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Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

Part 1 — Preliminary

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Mines and Petroleum Legislation Amendment (Geocentric Datum) Regulations 2026*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

(a) Part 1 — on the day on which these regulations are published on the WA legislation website;

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

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Part 2 — *Mining Regulations 1981* amended

3. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Mining Regulations 1981*.

4. Regulation 89AAA amended

In regulation 89AAA(1) delete the definition of ***Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020*** and insert:

> ***Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020*** means the Reference Frame as defined in the *National Measurement (Recognized-Value Standard of Measurement of Position) Determination 2026* (Cth) clause 5.

Part 3 — *Offshore Minerals Regulations 2010* amended

5. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Offshore Minerals Regulations 2010*.

6. Regulation 4A amended

In regulation 4A(1) delete the definition of ***Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020*** and insert:

> ***Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020*** means the Reference Frame as defined in the *National Measurement (Recognized-Value Standard of Measurement of Position) Determination 2026* (Cth) clause 5.

Part 4 — *Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Submerged Lands) Regulations 1990* amended

7. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Submerged Lands) Regulations 1990*.

8. Regulation 10 amended

In regulation 10(1) delete the definition of ***Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020*** and insert:

> ***Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020*** means the Reference Frame as defined in the *National Measurement (Recognized-Value Standard of Measurement of Position) Determination 2026* (Cth) clause 5.

Part 5 — *Petroleum, Geothermal Energy and Greenhouse Gas Storage Regulations 1987* amended

9. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Petroleum, Geothermal Energy and Greenhouse Gas Storage Regulations 1987*.

10. Regulation 10 amended

In regulation 10(1) delete the definition of ***Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020*** and insert:

> ***Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020*** means the Reference Frame as defined in the *National Measurement (Recognized-Value Standard of Measurement of Position) Determination 2026* (Cth) clause 5.

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