

COUNTRY AREAS WATER SUPPLY (No. 2).

No. 43 of 1979.

**AN ACT to amend the Country Areas Water Supply
Act, 1947-1978.**

[Assented to 25th October, 1979.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Country Areas Water Supply Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1979.* Short title and citation.

Reprinted as approved for reprint 8th July, 1971, and amended by Acts Nos. 94 of 1972 (as amended by 19 of 1973), 78 of 1974, 81 of 1976, 13 of 1977, 76 and 95 of 1978.

(2) In this Act the Country Areas Water Supply Act, 1947-1978, is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act (as may be cited as the Country Areas Water Supply Act, 1947-1979.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st July, 1979.

Section 63 amended.

3. Section 63 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the section designation “63.” the subsection designation “(1)”;

(b) by adding a new subsection, as follows—

(2) The water rate payable in respect of rateable land in any financial year shall be assessed on the basis of—

(a) the basic water rate applicable to that land prescribed pursuant to section sixty-five of this Act; and

(b) where the land is actually supplied with water by the Minister, a charge calculated by reference to the quantity, other than the prescribed quantity which the owner or occupier is entitled to receive by way of allowance (if any) in respect of the basic water rate, of water supplied or agreed to be supplied by measure during the consumption year. .

Sections 65, 66, 67, 76, 78, 80 and 81 amended.

4. (1) The principal Act is amended by inserting, before the words “water rate”, where they appear in—

(a) line two and line fourteen of subsection (1) of section 65;

- (b) line four, line thirteen, and line eighteen of subsection (1a) of section 65;
- (c) line one, line ten, line twenty-five, line twenty-nine, and line thirty-nine of subsection (2) of section 65;
- (d) line one and line eight of subsection (1) of section 66;
- (e) lines one and two of subsection (2) of section 66;
- (f) line five of section 67;
- (g) line three of section 76;
- (h) line three and line seven of subsection (1) of section 78;
- (j) line four of subsection (2) of section 78;
- (k) line two of subsection (3) of section 78; and
- (l) lines one and two of section 81,

the word "basic".

(2) The principal Act is amended by inserting before the words "water rates", where they appear in—

- (a) line three of subsection (4) of section 78; and
- (b) lines two and three of section 80,

the word "basic".

(3) Section 65 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after the word "minimum" where that word appears—

- (a) in subsection (1), in each case; and
- (b) in subsection (2), in paragraph (a),

the words "basic water".

5. Section 72 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words "in respect of the rate", in line five, and substituting the words "by way of allowance in respect of the basic water rate".

Section 72
amended.