

**GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION  
ACT, 1978, No. 93**

**New South Wales**



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**Act No. 93, 1978.**

An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain public works and services. [Assented to, 29th November, 1978.]

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**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 "General Loan Account Appropriation Act, 1978".

**Appropriation from General Loan Account.** 2. The sum of \$588,060,000.00 is hereby appropriated from the General Loan Account for the public works and services set out hereunder and shall, as required, be applied as follows:—

**MINISTER FOR HEALTH—**

Health Commission of New South Wales—

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| 1. Public, State and Psychiatric Hospitals and Other Health Services—Acquisition of Sites, New Buildings, Improvements, Additions (including Equipment and Furnishings), Associated Facilities, Capital Grants and Staff Accommodation—including amounts to be carried to the Hospital Fund and Ambulance Services Fund—further sum | 75,000,000.00 |
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**TREASURER—**

Treasury Head Office—

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| 2. Miscellaneous Works and Services—further sum .. | 900,000.00 |
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Public Servant Housing Authority of New South Wales—

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| 3. Residences, Buildings and Additions (construction or acquisition), including Equipment and Furnishings and the purchase of Sites—including amounts to be carried to Special Deposits Account—further sum .. .. . | 1,600,000.00  |
| Carried over .. .. .  | 77,500,000.00 |

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Brought over .. .. .	77,500,000.00
<b>TREASURER—<i>continued.</i></b>	
Rural Bank of New South Wales—Government Agency Department—	
4. Advances under the Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946—further sum .. .. .	4,000,000.00
5. Advances for Soil Conservation Projects—further sum .. .. .	3,000,000.00
6. Rural Industries Agency—further sum .. ..	900,000.00
7. Advances to Settlers' Agency—further sum .. ..	600,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR DECENTRALISATION—</b>	
Department of Decentralisation—	
8. Amount to be carried to the Country Industries Assistance Fund in Special Deposits Account— further sum .. .. .	6,000,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT—</b>	
Public Transport Commission of New South Wales—	
RAIL SERVICES—	
9. Rolling Stock and to meet additional Traffic requirements, including Equipment of New Lines; Additions to Railway Lines, Stations and Buildings and for other purposes and towards Equipment of Refreshment Rooms—further sum .. .. .	75,000,000.00
10. Gosford to Newcastle—Electrification—Planning, Design and Construction—further sum .. ..	1,000,000.00
11. Parkes to Broken Hill Railway—Improvements— further sum .. .. .	650,000.00
12. Eastern Suburbs Railway—Survey, Design, Planning and Construction, including provision of rolling stock and cost of land acquisitions—further sum..	15,884,000.00
13. Duplication of Railway Lines—further sum .. ..	4,000,000.00
Carried over .. .. .	<u>188,534,000.00</u>

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<b>MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT—<i>continued.</i></b>	
Public Transport Commission of New South Wales— <i>continued.</i>	
RAIL SERVICES— <i>continued.</i>	
14. Sutherland to Waterfall—Electrification—Planning, Design and Construction—further sum .. .. .	3,000,000.00
15. Botany Improvements—further sum .. .. .	1,200,000.00
16. Whittingham to Mount Thorley Railway—further sum	166,000.00
BUS SERVICES—	
Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund—	
17. Amount to be carried to Fund for the purchase of Land, erection of and improvements and additions to Buildings, purchase of Omnibuses, Equipment, etc., for the Motor Omnibus Services and for the provision of Working Capital—further sum .. .. .	1,000,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR LANDS—</b>	
Department of Lands—	
18. Contribution to Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund—Acquisition of land and advances for development and improvement of Public Reserves—further sum .. .. .	1,500,000.00
19. Construction of roads, acquisition of land and otherwise improving land for settlement and other purposes—further sum .. .. .	3,000,000.00
Lord Howe Island—	
20. Contributions to Lord Howe Island Account— Developmental Works and other improvements ..	150,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR PORTS—</b>	
Department of Public Works—	
Harbours and Rivers—	
21. Harbours and Rivers Generally—Miscellaneous— further sum .. .. .	3,000,000.00
22. River and Foreshore Improvements, including Grants to Councils, etc., for such works—further sum ..	2,000,000.00
23. Coffs Harbour Boat Harbour—further sum .. ..	170,000.00
24. Port of Eden Improvements—further sum .. ..	150,000.00
Carried over .. .. .	<hr/> 203,870,000.00

