

Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers
Name of the proposal	<i>Water Amendment Regulation 2026</i>
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Water Regulation 2016</i>
Date of issue	June 2026

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery in nature	<p>The <i>Water Amendment Regulation 2026</i> proposes to amend the <i>Water Regulation 2016</i> to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissolve Ingie Water Authority and Bollon West Water Authority to allow both authorities to convert to closed water activity agreements.• Add a new installer for telemetry devices to allow Aquamonix, or its subcontracted entities, to install telemetry devices.• Clarify the reference to the 'Minimum Construction Standards for Water Bores in Australia' being published on a Queensland Government website. This will clarify that this document may be published, or otherwise made available, free of charge, on a Queensland Government website.• List Binna Burra Lodge Pty Ltd and National Parks Pty Limited as prescribed entities that can hold a water licence that does not attach to land. This will allow for the continuation of water take for existing operations, including the supply of water to freehold landowners and Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service facilities. <p>These proposals are minor and machinery in nature and have no regulatory costs. The Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers has identified that no further regulatory impact analysis is required under the <i>Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy</i>.</p>

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