

Queensland



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**WATER RESOURCES  
(WATERCOURSE  
PROTECTION)  
REGULATION 1993**

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The reprint includes a reference to the law by which each amendment was made—see list of legislation and list of annotations in endnotes.

This page is specific to this reprint. See previous reprint for information about earlier changes made under the Reprints Act 1992. A table of earlier reprints is included in the endnotes.

**Also see endnotes for information about—**

- **when provisions commenced**
- **editorial changes made in earlier reprints.**

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## **WATER RESOURCES (WATERCOURSE PROTECTION) REGULATION 1993**

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 19 April 2002]

### **1 Short title**

This regulation may be cited as the *Water Resources (Watercourse Protection) Regulation 1993*.

### **2 Destruction of vegetation in a watercourse**

(1) The destruction of vegetation in a watercourse is permitted if the destruction is performed by a person under—

- (b) a licence, permit, lease or authority to prospect under the *Petroleum Act 1923*; or
- (c) a tree clearing permit under the *Land Act 1962*, section 250; or
- (d) a licence under the *Mining (Fossicking) Act 1985*.

(2) The destruction of a noxious plant under the *Rural Lands Protection Act 1985* is permitted in a watercourse.

### **3 Excavation in a watercourse**

Excavation in a watercourse is permitted if the excavation is performed by a person under—

- (b) a licence, permit, lease or authority to prospect under the *Petroleum Act 1923*; or
- (c) a licence under the *Mining (Fossicking) Act 1985*.

### **4 Placing of fill in a watercourse**

The placing of fill in a watercourse is permitted if—

- (a) the placing of the fill is performed by a person under a licence, permit, lease or authority to prospect under the *Petroleum Act 1923*; or

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- (b) the fill is placed in an excavation made by a person fossicking under a licence under the *Mining (Fossicking) Act 1985*.

**5 Matters permitted for environmental authorities for mining activities**

The following activities are permitted in a watercourse, lake or spring if the person carrying out the activity is acting under an environmental authority (mining activities) under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*—

- (a) the destruction of vegetation;
- (b) excavation;
- (c) the placing of fill.

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### 2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). Accordingly, this reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 19 April 2002.

### 3 Key

#### Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	prev	= previous
amd	= amended	(prev)	= previously
amdt	= amendment	proc	= proclamation
ch	= chapter	prov	= provision
def	= definition	pt	= part
div	= division	pubd	= published
exp	= expires/expired	R[X]	= Reprint No.[X]
gaz	= gazette	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
hdg	= heading	reloc	= relocated
ins	= inserted	renum	= renumbered
lap	= lapsed	rep	= repealed
notfd	= notified	s	= section
o in c	= order in council	sch	= schedule
om	= omitted	sdiv	= subdivision
orig	= original	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
p	= page	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 1992
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnum	= unnumbered

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## 4 Table of earlier reprints

### TABLE OF EARLIER REPRINTS

[If a reprint number includes a roman letter, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.]

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Reprint date
1	to SL No. 130 of 1995	26 May 1995
1A	to SL No. 351 of 2000	2 January 2001

## 5 List of legislation

### **Water Resources (Watercourse Protection) Regulation 1993 SL No. 480**

made by the Governor in Council on 16 December 1993

notfd gaz 17 December 1993 pp 1812–21

commenced on date of notification

prev exp 1 July 2002 (see 2000 No. 34 s 1131(4))

rep 19 April 2002 (2002 SL No. 70 s 75(f))

amending legislation—

### **Water Resources (Watercourse Protection) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1995 SL No. 130**

notfd gaz 19 May 1995 pp 809–11

commenced on date of notification

### **Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000 SL No. 351 pts 1, 5**

notfd gaz 15 December 2000 pp 1478–83

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 January 2001 (see s 2)

## 6 List of annotations

### **Destruction of vegetation in a watercourse**

s 2            amd 1995 SL No. 130 s 3; 2000 SL No. 351 s 54

### **Excavation in a watercourse**

s 3            amd 1995 SL No. 130 s 4; 2000 SL No. 351 s 54

### **Placing of fill in a watercourse**

s 4            amd 1995 SL No. 130 s 5; 2000 SL No. 351 s 55

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**Matters permitted for environmental authorities for mining activities**  
s 5            ins 2000 SL No. 351 s 56