



# Reservoirs Act 1975

## CHAPTER 23

### RESERVOIRS ACT 1975

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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