

**WYANGALA DAM (STRENGTHENING AND
ENLARGEMENT) ACT.**

Act No. 28, 1961.

An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of work [for the strengthening and enlargement of the dam across the Lachlan River known as the Wyangala Dam; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 10th October, 1961.]

Elizabeth II,
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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Wyangala Dam (Strengthening and Enlargement) Act, 1961".

Commencement. **2.** This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

Work sanctioned. **3.** (1) (a) The carrying out of the work described in the Schedule to this Act is hereby sanctioned.

(b) The said work shall be deemed to be an authorised work within the meaning of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts.

(c) The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission is empowered to carry out the said work, and shall be the Constructing Authority for the same within the meaning of the said Act, as so amended, and shall enter into such contracts and take all such necessary steps for the proper execution thereof as such Authority may think proper.

(d) The provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, sections thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven excepted, shall apply to and in respect of the said work.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection one of this section the provisions of section thirty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall apply to and in respect of any contracts referred to in paragraph (c) of subsection one of this section.

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4. The plan of the said work is the plan marked "Wyangala Dam—Strengthening and Enlargement", sealed with the Seal of The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, and deposited in the head office of the said Commission and catalogued No. 179/333. ^{No. 28, 1961} ^{The plan.}

5. The cost of carrying out the said work is estimated at fourteen million pounds and such estimated cost shall not, under any circumstances, be exceeded by more than ten per centum. ^{Estimated cost.}

6. For the purposes of this Act, but not otherwise, the following amendments shall be made in the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, that is to say :— ^{Amendment of Act No. 45, 1912.}

(a) section ninety-eight is amended by inserting in subsection three before the words "public works" the words "authorised works or"; ^{Sec. 98.}

(b) section one hundred and twenty-six is amended by inserting at the end of subsection two the following proviso :— ^{Sec. 126.}

Provided further that interest shall not be paid for any period during which delay in fixing the amount of compensation or in completing title has been caused without reasonable excuse by the act or default of the person to whom such compensation is payable.

SCHEDULE.

Sec. 3.

(1) The carrying out of the following work in connection with the dam across the Lachlan River known as the Wyangala Dam—

(a) the existing dam to be strengthened and enlarged to provide a storage of about 1,000,000 acre feet of water by the construction of an embankment, comprised of rock fill and an inner rolled fill impervious zone, immediately downstream of and incorporating the existing wall;

(b)

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- (b) a new spillway to be constructed capable of passing the design flood waters without overtopping the embankment. Control gates to be provided in the spillway to regulate the discharge. The existing spillway to be abandoned and incorporated in the embankment ;
 - (c) provision to be made for new outlet works for irrigation and for hydro-electric generation. The existing valve house and hydro-electric station to be demolished;
 - (d) the establishment of borrow areas for soil and gravel and quarries for rock and aggregates ;
 - (e) the construction of—
 - (i) the necessary main road, access and works roads, together with structures incidental thereto ;
 - (ii) works as necessary to prevent siltation within the reservoir and for protection of the foreshores of the storage.
- (2) The whole of the work hereinbefore described to be subject to such modifications as may be deemed desirable by the Constructing Authority.
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