



Queensland

Waste Reduction and Recycling and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2025

Subordinate Legislation 2025 No. 154

made under the

Nature Conservation Act 1992

Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Waste Reduction and Recycling and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2025*.

Part 2 Amendment of Nature Conservation (Animals) Regulation 2020

2 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Nature Conservation (Animals) Regulation 2020*.

3 Amendment of s 163 (Restrictions on grant of permit to prevent damage or loss)

- (1) Section 163, heading, after ‘loss’—

insert—

by animals other than flying-foxes

- (2) Section 163(1), ‘animal.’—

omit, insert—

animal other than a flying-fox.

- (3) Section 163(1A) and (3)—

omit.

4 Amendment of s 164 (Restrictions on grant of permit to prevent damage or loss by flying-foxes)

Section 164(5)—

[s 5]

omit.

5 Amendment of s 167 (Killing dependent flying-foxes)

Section 167(3)—

omit.

6 Amendment of s 171 (Way animals to be taken)

Section 171(4)—

omit.

7 Amendment of s 171A (Way flying-foxes to be taken)

(1) Section 171A, heading, after ‘taken’—

insert—

**under damage mitigation permit to prevent
damage or loss**

(2) Section 171A(2)—

omit.

8 Omission of s 430 (Applications for damage mitigation permits made, but not decided, on 1 July 2026)

Section 430—

omit.

9 Amendment of sch 1, s 22 (Invertebrates)

Schedule 1, section 22—

insert—

Euastacus mirangudjin

orange-bellied crayfish

Part 3 Amendment of Nature Conservation (Plants) Regulation 2020

10 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Nature Conservation (Plants) Regulation 2020*.

11 Amendment of sch 1, s 9 (Plants)

- (1) Schedule 1, section 9, entries for *Homoranthus cummingii* and *Zieria hydroscopica*—
omit.
- (2) Schedule 1, section 9—
insert—

Cycas cupida

Hymenasplenium perriei

Lepidagathis royenii

12 Amendment of sch 1, s 13 (Plants)

Schedule 1, section 13—
insert—

Paramapania parvibractea

Torenia polygonoides

13 Amendment of sch 1, s 17 (Plants)

- (1) Schedule 1, section 17—
omit the following entries—

[s 14]

- *Acacia purpureopetala*
- *Corchorus subargenteus*
- *Cycas cupida*
- *Daviesia quoquoversus*
- *Hymenasplenium perriei*
- *Lepidagathis royenii*
- *Paramapania parvibractea*
- *Torenia polygonoides*

(2) Schedule 1, section 17—
insert—

Homoranthus cummingii

Zieria hydroscopica

14 Amendment of sch 1, s 21 (Plants)

Schedule 1, section 21—
insert—

Acacia purpureopetala

Corchorus subargenteus

Daviesia quoquoversus

Part 4 Amendment of Waste Reduction and Recycling Regulation 2023

15 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Regulation 2023*.

16 Amendment of s 6 (Types of exempt waste for definition *waste disposal site*—Act, s 8A)

(1) Section 6(1)(d)—

omit, insert—

(d) coal power station ash.

(2) Section 6(2), ‘and (d)’—

omit.

17 Amendment of s 8 (Exempt waste—Act, s 26)

(1) Section 8(1)(e)—

omit, insert—

(e) coal power station ash;

(2) Section 8(3), ‘30 June 2026’—

omit, insert—

30 June 2030

(3) Section 8(4)—

omit.

(4) Section 8(5)—

renumber as section 8(4).

[s 18]

18 Amendment of s 28 (Banned plastic shopping bags—Act, s 99B)

Section 28(1)(a), ‘35 microns’—

omit, insert—

35µm

19 Amendment of sch 13 (Dictionary)

Schedule 13—

insert—

coal power station ash means ash that is produced in a power station in Queensland by a furnace fired from a fuel source that—

- (a) consists of at least 90% coal; and
- (b) otherwise consists of biomass, biosolids or other fuel to support ignition.

Examples of ash—

- ash in gas in the flue of the furnace
- ash formed at the bottom, or on the walls, of the furnace

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 4 December 2025.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 5 December 2025.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation.

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