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Land Tax Assessment Act 2002  
Taxation Administration Act 2003

## Land Tax Assessment Regulations 2003

### 1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Land Tax Assessment Regulations 2003*.

### 2. Commencement and application

- (1) These regulations come into operation on the day on which the *Taxation Administration Act 2003* comes into operation.
- (2) These regulations apply —
  - (a) to land tax that is assessed for an assessment year that ends after the day referred to in subregulation (1); and
  - (b) for the purposes of paragraph (a) of the definition of “arrears” in regulation 3(1) — to land tax, as defined in the *Land Tax Assessment Act 1976* section 5(1), that is payable in respect of an assessment year that ends before that day.

### 3. Definitions and abbreviations

- (1) In these regulations —

***arrears*** means the sum, as at the date an assessment notice (the ***relevant assessment notice***) is issued, of —

  - (a) any land tax that is due and payable and shown on an assessment notice issued in an assessment year before the assessment year in which the relevant assessment notice is issued;

- (b) any penalty tax under the *Taxation Administration Act 2003* section 26 or 27 that is due and payable in relation to land tax;
- (c) any interest under the *Taxation Administration Act 2003* section 47 that is due and payable in relation to land tax;
- (d) any legal costs or costs, as referred to in the *Taxation Administration Act 2003* section 62(a) or (b), that are incurred by the Commissioner and due and payable in relation to land tax; and
- (e) any charge due and payable under regulation 8 or 9;

**assessed amount** means the total amount of land tax and arrears due and payable and shown on an assessment notice;

**discountable amount** means the amount of land tax (not including arrears) due and payable and shown on an assessment notice (the **relevant assessment notice**) but not shown on an assessment notice issued in an assessment year before the assessment year in which the relevant assessment notice is issued;

**option 1** means the option for discharging a liability to pay an assessed amount set out in regulation 6;

**option 2** means the option for discharging a liability to pay an assessed amount set out in regulation 7;

**option 3** means the option for discharging a liability to pay an assessed amount set out in regulation 8;

**residual amount** means the assessed amount less —

- (a) arrears; and
- (b) the discountable amount.

- (2) In these regulations, the following abbreviations are used —

**A** for arrears;

**DA** for discountable amount;

**RA** for residual amount.

**4. Tax payment arrangements not affected**

Nothing in these regulations affects the payment of land tax under a tax payment arrangement.

**5. Taxpayer's options in discharging liability to pay assessed amount**

A taxpayer may discharge a liability to pay an assessed amount by paying in accordance with regulation 6, 7, 8 or 9.

**6. Paying assessed amount in one discounted payment (option 1)**

A taxpayer may discharge a liability to pay an assessed amount by making one payment of the amount, due and payable within 49 days after the date of the assessment notice, calculated using the formula —

$$\text{amount payable} = A + RA + 0.97DA.$$

**7. Paying assessed amount in 2 instalments (option 2)**

- (1) A taxpayer may discharge a liability to pay an assessed amount by paying in 2 instalments.
- (2) The first instalment is due and payable within 49 days after the date of the assessment notice and is the amount calculated using the formula —

$$\text{first instalment} = A + \frac{RA + DA}{2}.$$

- (3) The second instalment is due and payable within 110 days after the date of the assessment notice and is the amount calculated using the formula —

$$\text{second instalment} = \frac{RA + DA}{2}.$$

**8. Paying assessed amount in 3 instalments (option 3)**

- (1) A taxpayer may discharge a liability to pay an assessed amount by paying in 3 instalments that, in accordance with the formulas set out in subregulations (2), (3) and (4), include a charge of 4% of (RA + DA).
- (2) The first instalment is due and payable within 49 days after the date of the assessment notice and is the amount calculated using the formula —

$$\text{first instalment} = A + \frac{1.04(\text{RA} + \text{DA})}{3}.$$

- (3) The second instalment is due and payable within 110 days after the date of the assessment notice and is the amount calculated using the formula —

$$\text{second instalment} = \frac{1.04(\text{RA} + \text{DA})}{3}.$$

- (4) The third instalment is due and payable within 175 days after the date of the assessment notice and is the amount calculated using the formula —

$$\text{third instalment} = \frac{1.04(\text{RA} + \text{DA})}{3}.$$

**9. Other arrangements for paying assessed amount**

- (1) If the amount of land tax paid within 49 days after the date of the assessment notice (the ***amount paid***) is —
- (a) less than the amount payable under option 1; and
  - (b) more than the first instalment payable under option 2,
- the Commissioner is to deduct the amount paid from the assessed amount, and the remaining amount is due and payable by the taxpayer within 110 days after the date of the assessment notice.
- (2) If the amount of land tax paid within 49 days after the date of the assessment notice (the ***amount paid***) is —



