

FARM WATER SUPPLIES (AMENDMENT) ACT.

New South Wales



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Act No. 62, 1973.

An Act to permit the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to lend moneys to a Board of Management constituted under the Private Irrigation Districts and Water (Amendment) Act, 1973, for certain purposes; for this purpose to amend the Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 15th October, 1973.]

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No. 62, 1973 **BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the "Farm Water Supplies (Amendment) Act, 1973".

Amendment of Act No. 22, 1946. 2. The Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946, is amended—

New secs. 16A, 16B. (a) by inserting next after section 16 the following new sections:—

Loan to Board.

16A. (1) In this section—

"Board" means Board of Management elected in respect of a private district within the meaning of the Private Irrigation Districts and Water (Amendment) Act, 1973;

"conveying works" and "supply work" have the meanings respectively ascribed thereto in that Act.

(2) A Board may apply to the Commission in the prescribed manner for a loan for the purposes of—

(a) constructing, supplying or installing structures, meters or appliances forming part of a supply work or conveying works; or

(b)

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(b) enlarging, modifying, repairing, operating, No. 62, 1973 maintaining or renewing the supply work or conveying works.

(3) Subject to subsection (4), the Commission may, with the approval of the Minister, grant or refuse an application for a loan.

(4) A loan shall not be granted where the sum of the principal amounts owing in respect of loans made to a Board under this section and the principal amount of a proposed loan under this section would exceed \$10,000.

(5) Loan moneys shall not be paid to a Board unless the Board is, at the time of payment of the loan moneys, the holder of a group license issued under Division 4A of Part II of the Water Act, 1912.

(6) A loan—

- (a) shall be made by the Bank through its Irrigation Agency;
- (b) shall bear interest from the day of payment to the Board of the loan moneys at the rate it would bear if it were an advance referred to in subsection (1) of section 5; and
- (c) with the interest thereon, shall be payable by consecutive half-yearly instalments within such period not exceeding fifteen years as is determined by the Commission.

16B. A loan granted pursuant to subsection (3) of section 16A shall be advanced upon such security, **Security for loan.** and be subject to such covenants, conditions and provisions not inconsistent with section 16A, as the Bank may direct.

(b)

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Sec. 17.
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(b) by inserting in section 17 after the word "advance" wherever occurring the words "or loan";

(c) by omitting section 18 (2) (b), (c) and (d) and section 18 (3) and by inserting instead the following subsection :—

(3) Section 41 of the Interpretation Act, 1897, applies in respect of a regulation as if this Act had been passed after the commencement of the Interpretation (Amendment) Act, 1969.

Sec. 19.
(Recovery
of
penalties.)(d) by omitting from section 19 the words "or police".
