



New South Wales

# Water Management Amendment (Bulk Water Charges) Bill 2010

## Explanatory note

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

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to ensure that the amount charged for taking bulk water from the Peel valley, North Coast or South Coast regulated river systems cannot exceed the average price determined by IPART for taking bulk water from all other regulated river systems in respect of which IPART makes a price determination.

## 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* to give effect to the object stated in the overview above.



Introduced by Mr P R Draper, MP

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## A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Water Management Act 2000* to ensure that the amount charged for taking water in the Peel, North Coast and South Coast valleys or regions is no more than the average price determined by IPART for other areas of the State.

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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 (Bulk Water Charges) Act 2010</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
<b>Section 114 Minister may impose fees and charges</b>	8
Insert after section 114 (2):	9
(3) The fees or charges that may be imposed by the Minister for the taking of water from any of the following regulated river systems cannot exceed an amount that is the average price determined by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal in respect of all other regulated river systems for which it makes a determination under the <i>Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal Act 1992</i> :	10 11 12 13 14 15 16
(a) the Peel River to its junction with the Namoi River,	17
(b) North Coast (comprising Iron Pot and Eden Creeks),	18
(c) South Coast (comprising the Brogo and Bega River catchments).	19 20
(4) Subsection (3) has effect despite any determination by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal.	21 22