- (a) less than the first instalment payable under option 2; and
- (b) more than the first instalment payable under option 3,

the Commissioner is to deduct the amount paid from the assessed amount, and the remaining amount, plus a charge of 4% of (RA + DA), is to be divided into 2 equal instalments.

- (3) The first of those instalments is due and payable by the taxpayer within 110 days after the date of the assessment notice.
- (4) The second of those instalments is due and payable by the taxpayer within 175 days after the date of the assessment notice.

**10. Instalments to be multiples of 5 cents**

- (1) Amounts payable as instalments under regulation 7, 8 or 9 are to be multiples of 5 cents.
- (2) If the application of subregulation (1) results in unequal instalments being payable that would have been equal instalments if not for the application of that subregulation, the first of those instalments is to be the greater or greatest amount, as the case requires.

**11. When full amount of land tax becomes due and payable**

If —

- (a) the amount of land tax paid within 49 days after the date of the assessment notice is less than the first instalment due and payable under option 3; or
- (b) an instalment under these regulations is not paid when it is due and payable,

the full amount of unpaid land tax is immediately due and payable by the taxpayer.

**12. Taxable authorities**

- (1) For the purposes of paragraph (b) of the definition of “taxable authority” in clause 1 of the Glossary at the end of the *Land Tax*

*Assessment Act 2002*, the bodies to which this subregulation applies are prescribed.

- (2) Subregulation (1) applies to the following bodies —
- (a) the Electricity Generation Corporation established by the *Electricity Corporations Act 2005* section 4(1)(a);
  - (aa) the Electricity Networks Corporation established by the *Electricity Corporations Act 2005* section 4(1)(b);
  - (ab) the Electricity Retail Corporation established by the *Electricity Corporations Act 2005* section 4(1)(c);
  - (ac) the Regional Power Corporation established by the *Electricity Corporations Act 2005* section 4(1)(d);
  - (b) the Water Corporation established by the *Water Corporation Act 1995* section 4;
  - (c) the Western Australian Land Authority established by the *Western Australian Land Authority Act 1992* section 5;
  - (d) the Albany Port Authority established by the *Port Authorities Act 1999* section 4;
  - (e) the Broome Port Authority established by the *Port Authorities Act 1999* section 4;
  - (f) the Bunbury Port Authority established by the *Port Authorities Act 1999* section 4;
  - (g) the Dampier Port Authority established by the *Port Authorities Act 1999* section 4;
  - (h) the Esperance Port Authority established by the *Port Authorities Act 1999* section 4;
  - (i) the Fremantle Port Authority established by the *Port Authorities Act 1999* section 4;
  - (j) the Geraldton Port Authority established by the *Port Authorities Act 1999* section 4;
  - (k) the Port Hedland Port Authority established by the *Port Authorities Act 1999* section 4;

- (l) the Western Australian Land Information Authority established by the *Land Information Authority Act 2006* section 5;
- (m) the Chemistry Centre (WA) established by the *Chemistry Centre (WA) Act 2007* section 4;
- (n) the Insurance Commission of Western Australia continued under the *Insurance Commission of Western Australia Act 1986* section 4.

[Regulation 12 amended in Gazette 31 Mar 2006 p. 1350-1; 20 Mar 2007 p. 1049; 4 Sep 2007 p. 4522; 30 May 2008 p. 2088.]

