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Constitution Amendment (Water Accountability and Transparency) Bill 2020

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Water Access Licence Register

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Schedule 1 Amendment of Water Management Act 2000 No 92

[1] Section 71 Water Access Licence Register

Omit “The Access Register” from section 71(3).

Insert instead “Subject to section 71H, the Access Register”.

[2] Section 71H

Omit the section. Insert instead—

71H Public access to information in Access Register

(1) The Minister is to make the information recorded in the Access Register available to members of the public in accordance with this section.

(2) The information is to be made available through an electronic search facility on a publicly accessible website.

(3) The information is to be made available on payment of the fee (if any) approved by the Minister.

(4) The regulations may make provision for or with respect to—

(a) the authentication of searches of the Access Register, and

(b) the certification of the results of those searches, and

(c) the restriction of access to personal information recorded in the Access Register for the purpose of protecting the privacy of that information.

(5) This section does not limit the application of Part 6 of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 to the Access Register.

[3] Section 71J Access to the Access Register

Omit the section.
No. 2  Long title

Insert “to amend the Water Management Act 2000 with respect to public access to information recorded in the Water Access Licence Register;” after “An Act”.