
Dams Safety Act 1978 No 96

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This Act has also been amended—

- (a) by proclamations under sec 27 (amendments made by proclamations prior to 1.4.2005 are listed only in the Table of amendments), and
- (b) pursuant to an order under secs 9A and 9B of the [Reprints Act 1972](#). Order dated 10.7.1986 and published in GG No 120 of 18.7.1986, p 3490.

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Assented to 13.12.1978.

Date of commencement of secs 1 and 2, assent, sec 2 (1).

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Amending legislation

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[Water NSW Act 2014 No 74](#)

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Date of commencement, 1.1.2015, sec 2 and 2014 (839) LW 19.12.2014.

[Dams Safety Amendment \(Prescribed Dams\) Proclamation 2014 \(SI 654\)](#)

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[Dams Safety Amendment \(Prescribed Dams\) Proclamation 2013 \(SI 576\)](#)

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[Work Health and Safety \(Mines\) Act 2013 No 54](#)

Assented to 01.07.2013.

Date of commencement of Sch 3, 1.2.2015, sec 2 and 2014 (786) LW 12.12.2014.

[Statute Law \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 2013 No 47](#)

Assented to 25.06.2013.

Date of commencement of Sch 2.10, 5.7.2013, sec 2 (1).

[Dams Safety Amendment \(Prescribed Dams\) Proclamation 2012 \(SI 602\)](#)

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Date of commencement, on publication on LW, cl 2.

[Dams Safety Amendment \(Prescribed Dams\) Proclamation 2011 \(SI 656\)](#)

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[Dams Safety Amendment Proclamation 2009 \(SI 580\)](#)

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[Statute Law \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 2009 No 56](#)

Assented to 01.07.2009.

Date of commencement of Sch 4, 17.7.2009, sec 2 (1).

[Proclamation \(2007 SI 574\)](#)

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Date of commencement, on gazettal.

[Miscellaneous Acts \(Local Court\) Amendment Act 2007 No 94](#)

Assented to 13.12.2007.

Date of commencement of Sch 2, 6.7.2009, sec 2 and 2009 (314) LW 3.7.2009.

[Proclamation \(2007 SI 46\)](#)

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Date of commencement, on gazettal.

[Proclamation \(2006 SI 19\)](#)

notfd gaz 20.01.2006 GG No 9 p 414

Date of commencement, on gazettal.

[Statute Law \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act \(No 2\) 2005 No 98](#)

Assented to 24.11.2005.

Date of commencement of Sch 2.13, assent, sec 2 (2).

[Proclamation \(2005 SI 117\)](#)

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Date of commencement, on gazettal.

[Mine Health and Safety Act 2004 No 74](#)

Assented to 28.09.2004.

Date of commencement of Sch 4, 1.9.2008, sec 2 and GG No 185 of 21.12.2007, p 9815.

[State Water Corporation Act 2004 No 40](#)

Assented to 30.06.2004.

Date of commencement of Sch 3.3, 1.7.2004, sec 2 and GG No 110 of 1.7.2004, p 4983.

[Pacific Power \(Dissolution\) Act 2003 No 17](#)

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[Coal Mine Health and Safety Act 2002 No 129](#)

Assented to 16.12.2002.

Date of commencement of Sch 2.5, 23.12.2006, sec 2 and GG No 189 of 22.12.2006, p 11542.

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Assented to 28.09.2004.

Date of commencement of Sch 3 [64], 22.12.2006, sec 2 and GG No 189 of 22.12.2006, p 11544.

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Date of commencement of Sch 2, 7.7.2003, sec 2 and GG No 104 of 27.6.2003, p 5978.

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Assented to 08.12.2000.

Date of commencement of Sch 8.7, 1.1.2001, sec 2 and GG No 168 of 22.12.2000, p 13471.

[Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Sentencing\) Act 1999 No 94](#)

Assented to 08.12.1999.

Date of commencement of sec 7 and Sch 5, 1.1.2000, sec 2 (1) and GG No 144 of 24.12.1999, p 12184.

[Statute Law \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act \(No 2\) 1999 No 85](#)

Assented to 03.12.1999.

Date of commencement of Sch 1.10, assent, sec 2 (2).

[Water Legislation Amendment \(Drinking Water and Corporate Structure\) Act 1998 No 145](#)

Assented to 08.12.1998.

Date of commencement, 1.1.1999, sec 2 and GG No 176 of 18.12.1998, p 9726.

[Statute Law \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act \(No 2\) 1995 No 99](#)

Assented to 21.12.1995.

Date of commencement of Sch 3, 3 months after assent, sec 2 (3).

[Electricity Legislation Amendment Act 1995 No 18](#)

Assented to 19.06.1995.

Date of commencement of Sch 5, 30.6.1995, sec 2 and GG No 79 of 30.6.1995, p 3434.

Water Board (Corporatisation) Act 1994 No 88

Assented to 12.12.1994.

Date of commencement of Sch 7, 1.1.1995, sec 2 and GG No 170 of 16.12.1994, p 7400.

Statute Law (Penalties) Act 1993 No 47

Assented to 15.06.1993.

Date of commencement, assent, sec 2.

Mining Act 1992 No 29

Assented to 18.05.1992.

Date of commencement, 21.8.1992, sec 2 and GG No 101 of 20.8.1992, p 5905.

Hunter Water Board (Corporatisation) Act 1991 No 53

Assented to 11.12.1991.

Date of commencement of Sch 1, 1.1.1992, sec 2 and GG No 180 of 20.12.1991, p 10554.

Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1990 No 46

Assented to 22.06.1990.

Date of commencement of the provisions of Sch 1 relating to the [Dams Safety Act 1978](#), assent, sec 2.

Miscellaneous Acts (Water Administration) Amendment Act 1986 No 205

Assented to 18.12.1986.

Date of commencement of Sch 2, 1.1.1987, sec 2 (2) and GG No 195 of 19.12.1986, p 6267.

History notes

The following abbreviations are used in the Historical notes:

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Sec 3	Rep GG No 120 of 18.7.1986, p 3490.
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Sec 31	Am GG No 120 of 18.7.1986, p 3490; 2001 No 121, Sch 2.81; 2007 No 94, Sch 2.
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Sch 2	Am 1990 No 46, Sch 1; 1999 No 94, sec 7 (1) and Sch 5, Part 1; 2004 No 40, Sch 3.3 [2]; 2005 No 98, Sch 2.13 [1] [2].

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