**13. Inner city area**

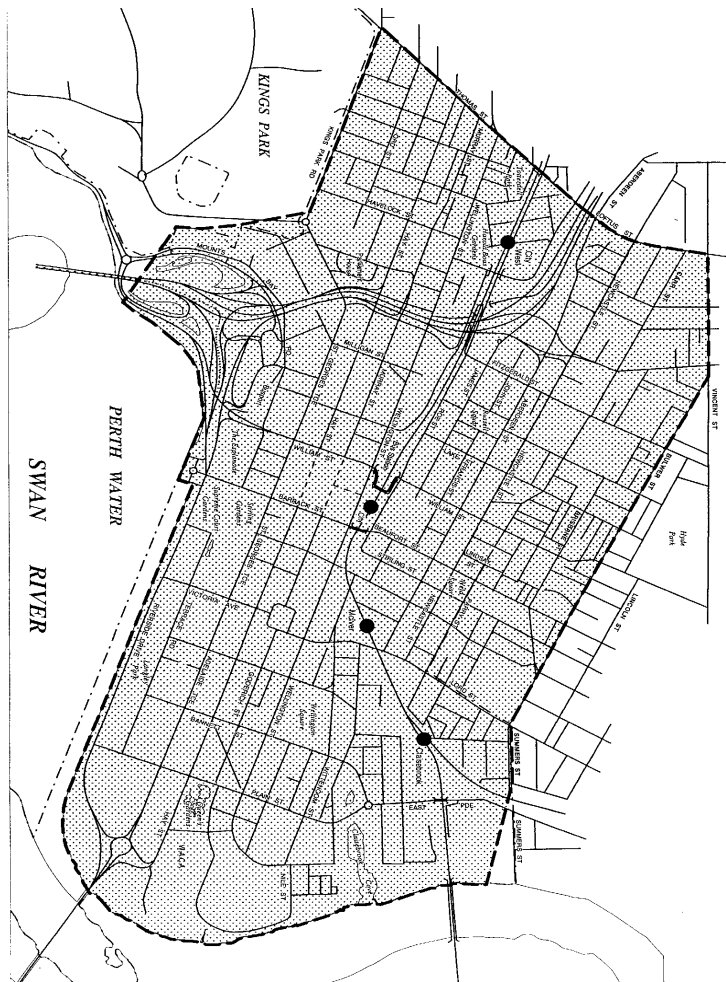
For the purposes of the *Land Tax Assessment Act 2002* section 28(2)(a), the area of the State that corresponds to the shaded area on the plan set out in Schedule 1 is an inner city area.

**14. Repeal and savings**

- (1) The *Land Tax Assessment Regulations 1976* are repealed.
- (2) Despite subregulation (1) and subject to regulation 2(2)(b), the *Land Tax Assessment Regulations 1976* continue to apply to land tax, as defined in the *Land Tax Assessment Act 1976* section 5(1), that is payable in respect of an assessment year that ends before the day referred to in regulation 2(1).

**Schedule 1 — Inner city area**

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## Notes

- <sup>1</sup> This is a compilation of the *Land Tax Assessment Regulations 2003* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table <sup>2,3</sup>.

### Compilation table

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
<i>Land Tax Assessment Regulations 2003</i>	27 Jun 2003 p. 2409-14	1 Jul 2003 (see r. 2(1) and <i>Gazette</i> 27 Jun 2003 p. 2383)
<i>Electricity Corporations (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2006</i> r. 82	31 Mar 2006 p. 1299-57	1 Apr 2006 (see r. 2)
<i>Land Tax Assessment Amendment Regulations 2007</i>	20 Mar 2007 p. 1049	20 Mar 2007
<i>Land Tax Assessment Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2007</i>	4 Sep 2007 p. 4521-2	r. 1 and 2: 4 Sep 2007 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 5 Sep 2007 (see r. 2(b))
<i>Land Tax Assessment Amendment Regulations 2008</i>	30 May 2008 p. 2088	r. 1 and 2: 30 May 2008 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 31 May 2008 (see r. 2(b))

- <sup>2</sup> Under the *Commonwealth Places (Mirror Taxes Administration) Act 1999* s. 7 these regulations are to be read and construed with any modifications referred to in subsection (1) of that section and, in particular, with the modifications set out in the *Commonwealth Places (Mirror Taxes Administration) Regulations 2007*.  
r. 1-4 and Pt. 3 Div. 3 of those regulations read as follows:

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**1. Citation**

These regulations are the *Commonwealth Places (Mirror Taxes Administration) Regulations 2007*.

**2. Commencement**

These regulations come into operation on the day on which the *Commonwealth Places (Mirror Taxes) (Modification of Applied Laws (WA)) Notice 2007* comes into operation.