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<b>MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR PORTS—</b>	
<i>continued.</i>	
Department of Public Works— <i>continued.</i>	
Harbours and Rivers— <i>continued.</i>	
25. Ulladulla Harbour Improvements—further sum ..	140,000.00
26. Beach Protection and Improvement Works Programme, including contributions to Special Deposits Account for such purposes—further sum .. ..	1,000,000.00
27. Chipping Norton Lake Authority—Amount to be carried to Working Account in Special Deposits Account—further sum .. .. .	1,000,000.00
Public Buildings—	
28. Public Buildings Generally — Construction, Reconstruction, Additions (including Equipment and Furnishings), Improvements and Acquisition of Buildings and Sites, including contribution to Special Deposits Account for such purposes—further sum .. .. .	18,000,000.00
29. Child Welfare Buildings — Construction, Reconstruction, Additions (including Equipment and Furnishings), Improvements, Staff Accommodation and Acquisition of Buildings and Sites—further sum	4,000,000.00
30. Courts — Construction, Reconstruction, Additions (including Equipment and Furnishings), Improvements and Acquisition of Buildings and Sites—further sum .. .. .	1,000,000.00
31. Prisons — Construction, Reconstruction, Additions (including Equipment and Furnishings), Improvements, Staff Accommodation and Acquisition of Buildings and Sites—further sum .. .. .	7,000,000.00
32. Police Buildings (including courthouse accommodation where associated with Police Buildings)—Construction, Reconstruction, Additions (including Equipment and Furnishings), Improvements and Acquisition of Buildings and Sites—further sum..	8,800,000.00
Carried over... .. .	<hr/> 244,810,000.00

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Brought over .. .. .	244,810,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR PORTS—</b>	
<i>continued.</i>	
Department of Public Works— <i>continued.</i>	
Miscellaneous—	
33. State Brickworks—Mechanisation and Improvements —further sum .. .. .	1,000,000.00
34. Provision for New Floating Dock at Newcastle— further sum .. .. .	3,000,000.00
Water Supplies and Sewerage—	
35. Subsidies for Council Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes—further sum .. .. .	35,000,000.00
36. Government Water Supply Undertakings—further sum .. .. .	200,000.00
37. Capital Grants and Advances in respect of Water Supply and Sewerage Projects in Water Board Areas—further sum .. .. .	1,000,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MINISTER FOR ROADS—</b>	
Department of Local Government—	
38. Contribution towards the cost of improvement of facilities for protection of road traffic at railway level crossings and the elimination of railway level crossings—further sum .. .. .	300,000.00
Department of Main Roads—	
39. Amount to be carried to Freeways and Urban Arterial Roads Account in Special Deposits Account ..	40,000,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—</b>	
Department of Education—	
40. School Buildings, Teachers' Residences and other Buildings, including grants for Buildings, Additions to Existing Buildings, School and Residence Sites, purchase and erection of Plant and Equipment— further sum .. .. .	155,000,000.00
Carried over .. .. .	480,310,000.00

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Brought over .. .. .	480,310,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—<i>continued.</i></b>	
Teacher Housing Authority of New South Wales—	
41. Residences, Buildings and Additions (construction or acquisition), including Equipment and Furnishings and the purchase of Sites—including amounts to be carried to Special Deposits Account—further sum	1,600,000.00
Department of Technical and Further Education—	
42. Technical Colleges—Buildings, Plant, Equipment, Additions, Sewerage, Sites, etc.—further sum ..	32,000,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RECREATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM—</b>	
Department of Sport and Recreation—	
43. Buildings and Additions (construction or acquisition), including Equipment and Furnishings and the purchase of Sites—further sum .. .. .	200,000.00
Department of Tourism—	
44. N.S.W. Government Travel Centre and Tourist Resorts—Additions and Improvements, including the Acquisition of Plant—further sum .. .. .	250,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR HOUSING—</b>	
Housing Commission—	
45. Advances for the construction of dwellings, including acquisition of land and provision of services ..	15,000,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR MINERAL RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT—</b>	
Department of Mineral Resources and Development—	
46. Acquisition of Sites and Provision of New Buildings, Improvements, Additions, Equipment, Furnishings, etc.—further sum .. .. .	560,000.00
Carried over .. .. .	<u>529,920,000.00</u>

