



Finding NSW legislation

Use the official NSW legislation website at www.legislation.nsw.gov.au to find current versions of Acts, Regulations and Environmental Planning Instruments (EPIs).

Search for a current Act, Regulation or EPI

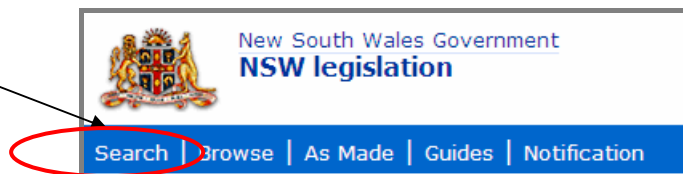
To find current legislation on the NSW legislation site you can search by two methods.

Option 1: **Browse**. Use this option if you know the name of the legislation.



- Under *Browse in Force* click on the first letter of the Act, Regulation or EPI (Environmental Planning Instrument) that you want.

Option 2: **Search**. Use this option if you don't know the exact name of the legislation.



- Type the words you know of the title in the *all of the words* box.

Make sure you select Acts in Force or Regs as appropriate

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Search In Force and Repealed

This search is for Acts, Regulations etc and EPIs as consolidated and in force or as repealed. [Help](#)

What do you want to search?

In Force Acts Regs etc EPIs **Repealed** Acts Regs etc EPIs

Standard Search

exact phrase

all of the words

any of the words

without the words

search in Text Title

limit search to year and/or No

Select Title

- Either search option will give you a result.
- Click on the title of the legislation and you will get a divided screen with Contents on the left and text on the right.

Search within the Act or regulation

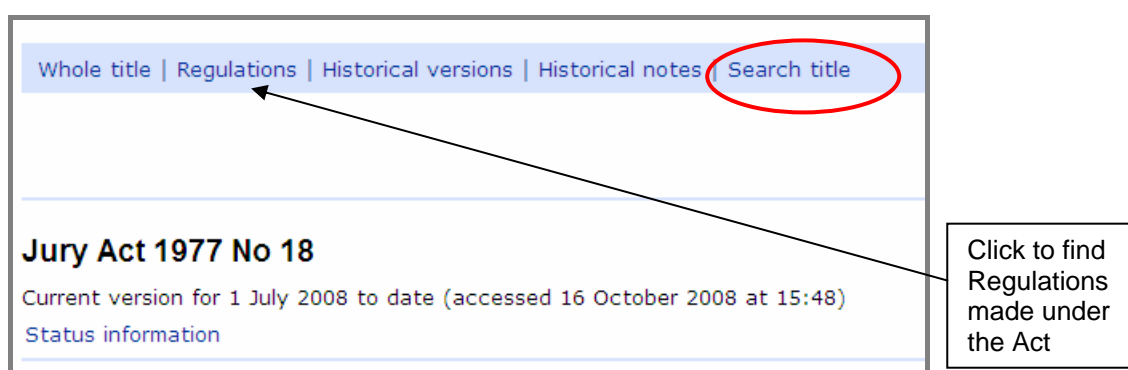
To find a particular section of the legislation either browse the Contents list or use the Search Title option.

Browse the Contents

- Scroll down the left window until you find the section you want.
- Click on the heading and the text of the section will appear in the window on the right.

OR Search Title (searching within the text of the document)

Click on the Search Title tab to search the entire text of the selected legislation.



- Type in your search term/s. Use whichever box suits your search eg if you're searching for a phrase use the *exact phrase* box, for alternative search terms use the *any of the words* box.
- You will get a list of results.
- Click on a section title to see the text.
- Navigate between the results by clicking the *Next Hit* button at the top right.

To print a section of the Act right-click in the text screen and select Print.

Whole Title: use this to view or print a whole of the text screen.

(Be aware that some legislation can be long. Check the length before printing the entire act.)

Historical Versions: this is very useful if you want to see the legislation at a particular point in time.

Historical Notes: also at the end of the Contents. This gives information about amendments (changes) made over time to the legislation.

If you need further legal information ask at your local library, or contact the Legal Information Access Centre (LIAC) in the State Library on 02 9273 1558 or liac@sl.nsw.gov.au