**3. When certain modifications have effect**

- (1) The modifications prescribed in Part 2, Part 3, Part 5, Part 6 Division 2 and Part 7 have effect on and from 1 July 2003.

- (2) The modifications prescribed in Part 4 have effect on and from 9 April 2006 and prevail over the modifications in the *Commonwealth Places (Mirror Taxes Administration) Regulations 2002* Part 5 to the extent of any inconsistency.

Note: Modifications prescribed for the purposes of section 7(2) of the Act may be expressed to take effect from a date that is earlier than the date on which the modifications are published in the Gazette, see section 7(3) of the Act.

**4. Modification of State taxing laws**

- (1) For the purposes of section 7(2) of the Act, each State taxing law is taken to be modified to the extent necessary to give effect to subregulation (2).
- (2) If —
- (a) a State taxing law applies, or could apply, to any extent, to or in relation to an event, state of affairs or transaction, and the corresponding applied law also applies, or could apply, to any extent, to or in relation to the same event, state of affairs or transaction; and
  - (b) a person is required or permitted, or could be required or permitted, to take an action under both the State taxing law and the corresponding applied law in relation to the event, state of affairs or transaction; and
  - (c) the person has taken the action in accordance with the corresponding applied law; and
  - (d) the Commissioner of State Revenue has sufficient information about the event, state of affairs or transaction to carry out his or her functions in relation to it under the State taxing law or the corresponding applied law or both, as the case requires,
- then —
- (e) the person is not required to take the action under the State taxing law; and
  - (f) the Commissioner may carry out his or her functions in relation to the event, state of affairs or transaction as if the person had taken whatever action is required or permitted under the State taxing law in relation to the event, state of affairs or transaction.
- (3) The particular modifications set out in these regulations of certain State taxing laws have effect for the purposes of section 7(2) of the Act.

## Part 3 — Land tax

### Division 3 — The *Land Tax Assessment Regulations 2003*

**19. Modification of the *Land Tax Assessment Regulations 2003***

This Division sets out modifications of the *Land Tax Assessment Regulations 2003* in their application as a law of Western Australia.

**20. Regulation 3A inserted**

After regulation 3 the following regulation is inserted —

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**3A. Application of regulations in non-Commonwealth places**

(1) In this regulation —

*applied Land Tax Assessment Regulations* means the *Land Tax Assessment Regulations 2003* of Western Australia in their application as a law of the Commonwealth in or in relation to Commonwealth places in Western Australia in accordance with the Commonwealth Act.

(2) In these regulations, unless the contrary intention appears —

- (a) a reference to these regulations is to be read as a reference to these regulations in their application as a law of Western Australia; and
- (b) a reference to the Act is to be read as a reference to the Act in its application as a law of Western Australia; and
- (c) a reference to the *Land Tax Assessment Act 2002* is to be read as a reference to that Act in its application as a law of Western Australia; and
- (d) a reference to the *Land Tax Assessment Act 1976* is to be read as a reference to that Act in its application, before 1 July 2003, as a law of Western Australia; and
- (e) a reference to the *Land Tax Assessment Regulations 1976* is to be read as a reference to those regulations in their application, before 1 July 2003, as a law of Western Australia.

(3) These regulations are to be read with the applied Land Tax Assessment Regulations as a single body of law.

3 Under the *Commonwealth Places (Mirror Taxes) Act 1998* s. 8(2) of the Commonwealth, these regulations are to be read and construed with any modifications referred to in subsection (1) of that section and, in particular, with the modifications set out in the *Commonwealth Places (Mirror Taxes) (Modification of Applied Laws (WA)) Notice 2007*. r. 1-5 and Pt. 3 Div. 3 of that notice read as follows:

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**1. Citation**

This notice is the *Commonwealth Places (Mirror Taxes) (Modification of Applied Laws (WA)) Notice 2007*.

**2. Commencement**

This notice comes into operation on the day after the day on which it is registered under the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003* of the Commonwealth.

**3. When certain modifications have effect**

- (1) The modifications prescribed in Part 2, Part 3, Part 5, Part 6 Division 2 and Part 7 have effect on and from 1 July 2003.
- (2) The modifications prescribed in Part 4 have effect on and from 9 April 2006 and prevail over the modifications in the *Commonwealth Places (Mirror Taxes) (Modification of Applied Laws (WA)) Notice 2002* Part 5 to the extent of any inconsistency.

