

# Natural Resources Access Regulator Regulation

## A guide to proposed changes to the Natural Resources Access Regulator Regulation.

The Natural Resources Access Regulator Regulation 2018 (NRAR Regulation) helps operationalise provisions of the *Natural Resources Access Regulator Act 2017*. The NRAR Regulation provides for the following:

- a. specifies as additional functions of the Natural Resources Access Regulator certain enforcement functions of the Minister under the *Water Management Act 2000* in relation to costs and expenses of investigations and recovery of unpaid fees, charges and civil penalties
- b. prescribes information that may be included in the register of information about enforcement actions taken by the Natural Resources Access Regulator
- c. prescribes various agencies for the purposes of exchanging information relevant to the administration of natural resources management legislation and administration and enforcement of the *Water Act 2007* of the Commonwealth.

The new proposed NRAR Regulation is in the same terms as the current NRAR Regulation, with minor amendments to clause 7, which lists prescribed agencies for the purpose of information exchange. The proposed changes update the list to reflect current agencies and to incorporate additional agencies.

## Proposed changes to prescribed relevant agencies

Current – 2018 Regulation	Proposed – 2023 Regulation
-	ACT Environment Protection Authority
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
Australian Federal Police	Australian Federal Police
-	Australian Taxation Office
Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment	Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
-	Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Current – 2018 Regulation	Proposed – 2023 Regulation
Commonwealth Environmental Water Office	Commonwealth Environmental Water Office
-	Commonwealth Inspector-General of Water Compliance
Local Land Services	Local Land Services
Murray–Darling Basin Authority	Murray–Darling Basin Authority
-	NSW Department of Education
-	NSW Department of Planning and Environment
-	NSW Department of Regional NSW
NSW Environment Protection Authority	NSW Environment Protection Authority
NSW Fair Trading	NSW Fair Trading
-	NSW Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal
NSW Police Force	NSW Police Force
NSW State Emergency Service	NSW State Emergency Service
-	Queensland Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water
Queensland Police Service	Queensland Police Service
-	South Australian Department for Environment and Water
South Australia Police	South Australia Police
Tasmania Police	Tasmania Police
-	Victorian Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action
Victoria Police	Victoria Police
-	West Australia Police