

SOIL AND LAND CONSERVATION ACT 1945
SOIL AND LAND CONSERVATION AMENDMENT
REGULATIONS (No. 3) 1990

Made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Soil and Land Conservation Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1990*.

Principal regulations

2. In these regulations the *Soil and Land Conservation Regulations 1984** are referred to as the principal regulations.

[*Published in the *Gazette of 15 June 1984* at p. 1651. For amendments to 26 July 1990 see p. 348 of 1989 *Index to Legislation of Western Australia and Gazettes of 4 May and 22 June 1990*.]

Regulation 5 inserted

3. The principal regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 4, the following regulation—

Notice of drainage of saline water

“ 5. (1) When an owner or occupier of land proposes to drain or pump water from on or under the land because of the salinity of the water and to discharge that water onto other land, into other water or into a watercourse, the owner or occupier shall, at least 90 days before the drainage or pumping commences, notify the Commissioner in writing in the manner set forth in Schedule 4.

(2) A person who discharges water without having notified the Commissioner in accordance with subregulation (1) commits an offence.

Penalty: \$1 000.

(3) On receiving a notice pursuant to subregulation (1), the Commissioner, if he is of the opinion that the discharge of the water may cause salinity in any other land or water, shall send a copy of the notice to any Public Authority or district committee that is or may be concerned with the salinity of that other land or water.

(4) This regulation shall cease to operate at the expiration of 12 months from the commencement of the *Soil and Land Conservation Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1990*. ”

Schedule 4 added

4. After Schedule 3 to the principal regulations, the following Schedule is added—

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Schedule 4
(Regulation 5)

To: The Commissioner of Soil Conservation
Department of Agriculture
Baron-Hay Court
South Perth WA 6151

Notice of intention to drain or pump saline water from land

I (full name, block letters)
of (postal address)
propose to drain/pump saline water from about hectares of
land in the municipality of,
being
..... (the land's title description)
and being km (N,S,E or W) of (siding
or townsite) and to discharge the water
.....
..... (describe land, water, watercourse or lake
onto or into which the water is to be discharged) as indicated on the plan
below.

The drainage/pumping will commence on or about
and will continue for (period).

I am the owner/occupier/owner and occupier* of this land.

Signed Date.....

* Delete as appropriate.

Plan

(Show the direction of north, the land to be drained, the title description of the land and adjoining locations, any adjacent public roads and where the water is to be discharged.)

(SPACE FOR PLAN)

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By His Excellency's Command,

G. PEARCE, Clerk of the Council.