Note: Modifications prescribed in a notice under section 8 of the Act may be expressed to take effect from a date that is earlier than the date on which the modifications are published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, see section 8(5) of the Act.

**4. Definitions**

In this notice —

***applied WA law*** means the provisions of a State taxing law of Western Australia that apply or are taken to have applied in relation to Commonwealth places in Western Australia in accordance with the Commonwealth Mirror Taxes Act;

***Commissioner of State Revenue*** means the Commissioner of State Revenue of Western Australia appointed in accordance with the *Taxation Administration Act 2003* section 6 of Western Australia;

***Commonwealth Mirror Taxes Act*** means the *Commonwealth Places (Mirror Taxes) Act 1998* of the Commonwealth.



**5. Modification of applied WA laws**

- (1) For the purposes of the Commonwealth Mirror Taxes Act section 8, each applied WA law is taken to be modified to the extent necessary to give effect to subclause (2).
- (2) If —
  - (a) an applied WA law applies, or could apply, to any extent, to or in relation to an event, state of affairs or transaction, and the corresponding State taxing law also applies, or could apply, to any extent, to or in relation to the same event, state of affairs or transaction; and
  - (b) a person is required or permitted, or could be required or permitted, to take an action under both the applied WA law and the corresponding State taxing law in relation to the event, state of affairs or transaction; and
  - (c) the person has taken the action in accordance with the corresponding State taxing law; and
  - (d) the Commissioner of State Revenue has sufficient information about the event, state of affairs or transaction to carry out his or her functions in relation to it under the applied WA law or the corresponding State taxing law or both, as the case requires,then —
  - (e) the person is not required to take the action under the applied WA law; and
  - (f) the Commissioner may carry out his or her functions in relation to the event, state of affairs or transaction as if the person had taken whatever action is required or permitted under the applied WA law in relation to the event, state of affairs or transaction.
- (3) The particular modifications set out in this notice of certain applied WA laws have effect for the purposes of the Commonwealth Mirror Taxes Act section 8.

**Part 3 — Land tax**

**Division 3 — The applied *Land Tax Assessment Regulations 2003***

**20. Modification of the applied *Land Tax Assessment Regulations 2003***

This Division sets out modifications of the *Land Tax Assessment Regulations 2003* of Western Australia in their application as a law of the Commonwealth in or in relation to Commonwealth places in Western Australia.

**21. Regulation 3A inserted**

After regulation 3 the following regulation is inserted —

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**3A. Application of regulations in Commonwealth places**

- (1) In this regulation —  
*corresponding Land Tax Assessment Regulations* means the *Land Tax Assessment Regulations 2003* of Western Australia in their application as a law of Western Australia.
- (2) In these regulations —
  - (a) a reference to these regulations is to be read as a reference to these regulations in their application as a law of the Commonwealth in or in relation to Commonwealth places in Western Australia in accordance with the Commonwealth Mirror Taxes Act; and
  - (b) a reference to the Act or the *Land Tax Assessment Act 2002* is to be read as a reference to the *Land Tax Assessment Act 2002* of Western Australia in its application as a law of the Commonwealth in or in relation to Commonwealth places in Western Australia in accordance with the Commonwealth Mirror Taxes Act; and
  - (c) a reference to the *Land Tax Assessment Act 1976* is to be read as a reference to that Act in its application, before 1 July 2003, as a law of the Commonwealth in or in relation to Commonwealth places in Western Australia in accordance with the Commonwealth Mirror Taxes Act; and
  - (d) a reference to the *Land Tax Assessment Regulations 1976* is to be read as a reference to those regulations in their application, before 1 July 2003, as a law of the Commonwealth in or in relation to Commonwealth places in Western Australia in accordance with the Commonwealth Mirror Taxes Act.
- (3) These regulations are to be read with the corresponding Land Tax Assessment Regulations as a single body of law.
- (4) In addition to being modified as prescribed by the *Commonwealth Places (Mirror Taxes) (Modification of Applied Laws (WA)) Notice 2007*, these regulations are deemed to be further modified to any extent that is necessary or convenient to enable these regulations to operate effectively as a law of the Commonwealth.

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