

METRIC CONVERSION (No. 2).

No. 83 of 1973.

AN ACT to amend the Metric Conversion Act,
1972-1973.

[Assented to 21st December, 1973.]

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 *Metric Conversion Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1973.* Short title and citation.

(2) In this Act the Metric Conversion Act, 1972-1973 is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Metric Conversion Act, 1972-1973.

Section 4
amended.

2. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by revoking subsection (4) and substituting the following subsection—

(4) Every Act referred to in the Second and Third Schedules to this Act may be cited showing the figures representing the year of its passing followed by the passage “-1973”.

Third
Schedule
added.

3. The principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following Schedule—

THIRD SCHEDULE.

BEEKEEPERS ACT, 1963-1972.

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 4	Delete "one foot" in line 3 of the definition of "destroy", substitute "0.3 metre"	1

BUSH FIRES ACT, 1954-1970.

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 18 (2)	Delete "two miles" in line 3 of subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a), substitute "three kilometres"	1
Section 18 (2)	Delete "ten feet" in line 7 of paragraph (d), substitute "three metres"	2
Section 22 (3)	Delete "ten feet" in line 2 of paragraph (b), substitute "three metres"	3
Section 22 (3)	Delete "three chains" in line 6 of paragraph (b), substitute "sixty metres"	4
Section 22 (6)	Delete "three chains" in line 7 of paragraph (b), substitute "sixty metres"	5
Section 23 (1)	Delete "five chains" in line 6 of paragraph (a), substitute "100 metres"	6
Section 23 (1)	Delete "one chain" in line 2 of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b), substitute "twenty metres"	7
Section 23 (1)	Delete "six feet" in line 4 of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b), substitute "two metres"	8
Section 24	Delete "seventy-five acres" in lines 6 and 7 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b), substitute "thirty hectares"	9
Section 24	Delete "ten feet" in line 2 of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b), substitute "three metres"	10
Section 24	Delete "six feet" in line 9 of subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (b), substitute "two metres"	11
Section 25 (1)	Delete "ten feet" in line 2 of paragraph (a), substitute "three metres"	12
Section 25 (1)	Delete "ten feet" in line 5 of paragraph (a), substitute "three metres"	13
Section 25 (1)	Delete "twenty feet" in lines 10 and 11 of paragraph (b), substitute "six metres"	14
Section 25 (1)	Delete "twenty feet" in line 8 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (c), substitute "six metres"	15

BUSH FIRES ACT, 1954-1970—continued.

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 25 (1)	Delete "twenty feet" in line 2 of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c), substitute "six metres"	16
Section 25 (1)	Delete "six feet" in line 4 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d), substitute "two metres"	17
Section 25 (1)	Delete "six feet" in line 8 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d), substitute "two metres"	18
Section 25 (1)	Delete "fifteen feet" in line 3 of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (d), substitute "five metres"	19
Section 25 (1)	Delete "six feet" in line 12 of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (d), substitute "two metres"	20
Section 27D (3)	Delete "ten feet" in line 4 of paragraph (c), substitute "three metres"	21
Section 28 (3)	Delete "two miles" in line 7, substitute "three kilometres"	22
Section 31	Delete "twenty yards" in line 3, substitute "twenty metres"	23
Section 34 (1)	Delete "ten feet" in line 8 of paragraph (a), substitute "three metres"	24
Section 34 (1)	Delete "ten chains" in lines 8 and 9 of paragraph (a), substitute "200 metres"	25
Section 34 (1)	Delete "ten chains" in line 8 of paragraph (b), substitute "200 metres"	26
Section 46 (1)	Delete "two miles" in lines 1 and 2 of paragraph (b), substitute "three kilometres"	27
Section 48 (1)	Delete "ten feet" in line 3, substitute "three metres"	28
Section 49	Delete "two miles" in line 2 of paragraph (c), substitute "three kilometres"	29

