



Queensland

River Improvement Trust Regulation 2023

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made under the

River Improvement Trust Act 1940

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *River Improvement Trust Regulation 2023*.

Part 2 River improvement areas and trusts

2 River improvement areas continued in existence—Act, s 3

- (1) For section 3(1) of the Act, each river improvement area mentioned in schedule 1, column 1 is continued in existence.
- (2) For section 3(2) of the Act, each river improvement area mentioned in schedule 1, column 1 continues to be made up of the local government area or part of a local government area mentioned in schedule 1, column 3 opposite the river improvement area.

Note—

Each plan mentioned in schedule 1, column 3 is held by the department and may be inspected free of charge, during normal business hours, at the department's head office or at the office of the trust for the river improvement area.

- (3) However, the Burdekin Shire Rivers Improvement Area and the local government area of Burdekin are mentioned in schedule 1, columns 1 and 3 for information purposes only.

Note—

The Burdekin Shire Rivers Improvement Area was constituted by order in council published in the gazette on 8 February 1941 at page 338. It was continued in existence by section 3(1) of the Act as in force before its amendment by the *Water Reform and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014*.

3 Trusts continued in existence—Act, s 4

- (1) For section 4(1) of the Act, each trust mentioned in schedule 1, column 2 is continued in existence as the trust for the river improvement area mentioned in schedule 1, column 1 opposite the trust.
- (2) However, the Burdekin Shire Rivers Improvement Trust is mentioned in schedule 1, column 2 for information purposes only.

Note—

The Burdekin Shire Rivers Improvement Trust was constituted by order in council published in the gazette on 12 April 1941 at page 1252. It was continued in existence by section 4(1) of the Act as in force before its amendment by the *Water Reform and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014*.

Part 3 Improvement notices

4 Numbering of improvement notices

A trust must give each improvement notice a unique identifying number.

5 Register of improvement notices

- (1) A trust must keep a register of all improvement notices it gives.
- (2) The register must include for each improvement notice given—
 - (a) a copy of the notice; and
 - (b) any of the following that are not stated in the copy of the notice—
 - (i) the name and address of the person to whom the notice is given;
 - (ii) the date the notice is given.

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- (3) The trust must make the register available for inspection free of charge, during normal business hours, at its office.

Part 4 Miscellaneous

6 Budget—Act, s 13

For section 13(4) of the Act, the day prescribed is 31 August in each year.

7 Allowance for secretary

A trust may pay its secretary a reasonable allowance decided by the trust having regard to the secretary's performance of the secretary's duties under section 6(2) of the Act.

Part 5 Repeal

8 Repeal

The River Improvement Trust Regulation 2013, SL No. 166 is repealed.

Schedule 1 River improvement areas and trusts continued in existence

sections 3 and 4

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
River improvement area	Trust	Local government area or part making up river improvement area
Burdekin Shire Rivers Improvement Area	Burdekin Shire Rivers Improvement Trust	Burdekin
Cairns River Improvement Area	Cairns River Improvement Trust	Cairns
Cassowary Coast River Improvement Area	Cassowary Coast River Improvement Trust	Cassowary Coast
Don River Improvement Area	Don River Improvement Trust	the part of the local government area of Whitsunday shown on plan AP19394
Herbert River Improvement Area	Herbert River Improvement Trust	Hinchinbrook
Ipswich Rivers Improvement Area	Ipswich Rivers Improvement Trust	Ipswich
Scenic Rim Rivers Improvement Area	Scenic Rim Rivers Improvement Trust	Scenic Rim
Stanthorpe Shire River Improvement Area	Stanthorpe Shire River Improvement Trust	the part of the local government area of Southern Downs shown on plan AP19399

Schedule 1

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
River improvement area	Trust	Local government area or part making up river improvement area
Wambo Shire River Improvement Area	Wambo Shire River Improvement Trust	the part of the local government area of Western Downs shown on plan AP19400
Warwick Shire River Improvement Area	Warwick Shire River Improvement Trust	the part of the local government area of Southern Downs shown on plan AP19401
Whitsunday Rivers Improvement Area	Whitsunday Rivers Improvement Trust	the part of the local government area of Whitsunday shown on plan AP19402

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 20 July 2023.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 21 July 2023.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water.

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