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Water Management Amendment (No Compensation for Floodplain Harvesting Licences) Bill 2022

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Water Management Act 2000* to remove the entitlements of holders of floodplain harvesting access licences to compensation for—

- (a) the compulsory acquisition of the licence, and
- (b) certain reductions in water allocations.

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* as set out in the overview above.



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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Water Management Act 2000* to remove certain entitlements of floodplain harvesting access licence holders to compensation.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Water Management Amendment (No Compensation for Floodplain Harvesting Licences) Act 2022</i> .	3 4
2 Commencement	5
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	6
3 Amendment of Water Management Act 2000 No 92	7
(1) Section 79 Compulsory acquisition of access licences	8
Insert after section 79(2)—	9
(2A) Subsection (2) does not apply to a floodplain harvesting access licence within the meaning of section 86.	10 11
(2) Section 86 Definitions	12
Insert in alphabetical order—	13
<i>floodplain harvesting access licence</i> means—	14
(a) a floodplain harvesting (regulated river) access licence, and	15
(b) a floodplain harvesting (unregulated river) access licence, and	16
(c) any other category or subcategory of floodplain harvesting access licence prescribed for section 57(1)(l) or (2).	17 18
(3) Section 87 Compensation payable in certain circumstances for reductions in water allocations arising during initial period for which management plan is in force	19 20
Insert “a floodplain harvesting access licence or” after “other than” in section 87(1).	21
(4) Section 87AA Compensation payable in certain circumstances for reductions in water allocations arising after initial period that management plan is in force	22 23
Omit section 87AA(1)(f1) and (f2).	24
(5) Section 87AA(1)(g)	25
Insert “floodplain harvesting access licences,” after “other than”.	26