



New South Wales

# Water Management (General) Amendment (Water Supply Authorities) Regulation 2024

under the

Water Management Act 2000

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following regulation under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

ROSE JACKSON, MLC  
Minister for Water

## Explanatory note

The object of this regulation is to require a water supply authority on and from 1 December 2024 to undertake strategic planning that, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, or a person nominated by the Secretary, is effective and evidence-based.

This requirement replaces the existing requirement for a water supply authority to seek the approval of the Minister administering the *Water Management Act 2000* of certain planning and management documents.

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### **1 Name of regulation**

This regulation is the *Water Management (General) Amendment (Water Supply Authorities) Regulation 2024*.

### **2 Commencement**

This regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

## **Schedule 1      Amendment of Water Management (General) Regulation 2018**

### **Clause 121B**

Omit the clause. Insert instead—

#### **121B    Strategic planning**

- (1) For the Act, section 322(1)(e), a water supply authority must undertake strategic planning for the exercise of its functions that, in the opinion of the Secretary, or person nominated by the Secretary, is effective and evidence-based.
- (2) This clause does not have effect until 1 December 2024.