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WATER ACT 1912

Order under Section 20Z

Reduction in Water Allocations

Belubula River Regulated Water Source

PURSUANT to section 20Z of the Water Act 1912, I, DAVID HARRISS, having delegated authority from the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation, upon being satisfied that the water source specified in Schedule 1, which is subject to a scheme, is unlikely to have sufficient water available to meet the requirements of the persons authorised by law to take water from that water source and such other requirements for water from the water source during the 2008/2009 water year, do, by this Order, reduce the water allocations in that water source, for the entitlements specified in Schedule 2, by the proportion specified in Schedule 2.

This Order takes effect upon being published in the *NSW Government Gazette* and in a newspaper circulating in the district in which the water source is located, and remains in force until 30 June 2009, unless repealed or modified by further order.

Dated at Albury this 29th day of June 2008.

DAVID HARRISS,
Deputy Director-General,
NSW Department of Water and Energy
Signed for the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation
(by delegation)

SCHEDULE 1

Belubula River regulated water source (as proclaimed under section 22C of the Water Act 1912).

SCHEDULE 2

The percentage proportion reduction in water allocation in Column 2 applies to the adjacent class of entitlement in Column 1.

| <i>COLUMN 1</i> <i>Class of entitlement</i> | <i>COLUMN 2</i> <i>Percentage proportion reduction in water allocation</i> |
|--|---|
| High Security | 50% |
| General Security | 100% |

Note: (1) This order allows holders of High Security entitlements to access up to 50% of their entitlement for the 2008/2009 water year, and to restrict access for holders of General Security entitlements to 0% for the 2008/2009 water year.

(2) Holders of General Security entitlements may still access up to 20 per cent of licensed entitlement from unregulated flows based on flow triggers at Helensholme 10ML per day.

WATER ACT 1912

Order under Section 20Z

Reduction in Water Allocations

Brogo River, Bega River and Brogo Dam Regulated Water Source

PURSUANT to section 20Z of the Water Act 1912, I, DAVID HARRISS, having delegated authority from the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation, upon being satisfied that the water sources specified in Schedule 1, which are subject to schemes, are unlikely to have sufficient water available to meet the requirements of the persons authorised by law to take water from those water sources and such other requirements for water from the water sources for the 2008/2009 water year, do, by this Order, reduce the water allocations in those water sources, for the entitlements specified in Schedule 2, by the proportion specified in Schedule 2.

This Order takes effect upon being published in the *NSW Government Gazette* and in a newspaper circulating in the district in which the water source is located, and remains in force until 30 June 2009, unless repealed or modified by further order.

Dated at Albury this 29th day of June 2008.

DAVID HARRISS,
Deputy Director-General,
NSW Department of Water and Energy
Signed for the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation
(by delegation)

SCHEDULE 1

Brogo River, Bega River and Brogo Dam regulated water source (as proclaimed under section 22C of the Water Act 1912).

SCHEDULE 2

The percentage proportion reduction in water allocation in Column 2 applies to the adjacent class of entitlement in Column 1.

| <i>COLUMN 1</i> <i>Class of entitlement</i> | <i>COLUMN 2</i> <i>Percentage proportion reduction in water allocation</i> |
|--|---|
| General Security | 60% |

Note: (1) This order allows holders of General Security entitlements to access up to 40% of their entitlement for the 2008/2009 water year.

WATER ACT 1912

Order under Section 20Z

Reduction in Water Allocations

Peel Regulated River Water Source

PURSUANT to section 20Z of the Water Act 1912, I, DAVID HARRISS, having delegated authority from the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation, upon being satisfied that the water source specified in Schedule 1, which is subject to a scheme, is unlikely to have sufficient water available to meet the requirements of the persons authorised by law to take water from that water source and such other requirements for water from the water source for the 2008/2009 water year, do, by this Order, reduce the water allocations in that water source, for the entitlements specified in Schedule 2, by the proportion specified in Schedule 2.

This Order takes effect upon being published in the *NSW Government Gazette* and in a newspaper circulating in the district in which the water source is located, and remains in force until 30 June 2009, unless repealed or modified by further order.

Dated at Albury this 29th day of June 2008.

DAVID HARRISS,
Deputy Director-General,
NSW Department of Water and Energy
Signed for the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation
(by delegation)

SCHEDULE 1

Peel regulated river water source (as proclaimed under section 22C of the Water Act 1912).

SCHEDULE 2

The percentage proportion reduction in water allocation in Column 2 applies to the adjacent class of entitlement in Column 1.

| <i>COLUMN 1</i> <i>Class of entitlement</i> | <i>COLUMN 2</i> <i>Percentage proportion reduction in water allocation</i> |
|--|---|
| General Security | 70% |

Note: (1) This order allows holders of General Security entitlements to access up to 30% of their entitlement for the 2008/2009 water year.

