

# Water Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2014

## Erratum to Explanatory Notes

### Short title

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### Reasons for Erratum

The erratum is necessary to clarify certain explanations and correct minor editorial errors.

### Explanatory Notes

#### Policy objectives and the reasons for them

Omit “business” from paragraph 1 and insert “businesses”.

Omit “all” from dot point 3 in paragraph 5 and insert “foreseeable”. After “circumstances” insert “(excluding operational circumstances)”.

Omit “bulk water security authority” from paragraph 6 and insert “bulk water supply authority”.

### Notes on Provisions

#### Division 2 Desired level of service objectives – Water demand

Insert in Section 84 heading “for SEQ region” after “Section 84 Projected regional average urban demand”.

#### Division 2 Desired level of service objectives – Drought response

Omit the first two sentences of paragraph 11 and insert “The LOS objectives require the bulk water supply system to be able to provide sufficient water so that medium level water restrictions applied to residential and non-residential water use do not exceed the specified severity, frequency or duration.”

Omit paragraphs 12 and 13.

### **Division 3 Water security program**

Insert after paragraph 1 “Section 87 (a) outlines additional content for the SEQ water security program related to the process by which Seqwater will work out the ‘projected regional average urban demand’, including key assumptions and methodology. There are a range of assumptions that need to be made and steps that need to be taken to determine the projected regional average urban demand and subsequently the demand forecasts to be used for the SEQ water security program. As such, it is required that Seqwater make these assumptions clear and ensure that the process is clearly outlined in the SEQ water security program.”

Omit paragraphs 2 and 3 and insert “Section 87 (b) and (c) outline additional content for the SEQ water security program that relates to the ‘drought response level’ and the ‘safe minimum storage level’. Both of these are to be determined by Seqwater and stated in the SEQ water security program. The ‘drought response level’ and the ‘safe minimum storage level’ are defined under section 85.”