

Rural Lands Protection (Savings and Transitional) Amendment Regulation 2001

under the

Rural Lands Protection Act 1998

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Rural Lands Protection Act 1998*.

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Minister for Agriculture

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to make provisions of a savings and transitional nature consequent on the commencement of sections 34, 36 and 54 of, and Schedule 6.21 to, the *Rural Lands Protection Act 1998*.

This Regulation is made under the *Rural Lands Protection Act 1998*, including clause 1 of Schedule 7 to, and section 243 (the general regulation-making power) of, that Act.

Clause 1

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Rural Lands Protection (Savings and Transitional) Amendment Regulation 2001.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 28 September 2001.

3 Amendment of Rural Lands Protection (Savings and Transitional) Regulation 2001

The Rural Lands Protection (Savings and Transitional) Regulation 2001 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

4 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

Amendment Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Clause 3)

Clauses 6-8

Insert after clause 5:

6 Audit of accounts of boards for financial year ending 31 December 2001

- (1) Sections 30 and 39 of the 1989 Act continue to apply to and in respect of the accounts of a board for the financial year ending 31 December 2001 despite the repeal of those sections.
- (2) A board is not required to submit financial statements in accordance with section 54 of the 1998 Act in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2001 if the board complies with the requirements of sections 30 and 39 of the 1989 Act as so continued in force.

7 Audit of accounts of State Council for financial year ending 31 December 2002

The first financial year to which section 34 of the 1998 Act applies is taken to be the period commencing on the commencement of that section and ending on 31 December 2002.

8 Annual reports

- (1) Section 52 of the 1989 Act and the regulations made for the purposes of that section continue to apply to and in respect of the annual report of a board for the period commencing on 1 January 2001 and ending on 31 December 2001 despite the repeal of those provisions, except as provided by subclause (3).
- (2) A board that prepares a report for the period referred to in subclause (1) and submits it in accordance with section 52 of the 1989 Act and the regulations as so continued in force is taken, for the purposes of section 36 (2) of the 1998 Act, to have prepared a report for that period in accordance with the guidelines.

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Schedule 1 Amendment

- (3) For the purposes of subclause (1):
 - (a) a reference in section 52 of the 1989 Act or the regulations made for the purposes of that section to the Council of Advice is to be read as if it were a reference to the State Council, and
 - (b) a reference to a board is, to the extent it relates to the activities of a board in the period commencing 1 January 2001 and ending immediately before the commencement of this clause, to be read as if it were a reference to a board within the meaning of the 1989 Act.