

Water Amendment Bill 2006

Amendments agreed to during Consideration

1 Clause 9—

At page 11, lines 12 to 14—

omit, insert—

‘(b) for water sources—the principle that water quality should be managed from its source to its end-users in a way that—

- (i) ensures the health of catchments, aquifers and their ecosystems; and
- (ii) delivers water of a quality desired by the end-users at the lowest overall cost; and’.

2 Clause 9—

At page 11, line 20, after ‘sources’—

insert—

‘, and in accordance with desired levels of service objectives for the water’.

3 Clause 9—

At page 11, lines 27 to 33—

omit, insert—

‘(e) for planning—the principle that assessments of regional water supply should—

- (i) consider environmental, social and economic factors; and
- (ii) include the application of ‘least cost planning’ to ensure proper economic comparison of all supply-side and demand-side options; and

- (f) for commission water restrictions—the principle that they should—
 - (i) help the achievement of the region’s objectives for long-term demand management for water; and
 - (ii) enable the appropriate management of any significant threat to the region having a sustainable and secure water supply; and
- (g) for flood mitigation and dam safety—the principle that these issues should be considered in the preparation of assessments of regional water supply.’.

4 Clause 9—

At page 13, line 2, after ‘related entity of a’—
insert—
 ‘body corporate that is a’.

5 Clause 9—

At page 16, line 26, ‘commissioner’—
omit, insert—
 ‘chairperson’.

6 Clause 9—

- At page 17, after line 21—
insert—
- ‘(4) Before designating a region under subsection (1)(a), the Minister must consult with each local government whose area is wholly or partly in the region.
 - ‘(5) The Minister may carry out the consultation in any way the Minister considers appropriate.’.

7 Clause 9—

At page 18, line 4, ‘is’—

omit, insert—

‘are to be’.

8 Clause 9—

At page 19, line 7, ‘advice’—

omit, insert—

‘make and give advice’.

9 Clause 9—

At page 19, lines 23 and 24—

omit, insert—

‘(e) assessing the likely costs and pricing implications of addressing the issues mentioned in paragraphs (c) and (d);’.

10 Clause 9—

At page 19, line 27, ‘modifications or building’—

omit, insert—

‘demand management, and the modifications or building’.

11 Clause 9—

At page 20, lines 25 to 28—

omit, insert—

‘(4) Subsections (4A) and (4B) apply for the *Integrated Planning Act 1997* if there is any inconsistency between the program and a plan, policy or code under an Act.

‘(4A) If the plan is the SEQ regional plan under that Act, the plan prevails to the extent of the inconsistency.

‘(4B) Otherwise, the program prevails to the extent of the inconsistency.’.

12 Clause 9—

At page 25, line 23, ‘Subdivision 2’—

omit, insert—

‘Subdivision 1’.

13 Clause 9—

At page 27, lines 10 and 11, ‘climatic conditions or water conservation needs’—

omit, insert—

‘a significant threat to sustainable and secure water supply’.

14 Clause 9—

At page 27, after line 19—

insert—

‘Examples of things that may pose a significant threat to sustainable and secure water supply—

- climatic conditions
- water conservation needs
- water quality needs
- a failure of water supply works to operate properly or at all’.

15 Clause 9—

At page 28, after line 16—

insert—

- ‘(2A) Before it gives the notice the commission must consult with water service providers for water supply works in the region the subject of the commission water restriction.
- ‘(2B) However, subsection (2A) does not apply if the commission considers that there is an urgent need for the commission water restriction.
- ‘(2C) A failure to consult under subsection (2A) does not invalidate or otherwise affect the validity of the notice.’.

16 Clause 21—

At page 33, line 25, after ‘adopts’—

insert—

‘all or part of’.

17 Clause 21—

At page 34, line 1, after ‘adopts’—

insert—

‘all or part of’.

18 Clause 21—

At page 34, line 8, after ‘adopts’—

insert—

‘all or part of’.

19 Clause 21—

At page 34, after line 12—

insert—

‘(4A) Subsections (4B) and (4C) apply if, because of subsection (2), no regional water security options have been given for the region.

‘(4B) The Minister may, by gazette notice, require the commission to give regional water options for the region for the purpose of updating or revising the region’s regional water security program.

‘(4C) For chapter 2A, a requirement under subsection (4B) is taken to be a requirement under section 360D(1)(b).’.

20 Clause 21—

At page 34, line 16, ‘before the commencement’—

omit.

21 Clause 21—

At page 34, line 18, after ‘strategy’ —

insert—

‘, the preparation of which started before the commencement’.

22 Clause 21—

At page 34, line 20, ‘before the commencement’—

omit.

23 Clause 21—

At page 34, line 22, after ‘region’ —

insert—

‘, the preparation of which started before the commencement’.