



New South Wales

# Water Management Amendment (Floodplain Harvesting Licences Compensation) 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*, section 87AA—

- (a) to remove the entitlement of floodplain harvesting access licence holders to compensation for certain water allocation reductions, and
- (b) to extinguish any existing entitlements.

## 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** gives effect to the object described in the Overview above.



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## A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Water Management Act 2000* to remove the entitlement of floodplain harvesting access licence holders to compensation for certain water allocation reductions.

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—**

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Water Management Amendment (Floodplain Harvesting Licences Compensation) Act 2022*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

**3 Amendment of Water Management Act 2000 No 92**

**(1) Section 87AA Compensation payable in certain circumstances for reductions in water allocations arising after initial period that management plan is in force**

Omit section 87AA(1)(f1) and (f2).

**(2) Section 87AA(1)(g)**

Insert “floodplain harvesting (regulated river) access licences, floodplain harvesting (unregulated river) access licences,” after “other than”.

**(3) Section 87AA(10A)**

Insert after section 87AA(10)—

(10A) An entitlement to compensation that arose under this section before the commencement of the *Water Management Amendment (Floodplain Harvesting Licences Compensation) Act 2022*, in relation to the following categories of access licences, is extinguished—

- (a) a floodplain harvesting (regulated river) access licence,
- (b) a floodplain harvesting (unregulated river) access licence.