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1. **Citation**

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2. **Commencement**

These regulations come into operation as follows —

(a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;

(b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after that day.

3. **Regulations amended**

These regulations amend the *Mining Regulations 1981*.

4. **Regulation 22A amended**

In regulation 22A:

(a) in paragraph (b) delete “impracticable.” and insert:

    impracticable;

(b) after paragraph (b) insert:

    (c) work already carried out under the licence justifies further exploration.

5. **Regulation 23AB amended**

After regulation 23AB(c) delete “or”.

By Command of the Governor,

PETER CONRAN, Clerk of the Executive Council.