WATER ACT 1912

Order under Section 117E

Restriction of Groundwater Allocations

Peel Valley Alluvium GWM 005

PURSUANT to section 117E of the Water Act 1912, I, DAVID HARRISS, having delegated authority from the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation, upon being satisfied that the whole of the sub-surface water basin specified in Schedule 1 (the 'water shortage zone') is unlikely to have more water available than is sufficient to meet the requirements of the licensees of bores situated within the water shortage zone, and such other requirements for water from the water shortage zone as determined for the 2008/2009 water year, do, by this Order, restrict the entitlement of licensees within the water shortage zone, to take and use water obtained by bores, as specified in Schedule 2. This Order does not apply to entitlements for town water supply and stock and domestic purposes.

This Order takes effect upon publication in the *NSW Government Gazette* and remains in force until 30 June 2009, unless repealed or modified by further order.

This Order revokes any previous orders made under section 117E of the Water Act 1912 for the Peel Valley Alluvium 005 or the Peel Valley Groundwater Management Area Sub-zone 1 Alluvium.

Dated at Albury this 29th day of June 2008.

DAVID HARRISS,
Deputy Director-General,
NSW Department of Water and Energy
Signed for the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation
(by delegation)

SCHEDULE 1

Peel Valley Alluvium GWM 005.

SCHEDULE 2

The percentage reduction in water allocation in Column 2 applies to the adjacent class of entitlement in Column 1.

| <i>COLUMN 1</i> <i>Class of entitlement</i> | <i>COLUMN 2</i> <i>Percentage reduction in water allocation</i> |
|--|--|
| General Security | 45% |

Note: (1) This order allows holders of General Security entitlements to access up to 55% of their entitlement for the 2008/2009 water year.

WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

Order under section 323

Temporary Water Restriction Order

Wakool River and Merran Creek systems

PURSUANT to section 323 of the Water Management Act 2000, I, David Harriss, having delegated authority from the Minister for Water, being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest to do so because of a water shortage, do by this Order direct that the taking of water from those water sources listed in Schedule 1 of this Order is restricted as set out in Schedule 2 of this Order

This Order takes effect on the date of first broadcast and remains in force until 30 June 2009 unless repealed or modified earlier.

Dated at Sydney this 30th day of June 2008.

DAVID HARRISS,
Deputy Director General,
Water Management,
Department of Water and Energy
(having delegated authority from the Minister of Water)

SCHEDULE 1
Water Sources

1. This Order applies to the rivers and lakes listed in Table 1.
2. For the purposes of this Order, the "Water Sharing Plan" is the Water Sharing Plan for the New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources 2003.

Table 1

| <i>No.</i> | <i>Name of river or lake</i> |
|------------|--|
| 1 | Barbers Creek as described in Appendix 1 of the Water Sharing Plan. |
| 2 | Bookit Creek as described in Appendix 1 of the Water Sharing Plan. |
| 3 | That part of the Colligen Creek located downstream of the Colligen Creek Weir. |
| 4 | Coobool Creek as described in Appendix 1 of the Water Sharing Plan. |
| 5 | Gum Creek as described in Appendix 1 of the Water Sharing Plan. |
| 6 | Larrys Creek as described in Appendix 1 of the Water Sharing Plan. |
| 7 | Little Barbers Creek as described in Appendix 1 of the Water Sharing Plan. |
| 8 | Merran Creek Cutting as described in Appendix 1 of the Water Sharing Plan. |
| 9 | Merribit Creek as described in Appendix 1 of the Water Sharing Plan. |
| 10 | Mulligans Creek as described in Appendix 1 of the Water Sharing Plan. |
| 11 | Neimur River as described in Appendix 1 of the Water Sharing Plan. |
| 12 | Porthole Creek as described in Appendix 1 of the Water Sharing Plan. |
| 13 | St Helena Creek as described in Appendix 1 of the Water Sharing Plan. |
| 14 | Tallys Lake as described in Appendix 1 of the Water Sharing Plan. |
| 15 | Unnamed watercourse (Box Creek) offtaking from Coobool Creek as described in Appendix 1 of the Water Sharing Plan. |
| 16 | Unnamed watercourse (Box Creek) offtaking from Tallys Lake as described in Appendix 1 of the Water Sharing Plan. |
| 17 | Unnamed watercourse (known as Hemp Creek) as described in Appendix 1 of the Water Sharing Plan. |
| 18 | Unnamed watercourse offtaking from Gum Creek as described in Appendix 1 of the Water Sharing Plan. |
| 19 | Waddy Creek |
| 20 | Wakool River from its offtake with the Edward River to its confluence with the Edward River. |
| 21 | Yallakool Creek as described in Appendix 1 of the Water Sharing Plan. |

