

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY
(AUXILIARY) ACT.

Act No. 44, 1916.

An Act to sanction the construction of certain works to augment the Sydney Water supply system, and to vest the said works in the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1916; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. [Assented to, 4th October, 1916.]

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Sydney Water Supply (Auxiliary) Act.

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BE it enacted by the King'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 "Sydney Water Supply (Auxiliary) Act, 1916," and shall be construed with the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1916.

Work sanctioned.

2. The work described in the Schedule to this Act is hereby sanctioned, and shall be deemed to be an authorised work within the meaning of the Public Works Act, 1912, but the provisions of sections thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven of that Act shall not apply to the said work, and the provisions of section thirty-eight shall apply to any contracts for carrying out such work.

The Minister for Public Works, or the member of the Executive Council for the time being performing the duties of the said Minister, is hereby authorised to undertake and carry out the said work, subject to the provisions of this Act, and for that purpose shall be and shall have the powers of a Constructing Authority within the meaning of the Public Works Act, 1912.

The plan.

3. The plan of the said work is the plan marked "Sydney Water Supply (Auxiliary) Plan showing proposed pipe line from Nepean River," signed by the Minister for Public Works, and countersigned by the Engineer in Chief, Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, and deposited in the public office of the said Minister.

Cost, and how to be defrayed.

4. The cost of carrying out the said work, estimated at one hundred and fifty-one thousand pounds (exclusive of land resumptions), may be defrayed from such Loan Votes as are now or may hereafter be applicable to the purpose, or from appropriations of the Public Works Fund, or partly from such votes and partly from such appropriations, and shall not under any circumstances exceed the estimated cost by more than ten per centum.

Property vested in Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

5. On the completion of the said work the Governor shall forthwith notify the same in the Gazette, and upon such notification the property in the said work shall by
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virtue of this Act alone be vested in the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, and shall be held by such board under the provisions of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1916.

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SCHEDULE.

The construction of a line of wood stave pipes about 14 miles in length from the Lower Nepean River, near Penrith, to the Prospect Reservoir, together with the installation of a pumping-plant with a capacity of about 10,000,000 gallons per day, with all necessary works in connection therewith. *The whole to be subject to such alterations and modifications as the Constructing Authority may think fit.*