

NORTH WEST REGIONAL WATER AMENDMENT ACT 1989

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AN ACT to amend the North West Regional Water Act 1987

[Royal Assent 4 October 1989]

 \mathbf{B}^{E} it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title

1—This Act may be cited as the North West Regional Water Amendment Act 1989.

Commencement

2—This Act shall commence on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Principal Act

3—In this Act, the North West Regional Water Act 1987* is referred to as the Principal Act.

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Section 44 amended (Annual estimates by Authority)

4—Section 44 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection:—

(2A) If, during April or May in a financial year, it appears to the Authority that there has been a substantial difference between—

- (a) the estimate of its recurrent expenditure prepared under subsection (1) and its actual expenditure during that financial year; or
- (b) the estimate of the volume of water expected to be consumed by a constituent municipality and the volume of water actually consumed by it during the last preceding consumption year—

the Authority may or, if so requested by a majority of the constituent municipalities shall, revise that estimate and, having regard to the estimate as so revised, determine a revised unit rate for the supply of water pursuant to this Act during that consumption year.

Section 45 amended (Payments by constituent municipalities for water supplied)

5—Section 45 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsection:—

(3A) If the Authority has pursuant to section 44 (2A) revised the unit rate for the supply of water pursuant to this Act, a final account forwarded under subsection (3) of this section in respect of the last preceding consumption year shall be calculated in accordance with that revised unit rate.

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