

# Water (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021

## Human Rights Certificate

### Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*

In accordance with section 41 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*, I, Glenn Butcher, Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Minister for Water provide this human rights certificate with respect to the Water (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021 made under the *Water Act 2000*.

In my opinion, the Water (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021, as tabled in the Legislative Assembly, is compatible with the human rights protected by the *Human Rights Act 2019*. I base my opinion on the reasons outlined in this statement.

### Overview of the Subordinate Legislation

The purpose of the Water Regulation 2016 is to support the application of the provisions of the *Water Act 2000*.

The amendments to the Water Regulation 2016 are to increase fee and charges in line with consumer price index (CPI) indexation rate and miscellaneous amendments to improve the operations of the Act and the Regulation.

### Human Rights Issues

#### Human rights relevant to the subordinate legislation (Part 2, Division 2 and 3 *Human Rights Act 2019*)

There are no Human Rights issues relevant to the Water (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021.

#### Consideration of reasonable limitations on human rights (section 13 *Human Rights Act 2019*)

Not applicable

### Conclusion

I consider that the Water (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021 is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not raise a human right issue.

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and Manufacturing and Minister for Water