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## **SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT**

### **WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000**

Order under section 60 (2)

#### **SEVERE WATER SHORTAGE**

New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling  
Regulated Rivers

PURSUANT to section 60 (2) of the Water Management Act 2000, I, IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Natural Resources, on being satisfied that there exists a severe water shortage in the New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources 2003 do, by this Order, suspend the operation of the rules of distribution in section 60 (1) of that Act so that instead the rules of distribution in section 60 (3) apply in relation to the water sources.

This Order takes effect on date of publication in the Gazette.

Dated at Sydney this 10th day of November 2006.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,  
Minister for Natural Resources

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### **WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000**

Order under section 60 (2)

#### **SEVERE WATER SHORTAGE**

Murrumbidgee Regulated River

PURSUANT to section 60 (2) of the Water Management Act 2000, I, IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Natural Resources, on being satisfied that there exists a severe water shortage in the Murrumbidgee Regulated River as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source 2003 do, by this Order, suspend the operation of the rules of distribution in section 60 (1) of that Act so that instead the rules of distribution in section 60 (3) apply in relation to the water source.

This Order takes effect on date of publication in the Gazette.

Dated at Sydney this 10th day of November 2006.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,  
Minister for Natural Resources

**WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000**

Order under section 323

**TEMPORARY WATER RESTRICTION ORDER**NSW Murray Regulated River Water Source  
NSW Lower Darling Regulated River Water Source

PURSUANT to section 323 of the Water Management Act 2000, I, IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Natural Resources, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest to do so because of water shortage in the Murray Regulated River Water Source and the Lower Darling Regulated River Water Source (as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the NSW Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources 2003), do, by this Order direct that the taking of water from those water sources is restricted as set out in the Schedule.

This order repeals the orders dated 18 October 2006 and 25 October 2006.

This Order takes effect on the date of first broadcasting and will continue until it is repealed by a further Order.

Dated at Sydney this 10th day of November 2006.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,  
Minister for Natural Resources

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**SCHEDULE**

1. Each regulated river (high security) access licence is restricted to 68% of the volume of water in the water allocation account as at 10 November 2006, inclusive of any water credited by an assignment dealing from any other source.
2. Each regulated river (general security) access licence is restricted to 68% of the volume of water in the water allocation account as at 10 November 2006, inclusive of any water carried over or credited by an assignment dealing from any other source.
3. Any water credited to a water allocation account on or after 10 November 2006 by a dealing is not included in the restriction.

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**WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000**

Order under section 323

**TEMPORARY WATER RESTRICTION ORDER**

NSW Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source

PURSUANT to section 323 of the Water Management Act 2000, I, IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Natural Resources, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest to do so because of water shortage in the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source (as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source 2003), do, by this Order direct that the taking of water from that water source is restricted as set out in the Schedule.

This Order takes effect on the date of first broadcasting and will continue until it is repealed by a further Order.

Dated at Sydney this 10th day of November 2006.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,  
Minister for Natural Resources

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**SCHEDULE**

1. Each regulated river (high security) access licence is restricted to 89% of the volume of water in the water allocation account as at 1 July 2006, inclusive of any water credited by an assignment dealing from any other source.
2. Each regulated river (general security) access licence is restricted to 66% of the volume of water in the water allocation account as at 1 July 2006, inclusive of any water carried over or credited by an assignment dealing from any other source.
3. Any water credited to a water allocation account on or after 10 November 2006 by a dealing is not included in the restriction.
4. Where a volume in excess of this restricted amount has already been debited from the water allocation account since 1 July 2006, this Order does not have the effect of causing the access licence holder to have committed any offence.

**WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000**

Order under section 71Z

**ACCESS LICENCE DEALING PRINCIPLES ORDER**

Murrumbidgee Regulated Rivers

PURSUANT to section 71Z of the Water Management Act 2000, I, IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Natural Resources, do by this Order suspend the types of dealings set out in the Schedule to this Order which would otherwise be permitted under Access Licence Dealing Principles or Access Licence Dealing Rules.

This order repeals the orders pursuant to section 71Z dated 18 October 2006 and 3 November 2006.

This Order takes effect on gazettal and is repealed on the repeal of the Section 323 Order.

In this Order a reference to the "Section 323 Order" means the Order under section 323 of the Water Management Act 2000 in relation to the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source, dated 10 November 2006.

Dated at Sydney this 10th day of November 2006.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,  
Minister for Natural Resources

**SCHEDULE**

1. Any assignment dealing from a licence to which the Section 323 order applies except where the taking of the water by the assignor would be permitted pursuant to the Section 323 Order.
2. Any dealing under section 71T that would result in the assignment of a water allocation from the water allocation account of a licence in the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source (as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source 2003) to an access licence that permits the taking of water from the New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source (as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources 2003) upstream of the Junction of the Murrumbidgee River and the Murray River.
3. Any assignment of a water allocation from a local water utility access licence.

**WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000**

Order under section 71Z

**ACCESS LICENCE DEALING PRINCIPLES ORDER**

New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers

PURSUANT to section 71Z of the Water Management Act 2000, I, IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Natural Resources, do by this Order suspend the types of dealings set out in the Schedule to this Order which would otherwise be permitted under Access Licence Dealing Principles or Access Licence Dealing Rules.

This Order takes effect on gazettal and is repealed on the repeal of the Section 323 Order.

In this Order a reference to the "Section 323 Order" means the Order under section 323 of the Water Management Act 2000 in relation to the NSW Murray Regulated River Water Source and the Lower Darling Regulated River Water Source, dated 10 November 2006.

Dated at Sydney this 10th day of November 2006.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,  
Minister for Natural Resources

**SCHEDULE**

1. Any assignment dealing from a licence to which the section 323 order applies except where the taking of the water by the assignor would be permitted pursuant to the section 323 Order.
2. Any assignment of a water allocation from a local water utility access licence.

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