

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**Constitution Amendment (Water Accountability and Transparency) Bill 2020**

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**Proposed amendments**

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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.

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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”.