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**BURIAL AND CREMATION AMENDMENT  
REGULATIONS 2024**

**STATUTORY RULES 2024, No. 1**

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## **BURIAL AND CREMATION AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2024**

I, the Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Burial and Cremation Act 2019*.

Dated 30 January 2024.

**B. BAKER**  
Governor

By Her Excellency's Command,

**R. C. JAENSCH**  
Acting for and on behalf of the Minister for Local Government

### **1. Short title**

These regulations may be cited as the *Burial and Cremation Amendment Regulations 2024*.

### **2. Commencement**

These regulations take effect on the day on which their making is notified in the *Gazette*.

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**3. Principal Regulations**

In these regulations, the *Burial and Cremation Regulations 2015\** are referred to as the Principal Regulations.

**4. Regulation 3 amended (Interpretation)**

Regulation 3(1) of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting after the definition of *Act* the following definition:

*alkaline hydrolysis* means a process in which human remains –

- (a) are placed in a solution of water and alkali in a pressurised chamber; and
- (b) are heated, in that chamber, to a temperature that causes the human remains to be reduced to a sterile liquid and bones;

**5. Part 4, Division 1AA inserted**

After Part 4 of the Principal Regulations, the following Division is inserted in Part 4:

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\*S.R. 2015, No. 33

*Division 1AA – Preliminary*

**48AA. Prescribed means of cremation**

For the purposes of the definition of *cremation* in section 3(1) of the Act, alkaline hydrolysis is a prescribed means.

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Notified in the *Gazette* on 7 February 2024.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the regulations)*

These regulations amend the *Burial and Cremation Regulations 2015* by adding alkaline hydrolysis as a prescribed means of cremation.