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Water NSW Amendment (Warragamba Dam) Bill 2018

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Limit on height of dam wall raising

Page 3, Schedule 1 (proposed section 64A), line 17. Insert "by no more than 14 metres" after "Dam".

No. 2 Extent of temporary inundation of national park land

Page 3, Schedule 1 (proposed section 64B). Insert after line 32:

(4) This section applies in relation to the temporary inundation of national park land only to the extent determined by, or as referred to in, an approved EMP.

No. 3 Preparation of environmental management plan

Page 3, Schedule 1 (proposed section 64C), lines 40 to 43. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (2) A draft EMP is to be prepared before any development is carried out to raise the wall of Warragamba Dam.
- (3) The NPW Minister is to determine the matters that are to be addressed by a draft EMP.
- (4) Those matters are to include at least the same matters as are referred to in section 72AA (1) of the NPW Act.

No. 4 Public exhibition of environmental management plan

Page 3, Schedule 1 (proposed section 64C). Insert after line 44:

- (4) Before submitting the draft EMP to the NPW Minister, Water NSW:
 - (a) is to ensure that the draft EMP is made publicly available for at least 45 days, and
 - (b) is to invite the public to make submissions on the draft EMP during that period.

No. 5 Advisory committee to provide advice on environmental management plan

Page 4, Schedule 1 (proposed section 64C). Insert after line 5:

(5) In determining the matters to be addressed by a draft EMP or in approving a draft EMP submitted by Water NSW, the NPW Minister is to obtain the advice of the advisory committee for the region in which the national park land concerned is located.

No. 6 Review of environmental management plan

Page 4, Schedule 1. Insert after line 30:

64F Review of approved EMP

The Minister for the Environment may conduct a review of an approved EMP at any time and report to Parliament on the outcome of the review.