
Hunter Water Act 1991 No 53

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Assented to 03.07.2023.

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Assented to 07.12.2007.

Date of commencement of Sch 1, assent, sec 2 (2).

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Assented to 27.11.2006.

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Assented to 08.12.2000.

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[Water Management Act 2000 No 92](#)

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Assented to 05.07.2000.

Date of commencement of Sch 1, 1.11.2000, sec 2 and GG No 141 of 27.10.2000, p 11289.

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Assented to 08.12.2000.

Date of commencement of Sch 2.23, assent, sec 2 (2).

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

Assented to 08.12.1999.

Date of commencement of Sch 4.116, 1.1.2000, sec 2 (1) and GG No 144 of 24.12.1999, p 12184.

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Assented to 03.12.1999.

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Assented to 08.12.1998.

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[Building Services Corporation Legislation Amendment Act 1996 No 122](#)

Assented to 03.12.1996.

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[Statute Law Revision \(Local Government\) Act 1995 No 11](#)

Assented to 09.06.1995.

Date of commencement of the provision of Sch 1 relating to the [Hunter Water Board \(Corporatisation\) Act 1991](#), 23.6.1995, sec 2 (1) and GG No 77 of 23.6.1995, p 3279.

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Assented to 02.06.1994.

Date of commencement of the provision of Sch 1 relating to the [Hunter Water Board \(Corporatisation\) Act 1991](#), 28.11.1994, sec 2 and GG No 156 of 25.11.1994, p 6868.

[Local Government \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1993 No 32](#)

Assented to 08.06.1993.

Date of commencement of Sch 2, 1.7.1993, sec 2 (1) and GG No 73 of 1.7.1993, p 3342.

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Assented to 23.11.1992.

Date of commencement, assent, sec 2.

[Statute Law \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1992 No 34](#)

Assented to 18.05.1992.

Date of commencement of the provision of Sch 2 relating to the [Hunter Water Board \(Corporatisation\) Act 1991](#), 1.1.1991, Sch 2.

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