 2022</i> .	3 4
<b>2 Commencement</b>	5
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	6
<b>3 Amendment of Water Management Act 2000 No 92</b>	7
(1) <b>Section 79 Compulsory acquisition of access licences</b>	8
Insert after section 79(2)—	9
(2A) Subsection (2) does not apply to a floodplain harvesting access licence within the meaning of section 86.	10 11
(2) <b>Section 86 Definitions</b>	12
Insert in alphabetical order—	13
<i>floodplain harvesting access licence</i> means—	14
(a) a floodplain harvesting (regulated river) access licence, and	15
(b) a floodplain harvesting (unregulated river) access licence, and	16
(c) any other category or subcategory of floodplain harvesting access licence prescribed for section 57(1)(l) or (2).	17 18
(3) <b>Section 87 Compensation payable in certain circumstances for reductions in water allocations arising during initial period for which management plan is in force</b>	19 20
Insert “a floodplain harvesting access licence or” after “other than” in section 87(1).	21
(4) <b>Section 87AA Compensation payable in certain circumstances for reductions in water allocations arising after initial period that management plan is in force</b>	22 23
Omit section 87AA(1)(f1) and (f2).	24
(5) <b>Section 87AA(1)(g)</b>	25
Insert “floodplain harvesting access licences,” after “other than”.	26