SCHEDULE 2
Water Restrictions

- (1) The taking of water pursuant to a basic landholder right under section 52 of the Water Management Act 2000 through a water pump with an inlet diameter greater than 50mm is prohibited.
- (2) The taking of water pursuant to a domestic and stock access licence through a water pump with an inlet diameter greater than 50mm is prohibited.
- (3) The total volume of water that may otherwise be taken from the water sources defined in Schedule 1 pursuant to a basic landholder right or under a domestic and stock access licence over the period of this Order is 5ML.
- (4) The taking of water under a regulated river (high security) access licence and a regulated river (general security) access licence is prohibited.
- (5) The restrictions and prohibitions in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this Schedule do not apply where a Manager Licensing of the Department of Water and Energy is satisfied that special circumstances exist and certifies in writing that an owner or occupier of a landholding or a holder of a domestic and stock access licence, regulated river (high security) access licence or a regulated river (general security) access licence is not subject to the restriction or prohibition.
- (6) The Manager Licensing may in his absolute discretion revoke the certification given to an owner or occupier pursuant to paragraph 5 at any time, and the restrictions and prohibitions in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 will apply to that owner or occupier.

WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

Order under Section 323

Temporary Water Restriction

Lachlan Regulated River Water Source

PURSUANT to section 323 of the Water Management Act 2000, I, David Harriss, having delegated authority from the Minister for Water being satisfied that it is necessary to do so in the public interest to cope with a water shortage, do, by this Order, direct that the taking of water from the water source identified in Schedule 1 of this Order, is restricted as specified in Schedule 2 of this Order.

This Order takes effect from the date it is first broadcast and remains in force unless repealed or modified by further order.

Dated at Sydney this 30th day of June, 2008.

DAVID HARRISS,
Deputy Director General,
Water Management,
Department of Water and Energy
(having delegated authority from the Minister for Water)

SCHEDULE 1
Water Source

Lachlan Regulated River Water Source as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the Lachlan Regulated River Water Source 2003

SCHEDULE 2
Restriction

- (1) Each regulated river (general security) access licence in the water source identified in Schedule 1, is restricted to 14% of the volume of water in the water allocation account as at 1 July 2008.
- (2) Any water credited to a water allocation account after 1 July 2008 by an assignment dealing from an access licence, is not subject to the restriction specified in paragraph 1.

WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

Order under Section 323

Temporary Water Restriction Order

Upper Namoi Zone 11

Maules Creek Groundwater Source

PURSUANT to section 323 of the Water Management Act 2000, I, David Harriss, having delegated authority from the Minister for Water, being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest to do so because of a water shortage in the Upper Namoi Zone 11, Maules Creek Groundwater Source as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources 2003 and Maules Creek, do by this Order direct that the taking of water from the water source identified in Schedule 1 is restricted as set out in Schedule 2 to this Order.

This Order takes effect on the date of first broadcast and will cease to have effect on 30th June 2009 unless repealed or modified earlier.

Dated at Sydney this 30th day of June 2008.

DAVID HARRISS,
Deputy Director General,
Water Management,
Department of Water and Energy
(having delegated authority from the Minister of Water)

SCHEDULE 1

Upper Namoi Zone 11, Maules Creek Groundwater Source as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources 2003

SCHEDULE 2

- (1) The use of the water supply works identified in Table 1 is restricted to pumping water no more than 12 hours per day when the surface flow in Maules Creek at Elfin Crossing, measured at Elfin Crossing Gauging Station, falls below 1ML/day.
- (2) The use of the water supply works identified in Table 1 is further restricted to pumping no more than 4 hours per day when the surface flow in Maules Creek at Elfin Crossing, as measured at Elfin Crossing Gauging Station, ceases.
- (3) The pumping hours described in paragraph 2 may be accrued whenever the surface flow in Maules Creek at Elfin Crossing, as measured at Elfin Crossing Gauging Station, has ceased and may be taken in the following manner:
 - (a) Pumping no more than 1 day in 6;
 - (b) Pumping no more than 2 days in 12; or
 - (c) Pumping no more than 4 days in 24.
- (4) Pumping in accordance with paragraph 3 must not commence until the pumping hours described in paragraphs 3 (a) to (c) have first been accrued.
- (5) Pumping in accordance with paragraph 3 must only occur when the surface flow in Maules Creek at Elfin Crossing, as measured at Elfin Crossing Gauging Station, has ceased.
- (6) The owners of the water supply works described in Table 1 must cause a log book in which the start and end pumping times are accurately recorded, to be maintained and made available to staff of the Department of Water and Energy on request.

Table 1

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|------------|------------|
| 90CA807640 | 90CA807656 |
| 90CA807642 | 90CA807662 |
| 90CA807644 | 90CA807664 |
| 90CA807646 | 90CA807670 |
| 90CA807648 | 90CA807672 |
| 90CA807650 | 90CA807676 |
| 90CA807652 | 90CA807680 |
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