



Queensland

# Plumbing and Drainage Amendment Regulation 2024

## Subordinate Legislation 2024 No. 43

made under the

*Plumbing and Drainage Act 2018*

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**1 Short title**

This regulation may be cited as the *Plumbing and Drainage Amendment Regulation 2024*.

**2 Regulation amended**

This regulation amends the *Plumbing and Drainage Regulation 2019*.

**3 Amendment of s 8 (Approval of Queensland Plumbing and Wastewater Code—Act, s 7)**

(1) Section 8, ‘Queensland Plumbing and Wastewater Code, version 1, 2019’—

*omit, insert—*

Queensland Plumbing and Wastewater Code,  
version 1, 2024

(2) Section 8, note, ‘section 33’—

*omit, insert—*

section 34 in relation to a transitional treatment plant  
approval under part 4, division 5

**4 Amendment of s 19 (Criteria for decision)**

Section 19(a)(i), ‘AS 1546.4:2016’—

*omit, insert—*

the Queensland Plumbing and Wastewater Code,  
schedule 1

**5 Amendment of s 23 (Duration of approval)**

Section 23, note—

*omit, insert—*

*Note—*

For the duration of a transitional treatment plant  
approval under division 5, see section 35A.

## 6 Replacement of pt 4, div 5

Part 4, division 5—

*omit, insert—*

### **Division 5 Particular provisions for transitional treatment plant approvals**

#### **32 Purposes of division**

The purposes of this division are—

- (a) to enable a person who held an existing treatment plant approval on 31 December 2023 to apply, by 1 July 2024, for a treatment plant approval that remains in force until 31 December 2024; and
- (b) to provide for the application to be decided on the basis of compliance with the previous Queensland Plumbing and Wastewater Code rather than the criteria under section 19.

#### **33 Definitions for division**

In this division—

*existing treatment plant approval* means a treatment plant approval mentioned in section 169 of the Act.

*previous Queensland Plumbing and Wastewater Code* means the document called ‘Queensland Plumbing and Wastewater Code’—

- (a) published by the department on 26 October 2017; and
- (b) available on the department’s website.

*transitional treatment plant approval* see section 35(2).

### **34 Approval of previous Queensland Plumbing and Wastewater Code—Act, s 7**

- (1) For section 7(2) of the Act, the previous Queensland Plumbing and Wastewater Code is approved only in relation to work for a transitional treatment plant approval.
- (2) This section applies despite section 8.
- (3) For subsection (1), a reference in the previous Queensland Plumbing and Wastewater Code to a provision or matter in the repealed Act or repealed *Standard Plumbing and Drainage Regulation 2003* is taken to be a reference to the corresponding provision or matter in the Act or this regulation.
- (4) In this section—  
*corresponding provision*, for a provision of the repealed Act or repealed *Standard Plumbing and Drainage Regulation 2003*, means a provision of the Act or this regulation that is substantially the same as the provision of the repealed Act or repealed *Standard Plumbing and Drainage Regulation 2003*.

### **35 Application for and deciding transitional treatment plant approvals**

- (1) This section applies in relation to a person who was, on 31 December 2023, the holder of an existing treatment plant approval.
- (2) The person may apply under this section for a treatment plant approval (a *transitional treatment plant approval*).
- (3) The application must be—
  - (a) made in the approved form before 1 July 2024; and
  - (b) for a treatment plant that was, on 31 December 2023, the subject of the existing

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treatment plant approval held by the applicant.

- (4) Subject to subsections (5) to (7), division 1 applies to the application as if the application were an application for a treatment plant approval under that division.
- (5) Section 16(3) does not apply in relation to the application.
- (6) Section 19 does not apply for deciding the application.
- (7) The chief executive may decide to approve the application if satisfied a treatment plant of the type the subject of the application will comply with the previous Queensland Plumbing and Wastewater Code as approved under section 34.

### **35A Duration of transitional treatment plant approvals**

- (1) A transitional treatment plant approval remains in force until 31 December 2024.
- (2) This section applies despite section 23.

### **35B Expiry of division**

This division expires on 1 January 2025.

## **7 Amendment of sch 5 (Documents to accompany treatment plant approval applications)**

Schedule 5, section 1(2), definitions *product conformity certificate* and *product conformity evaluation report*, ‘AS 1546.4:2016’—

*omit, insert—*

the Queensland Plumbing and Wastewater Code, schedule 1

**8 Amendment of sch 10 (Dictionary)**

- (1) Schedule 10, definition *AS 1546.4:2016*—

*omit.*

- (2) Schedule 10—

*insert—*

***transitional treatment plant approval***, for part 4,  
division 5, see section 33.

- (3) Schedule 10, definitions *existing treatment plant approval* and  
*previous Queensland Plumbing and Wastewater Code*,  
'section 32'—

*omit, insert—*

section 33

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 24 April 2024.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 26 April 2024.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Housing, Local Government, Planning and Public Works.

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