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David Knoll has provided the following updated annotations.

### Strata Schemes Management Act 2015

Added new commentary on whether an owners corporation can be required to disgorge moneys recovered under s 8, with reference to *Atidote Pty Ltd (t/as Harcourts, the Property People Sydney) v Najjar* [2024] NSWSC 206 concerning an owners corporation which had successfully recovered some outstanding levy contributions by way of a garnishee order. See [SSMA.86.40].

Updated commentary regarding the duty of the owners corporation to maintain and repair, with added reference to cases *Seiwa Pty Ltd v Owners Strata Plan 35042* [2006] NSWSC 1157 and *Brotherhood of St Laurence v Sarina Investments Pty Ltd* [2024] VSCA 46. See [SSMA.106.20].

Commentary on the limitation period under subsec 106(6) has been updated with reference to cases *Owners SP 54026 v Kastri Aev Pty Ltd* [2024] NSWCATAP 119 and *Owners of Strata Plan No 30691 v Pickard* [2024] NSWCATAP 126. and See [SSMA.106.70].

Added reference to *Owners of Strata Plan No 2661 v Selkirk* [2024] NSWSC 760 in the commentary concerning the Tribunal's jurisdiction to award damages for breach of statutory duty. See [SSMA.106.70B].

Added new commentary in relation to orders by the Tribunal under s 127. See [SSMA.110.30].

Updated commentary regarding orders relating to cosmetic work or minor renovations, with reference to *Windsor v The Owners of Strata Plan No 20807* [2024] NSWCATCD (24 April 2024) in which the Tribunal ruled that the power to make an order extends to work already performed. See [SSMA.127.10].

Added new commentary regarding the broad scope of injuctive relief available, with reference to case *Grandhi v The Owners – Strata Plan No 78122* [2024] NSWCATCD (11 June 2024). See [SSMA.241.10].