FEEDING STUFFS ACT, 1923-1951

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 5C (3)	Delete "twenty-eight pounds" in line 3, substitute "12·5 kilograms"	1
Section 5C (4)	Delete "twenty-eight pounds" in line 5, substitute "12·5 kilograms"	2
Second Schedule	Delete "grit gauze sieve with 36 meshes to the lineal inch" in lines 9 and 10 of the definition of the standard for "Pollard", substitute "nylon mesh sieve of 520 micrometres nominal mesh size"....	3
Second Schedule	Delete "grit gauze sieve with 24 meshes to the lineal inch" in lines 11 and 12 of the definition of the standard for "Pollard", substitute "nylon mesh sieve of 850 micrometres nominal mesh size"	4

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FERTILISERS ACT, 1928-1955

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 7 (1)	Delete "ton" in line 1 of paragraph (g), substitute "tonne"	1
Section 9	Delete "one hundredweight" in line 7 of paragraph (d), substitute "fifty kilograms"	2
Section 11	Delete "two pounds" in line 4, substitute "one kilogram"	3
Section 11	Delete "one pound" in line 5, substitute "0.5 kilogram"	4
Section 12 (2)	Delete "one hundredweight" in lines 9 and 10, substitute "50 kilograms"	5

HEALTH ACT, 1911-1972.

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 3	Delete "three feet" in lines 3 and 4 of the definition of "Cellar", substitute "one metre"	1
Section 69	Delete "six feet" in line 5, substitute "1.8 metres"	2
Section 69	Delete "thirty feet" in line 6, substitute "nine metres"	3
Section 80 (1)	Delete "three hundred feet" in lines 8 and 9, substitute "ninety-one metres"	4
Section 81 (1)	Delete "three hundred feet" in line 9, substitute "ninety-one metres"	5
Section 82 (2)	Delete "three hundred feet" in line 4, substitute "ninety-one metres"	6
Section 94 (1)	Delete "110° Fahrenheit" in line 5, substitute "43°C"	7
Section 120 (3)	Delete "nine inches" in line 5, substitute "230 millimetres"	8
Section 134 (14)	Delete "one thousand gallons" in line 19, substitute "4.5 cubic metres"	9
Section 174 (3)	Delete "one-eighth of an inch to the foot" in line 2, substitute "1 : 100"	10
Section 174 (3)	Delete "one-twentieth of an inch to the foot" in line 4, substitute "1 : 250"	11
Section 174 (3)	Delete "half an inch to the foot" in line 6, substitute "1 : 25"	12
Section 228 (7)	Delete "two miles" in line 1, substitute "three kilometres"	13
Section 297 (2)	Delete "ten miles" in line 26, substitute "sixteen kilometres"	14
Section 307 (1)	Delete "twenty miles" in line 30, substitute "thirty-two kilometres"	15
Section 340A	Delete "fifty miles" in line 2 of the definition of "metropolitan area", substitute "eighty kilometres"	16

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LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT, 1893-1971.

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 16	Delete "three miles" in lines 27 and 28, substitute "five kilometres"	1

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1960-1973.

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 533 (3a)	Delete "one acre" in line 2 of paragraph (a), substitute "4000 square metres"	1
Section 533 (3c)	Delete "one half acre" in line 1 of paragraph (a), substitute "2000 square metres"	2
Sixteenth Schedule	Delete "Acre R. P." where it appears in FORM OF RATE BOOK, substitute "hectares or square metres"	3

MINING DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1902-1924

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 3	Delete "fifty feet" in line 3 of the definition of "Deep lead", substitute "fifteen metres"	1

PORT HEDLAND PORT AUTHORITY ACT, 1970

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 37 (2)	Delete "ton" in line 2, substitute "tonne"	1
Section 37 (4)	Delete "ton" in line 7, substitute "tonne"	2

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PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL ACT, 1960-1967.

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 3 (1)	Delete the definition of "mile", substitute the following definition, " "mile" means an international nautical mile of 1852 metres".	1

PRIVATE RAILWAYS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) ACT, 1966.

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 4 (1)	Delete "a quarter of a mile" in line 5 of paragraph (a), substitute "400 metres"	1

STOCK (BRANDS AND MOVEMENT) ACT, 1970-1972.

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 41 (1)	Delete "three miles" in line 4, substitute "five kilometres".	1

TRANSPORT COMMISSION ACT, 1968-1972.

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 47B (8)	Delete "five cents per ton" in line 2 of paragraph (b), substitute "five cents per tonne".	1