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**1 Objectives**

The objectives of these Regulations are to—

- (a) prescribe fees relating to applications for the grant or renewal of drillers' licences; and
- (b) provide for tests that may apply to an applicant for a driller's licence.

**2 Authorising provision**

These Regulations are made under section 324 of the **Water Act 1989**.

**3 Commencement**

These Regulations come into operation on 1 July 2012.

**4 Revocation**

The Water (Groundwater) Regulations 2002<sup>1</sup> are **revoked**.

**5 Definition**

In these Regulations, *the Act* means the **Water Act 1989**.

**6 Application fees**

For the purposes of section 311(2) of the Act, the prescribed fee that must accompany an application for the grant of a driller's licence is 11 fee units.

### **7 Board may require applicants to sit test**

For the purposes of section 312(1) of the Act, the Drillers' Licensing Board may require an applicant for a driller's licence to undergo, at a time and place to be determined by the Board, an oral, written or practical test with respect to—

- (a) water bore materials and design; and
- (b) drilling and bore construction method and techniques; and
- (c) an understanding of the relevant parts of the Act.

### **8 Renewal fees**

For the purposes of section 315 of the Act, the prescribed fee for an application for renewal of a driller's licence is 11 fee units.

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## ENDNOTES

### 1. General Information

The Water (Drillers' Licences) Regulations 2012, S.R. No. 72/2012 were made on 28 June 2012 by the Governor in Council under section 324 of the **Water Act 1989**, No. 80/1989 and came into operation on 1 July 2012: regulation 3.

The Water (Drillers' Licences) Regulations 2012 will sunset 10 years after the day of making on 28 June 2022 (see section 5 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**).

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**Endnotes**

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**2. Table of Amendments**

There are no amendments made to the Water (Drillers' Licences) Regulations 2012 by statutory rules, subordinate instruments and Acts.

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### 3. Explanatory Details

<sup>1</sup> Reg. 4: S.R. No. 56/2002.

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#### Fee Units

These Regulations provide for fees by reference to fee units within the meaning of the **Monetary Units Act 2004**.

The amount of the fee is to be calculated, in accordance with section 7 of that Act, by multiplying the number of fee units applicable by the value of a fee unit.

The value of a fee unit for the financial year commencing 1 July 2012 is \$12.53. The amount of the calculated fee may be rounded to the nearest 10 cents.

The value of a fee unit for future financial years is to be fixed by the Treasurer under section 5 of the **Monetary Units Act 2004**. The value of a fee unit for a financial year must be published in the Government Gazette and a Victorian newspaper before 1 June in the preceding financial year.