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MINES INSPECTION ACT 1901

Appointment of an Inspector of Mines

Her Excellency Professor MARIE BASHIR, A.C., C.V.O., Governor

I, Professor Marie Bashir, A.C., C.V.O., Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, pursuant to section 32 (1) of the Mines Inspection Act 1901 appoint JEFFREY ROSS GLASSON as an Inspector of Mechanical Engineering from the date this appointment.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 2nd day of July 2008.

By Her Excellency's Command

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

WATER ACT 1912

Order under section 113A

Embargo on any further applications for Part 5 Water Licences New South Wales Inland Groundwater Shortage Zones Order No. 1 2008

PURSUANT to section 113A of the Water Act 1912, I, David Harriss, having delegated authority from the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation, upon being satisfied that the Water Shortage Zones as shown in Schedule 1, are unlikely to have more water available than is sufficient to meet the requirements of the licensees of bores situated within those Water Shortage Zones, now declare that no further applications for a licence within those Water Shortage Zones (shown in Schedule 1) may be made under Part 5 of the Water Act 1912, except as specified in Schedule 2 of this Order.

Any terms that are defined in Schedule 3 of this Order have the meanings set out in that Schedule.

This Order takes effect upon being published in the NSW Government Gazette and remains in force until this Order is revoked by a subsequent Order published in the NSW Government Gazette.

This Order repeals any previous Orders made under section 113A of the Water Act 1912 for those water shortage zones listed in Schedule 1 of this Order.

Dated at Sydney this 4th day of July 2008.

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

SCHEDULE 1

Water Shortage Zones

This order applies to any groundwater located within the boundaries of those groundwater management areas and parishes listed in Table 1 that are within those parts of the State of New South Wales falling within the eastern boundary of the Murray Darling Basin and the Queensland, South Australian and Victorian borders, as shown by the shaded areas on Map 1. It excludes any groundwater located within the water sources to which the following water sharing plans apply:

- 1. Water Sharing Plan for the Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources 2003
- 2. Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Gwydir Groundwater Sources 2003
- 3. Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Lachlan Groundwater Sources 2003
- 4. Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Macquarie Groundwater Sources 2003
- 5. Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Murray Groundwater Sources 2003
- 6. Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Murrumbidgee Groundwater Sources 2003
- 7. Water Sharing Plan for the NSW Great Artesian Basin Groundwater Sources 2008.

SCHEDULE 2

Exemptions

Applications for licences under Part 5 of the Water Act 1912 can continue to be made for the following purposes:

- 1. Water supply for stock watering.
- 2. Water supply for domestic consumption on any landholding greater than 12 hectares that is located within the area supplied by a council's water supply system.
- 3. Water supply for domestic consumption on any landholding located outside the area supplied by a council's water supply system.
- 4. Water supply for town water supply by a water supply authority, or a council or county council exercising water supply functions under Division 2 or Part 3 of Chapter 6 of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
- 5. Water supply for recreational facilities located on public land.
- 6. Monitoring and test bores for groundwater investigation and/or environmental management purposes.
- 7. Water supply for Aboriginal cultural purposes provided that the annual extraction does not exceed 10 megalitres.
- 8. Bores providing water supply for emergency services including, but not limited to fire fighting.
- 9. Conversion to a production bore licence where a test bore licence already exists. This exemption expires 12 months from the date of commencement of this Order.
- 10. Bores required for integrated development where general terms of approval have been provided by the Department of Water and Energy prior to the commencement of this Order and for which a development consent has been granted.

- 11. A dewatering activity that removes less than 10 megalitres of groundwater.
- 12. Water supply for the purpose of dust suppression in the construction of a public road.

SCHEDULE 3

Dictionary

Development consent: has the same meaning as defined in the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;

Domestic consumption: has the same meaning as defined in section 52 of the Water Management Act 2000;

Groundwater management areas: Area defined by maps held by the Department of Water and Energy and for the purposes of this order includes all groundwater below the ground surface within these mapped boundaries;

Integrated development: has the same meaning as defined in the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;

Murray Darling Basin: has the same meaning as defined in section 4 of the Water Act 2007 (Cth);

Public land: has the same meaning as defined in the Local Government Act 1993 Dictionary;

Public road: has the same meaning as defined in the Roads Act 1993;

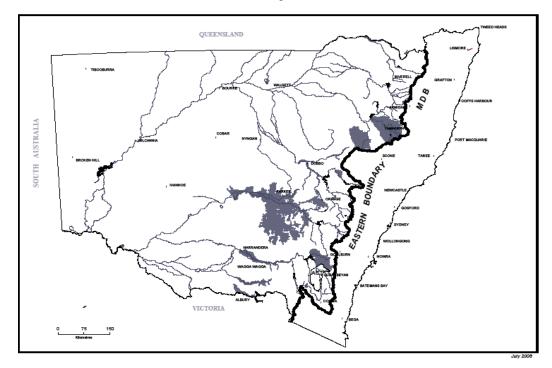
Recreational facilities: includes, but is not limited to parks, playgrounds, ovals, sporting grounds, golf courses and gymnasiums but excludes any commercial operations relating to those activities;

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Table 1

Groundwater Management Area (GWMA)	GMMA No.
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Upper Macquarie Alluvium	009
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Upper Lachlan Alluvium	11
Mid Murrumbidgee Alluvium	13
Billabong Creek Alluvium	14
Upper Murray Alluvium	15
Coolaburragundy-Talbrager Valley	19
Bell Valley Alluvium	20
Belubula Valley Alluvium	21
Border Rivers Alluvium	22
Miscellaneous Alluvium of Barwon Region	23
Bungendore Alluvium	54
GAB Alluvial	63
Orange Basalt	801
Young Granite	802
Mid & Upper Murrumbidgee Fractured Rock	806
Peel Valley Fractured Rock	819
Parishes	
The Parishes of Goran, Brothers, Howes Hill, Calala, Merrigula, Tamarang, Trinkey, Coolanbilla, Springfield, Weston, Doona, Mema, Rodd, Pringle, Lawson, Moredevil, Coomoo Coomoo, Yarraman and Kickerbell in the County of Pottinger, all being within the Oxley Basin.	
The Parishes of Windy, Telford, Hudson and Moan in the County of Bucklan, all being within the Oxley Basin.	
The Parishes of Galambine, Wilbertree, Eurundury and Bumberra in the County of Phillip, all being within the Lachlan Fold Belt.	

Map 1



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- 13. A dewatering activity that removes less than 10 megalitres of groundwater.
- 14. Water supply for the purpose of dust suppression in the construction of a public road.
- 15. The use of saline water where the salinity level exceeds 14,000 milligrams per litre (ppm).

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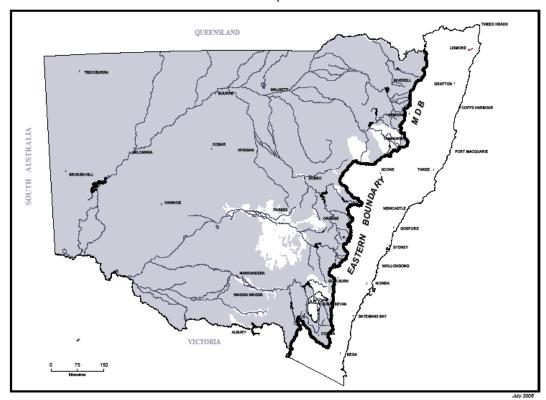
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