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Brought over .. .. .	529,920,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR ENERGY—</b>	
Electricity Authority—	
47. Subsidies payable under the Electricity Development Act, 1945, to Electricity Supply Authorities in respect of Rural Electrification—further sum ..	460,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION AND MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES—</b>	
Soil Conservation Service—	
48. Catchment Area Works—Protection of Foreshores in Catchment Areas to reduce Siltation, etc., at Dams and Proposed Dams—further sum .. ..	800,000.00
49. Catchment Area Works—Erosion Control Measures to reduce Siltation, etc.—further sum .. ..	1,200,000.00
50. Research Stations and Areas—Purchase of Land, Erection of Buildings, Fencing, Improvements and other works—further sum .. .. .	200,000.00
51. Purchase of Major Plant for Soil Conservation Works—further sum .. .. .	100,000.00
52. Hunter River Valley Stabilization Works—further sum .. .. .	250,000.00
53. Soil Conservation Works generally—further sum ..	100,000.00
Forestry Commission—	
54. Reforestation—Indigenous Forests, Plantations (Exotic Pine and Hoop Pine)—including Advances for Farm Woodlots—further sum .. .. .	15,000,000.00
Water Resources Commission—	
55. Construction of Blowering Dam on the Tumut River above Tumut—further sum .. .. .	2,000,000.00
56. Construction of Copeton Dam on Gwydir River—further sum .. .. .	100,000.00
57. Construction of Tombullen Storage on Murrumbidgee River .. .. .	2,750,000.00
58. Construction of Dam on Glennies Creek—Preliminary Expenses .. .. .	1,200,000.00
Carried over .. .. .	554,080,000.00



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<b>MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION AND MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES—<i>continued.</i></b>	
<i>Water Resources Commission—continued.</i>	
59. Reconstruction of Yanco Weir on the Murrumbidgee River—Preliminary expenses and provision for construction expenditures as authorised by Parliament—further sum .. .. .	1,800,000.00
60. Construction of Windamere Dam on Cudgegong River—further sum .. .. .	600,000.00
61. Construction of distributary works on the Gwydir River—further sum .. .. .	2,000,000.00
62. Construction of Chaffey Dam on Peel River—further sum .. .. .	5,000,000.00
63. River Murray Commission—Part cost of Works to be carried out under the River Murray Waters Act, 1915, and Hydro-Electric Development—further sum .. .. .	400,000.00
64. Construction of a series of Weirs on the Barwon and Darling Rivers between Mungindi on the Queensland Border and the Murray River and for works incidental thereto—further sum .. .. .	110,000.00
65. Groundwater Investigation and Development and Works of Water Supply for Farmers including establishment of Sprinkler Irrigation Test Centre—further sum .. .. .	3,000,000.00
66. Works of River and Foreshore Improvement, including Grants to Councils for such works—further sum .. .. .	1,750,000.00
67. Works under the Water Act, 1912—further sum ..	2,300,000.00
68. Water Conservation Works Generally—further sum.	2,500,000.00
Carried over .. .. .	<u>573,540,000.00</u>

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Brought over .. .. .	573,540,000.00
 <b>MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION AND MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES—<i>continued.</i></b>	
<b>Water Resources Commission—<i>continued.</i></b>	
69. Irrigation Areas Generally—Construction of Works, purchase of Plant, Provision of Working Capital, etc.—further sum .. .. .	4,500,000.00
70. Central Laboratories, Plant Depot, Store, Garage, etc.—Acquisition of Land, Erection of Buildings, purchase of Plant, etc.—further sum .. .. .	80,000.00
71. Investigatory Works and Surveys relating to the storage and use of water—further sum .. .. .	1,100,000.00
72. Establishment of Hydrographic Offices and Installation of Gauging Stations—further sum .. .. .	340,000.00
 <b>MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE—</b>	
<b>Department of Agriculture—</b>	
73. For Promotion of Agriculture—Agricultural Colleges, Research Stations, etc., including purchase of Land, Buildings, etc.—further sum .. .. .	3,000,000.00
 <b>MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—</b>	
<b>New South Wales Planning and Environment Commission—</b>	
74. Subsidy towards Cost of the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme—further sum .. .. .	3,000,000.00
 <b>State Pollution Control Commission—</b>	
75. Purchase and installation of Plant and Equipment—further sum .. .. .	500,000.00
Carried over .. .. .	586,060,000.00

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MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—*continued.*

National Parks and Wildlife Service—

76. Contribution to National Parks and Wildlife Fund—  
 Acquisition of land and advances for development  
 of National Parks, State Parks and Historic Sites—  
 further sum .. .. . 2,000,000.00

TOTAL—Public Works and Services .. \$ 588,060,000.00

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