

Queensland



Subordinate Legislation 1996 No. 13

Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act 1963

**FLUORIDATION OF PUBLIC WATER
SUPPLIES AMENDMENT REGULATION
(No. 1) 1996**

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INSERTION OF NEW SECTION HEADINGS

Short title

1. This regulation may be cited as the *Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1996*.

Regulation amended

2. This regulation amends the *Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Regulation 1964*.

Replacement of s 2 (Interpretation)

3. Section 2—

omit, insert—

‘Definitions

‘2. In this regulation—

“**approved form**” means a form approved by the chief health officer.

“**average maximum air temperatures**”, for a public water supply, means the annual average of maximum daily air temperatures based on temperature data obtained for a minimum term of 5 years recorded at the Climatological Station of the Bureau of Meteorology nearest to the reticulated area of the public water supply.’.

Insertion of new ss 2A and 2B

4. Before section 3—

insert—

‘Forms

‘2A. The chief health officer may approve forms for use under this regulation.

‘Exempt person

‘2B. For section 3(1) of the Act, BHP Australia Coal Pty Ltd A.C.N. 010 595 721 is an exempt person for the public water supply for the

township of Moranbah in the Shire of Belyando and the township of Dysart in the Shire of Broadsound.¹.

Amendment of s 3

5. Section 3, 'or to the effect of Form 1 of the Schedule hereto'—

omit, insert—

'the approved form'.

Replacement of s 4

6. Section 4—

omit, insert—

'Fluorine concentration'

'4.(1) The minimum and maximum concentrations for fluorine in public water supplies are stated in the schedule, columns 2 and 3 respectively opposite the average maximum air temperatures relative to the public water supply stated in the schedule, column 1.

'(2) The minimum and maximum concentrations of fluorine stated in the schedule include fluorine naturally present in the public water supply.'

Amendment of s 8

7.(1) Section 8, 'form or to the like effect of Form 2 of the Schedule hereto'—

omit, insert—

'approved form'.

(2) Section 8, 'copy'—

omit, insert—

'copies'.

¹ Under the Act, s 3(2), the Act applies to a person exempted under this section as if the person were a local government.

(3) Section 8, ‘close’—
omit, insert—
‘end’.

Amendment for “Director-General”

8.(1) This section amends the following provisions—

- section 3
- sections 5 to 11.

(2) In the provisions mentioned in subsection (1), ‘Director-General’—
omit, insert—
‘chief health officer’.

Insertion of new section headings

9. Immediately before a section mentioned in the schedule, column 1, insert the section heading set out opposite in the schedule, column 2.

Replacement of sch

10. Schedule—
omit, insert—

‘SCHEDULE

‘FLUORINE CONCENTRATION

section 4

Average Maximum Air Temperatures	Fluorine (in milligrams per litre)	
	Minimum	Maximum
32.6°C and over	0.5	0.6
26.3°C–32.5°C	0.6	0.7
21.5°C–26.2°C	0.7	0.8
17.7°C–21.4°C	0.7	0.9’.

Repeals

11. The following orders in council made under the Act are repealed—

- the order in council published in the gazette on 8 May 1971
- the order in council published in the gazette on 19 October 1974.

SCHEDULE

INSERTION OF NEW SECTION HEADINGS

section 9

Column 1	Column 2
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3	Notification
5	Training
6	Analysis of treated water
7	Appointment of supervisor
8	Records and results
9	Reagent solution
10	Automatic feeding equipment
11	Additional requirements for addition of fluorine
12	Non-returnable containers

ENDNOTES

1. Made by the Governor in Council on 1 February 1996.
2. Notified in the gazette on 2 February 1996.
3. Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
4. The administering agency is the Department of Health.