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WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

Order under section 324 (1)

Temporary Water Restrictions

Wakool River and Merran Creek systems –

New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source

PURSUANT to section 324 (1) of the Water Management Act 2000, I, DAVID HARRISS, having delegated authority from the Minister for Water, on 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 sources specified in Schedule 1, is prohibited as specified in Schedule 2.

This Order takes effect on 1 July 2009 and will remain in force until 30 June 2010, unless it is repealed or modified by order before that date.

This Order repeals the order made under the former section 323 of the Water Management Act 2000 dated 30 June 2008 and published in the New South Wales Government Gazette number 80 at page 6517 – 6518 on 1 July 2008 which restricted the taking of water from the water sources specified in Schedule 1.

This Order is not intended to affect the operation of any other order made under section 324 of the Water Management Act 2000 for any of the water sources specified in Schedule 1 that is capable of operating concurrently with this Order.

Signed at ALBURY this 25th day of June 2009.

DAVID HARRISS,
Deputy Director-General
Department of Water and Energy
Signed for the Minister for Water
(by delegation)

SCHEDULE 1

WATER SOURCES

This Order applies to the:

1. Waddy Creek, being that part of Waddy Creek located in Lot 1 DP867793, Parish of Mellool, to its confluence with Merran Creek in Lot 1 DP203805, Parish of Willakool, both in County Wakool; and

to the following water sources in the New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source as described in Appendix 1 of the Water Sharing Plan for the New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources 2003:

2. Barbers Creek;
3. Bookit Creek;
4. that part of the Colligen Creek located downstream of the Colligen Creek weir;

5. Coobool Creek;
6. Gum Creek;
7. Larrys Creek ;
8. Little Barbers Creek ;
9. Merran Creek Cutting;
10. Merran Creek;
11. Merribit Creek;
12. Mulligans Creek;
13. Neimur River;
14. Porthole Creek;
15. St Helena Creek;
16. Tallys Lake;
17. the unnamed watercourse (Box Creek) offtaking from Coobool Creek;
18. the unnamed watercourse (Box Creek) offtaking from Tallys Lake;
19. the unnamed watercourse (known as Hemp Creek) offtaking from the Bookit Creek;
20. the unnamed watercourse offtaking from Gum Creek;
21. Wakool River from its offtake to Stony Crossing; and
22. Yallakool Creek.

SCHEDULE 2

1. The taking of water from the water sources specified in Schedule 1 is prohibited as follows:
 - (a) The taking of water pursuant to a domestic and stock right under section 52 of the Water Management Act 2000 or a domestic and stock access licence, or both, using a water pump with an inlet diameter that is greater than 50mm, is prohibited.
 - (b) The taking of water pursuant to a domestic and stock right under section 52 of the Water Management Act 2000 or a domestic and stock access licence, or both, in excess of a total volume of 5 megalitres per landholding during the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010, is prohibited.

Note: The effect of paragraph 1 (b) is that the total water taken for stock and domestic purposes (whether taken under a domestic and stock right, a domestic and stock access licence, or both) must not exceed 5 megalitres of water per landholding, during the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010.

- (c) The taking of water under a Regulated river (high security) access licence, is prohibited.
 - (d) The taking of water under a Regulated river (general security) access licence, is prohibited.
2. Paragraph 1 (a) of this Schedule does not apply to a landholder who has been taking water lawfully where a Manager of Licensing with the Department is satisfied that the landholder's only means of continuing to take water is through a water pump within an inlet diameter greater than 50mm and the a Manager of Licensing has made a determination in writing that the prohibition in paragraph 1 (a) does not apply to the landholder.

Note: (1) It is an offence, under section 336C of the Water Management Act 2000, to fail to comply with this direction. An individual found guilty of an offence under section 336C is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$247,500 and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding \$66,000 for each day the offence continues. A corporation found guilty of an offence under section 336C is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$1.1 million and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding \$132,000 for each day the offence continues.

WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

Order under section 324 (1)
Temporary Water Restrictions
(Council Water Restrictions)

Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source and Lower Murrumbidgee Groundwater Sources

PURSUANT to section 324 (1) of the Water Management Act 2000, I, DAVID HARRISS, having delegated authority from the Minister for Water, on 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 sources specified in Schedule 1, is restricted as specified in Schedule 2.

This Order is not intended to affect the operation of any other order made under section 324 (1) of the Water Management Act 2000 for any of the water sources specified in Schedule 1 that is capable of operating concurrently with this Order.

This Order takes effect on 1st July 2009 and will remain in force until 30th June 2010, unless it is repealed by order before that date.

Signed at ALBURY this 25th day of June 2009.

DAVID HARRISS,
Deputy Director General
Department of Water and Energy
Signed for the Minister for Water
(by delegation)

SCHEDULE 1

This Order applies to the:

1. Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source (as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source 2003); and
2. Lower Murrumbidgee Groundwater Sources (as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Murrumbidgee Groundwater Sources 2003).

SCHEDULE 2

1. The taking of water from the water sources specified in Schedule 1 for domestic purposes is restricted in accordance with Council Water Restrictions.
2. In this Schedule:
 - (a) Council Water Restrictions means the restrictions imposed pursuant to clause 137 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 by the Council for the local government area in which the taking of water is occurring. Where different restrictions apply to different areas within the same local government area, the more limited restrictions will apply;
 - (b) the taking of water for domestic purposes includes: (i) water taken under an access licence; and (ii) water taken pursuant to a basic landholder right under section 52 of the Water Management Act 2000.

Note: It is an offence, under section 336C of the Water Management Act 2000, to fail to comply with this direction. An individual found guilty of an offence under section 336C is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$247,500 and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding \$66,000 for each day the offence continues. A corporation found guilty of an offence under section 336C is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$1.1 million and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding \$132,000 for each day the offence continues.

WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

Order under section 324 (1)

Temporary Water Restrictions

(Council Water Restrictions)

New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source and Lower Murray Groundwater Source

PURSUANT to section 324 (1) of the Water Management Act 2000, I, DAVID HARRISS, having delegated authority from the Minister for Water, on being satisfied that it is necessary to do so in the public interest in order to cope with a water shortage, do, by this Order, direct that the taking of water from the water sources specified in Schedule 1, is restricted as specified in Schedule 2.

This Order is not intended to affect the operation of any other order made under section 324 (1) of the Water Management Act 2000 for any of the water sources specified in Schedule 1 that is capable of operating concurrently with this Order.

This Order takes effect on 1st July 2009 and will remain in force until 30th June 2010, unless it is repealed or modified by order before that date.

Signed at ALBURY this 25th day of June 2009.

DAVID HARRISS,
Deputy Director-General
Department of Water and Energy
Signed for the Minister for Water
(by delegation)

SCHEDULE 1

This Order applies to the:

1. 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); and
2. Lower Murray Groundwater Source (as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Murray Groundwater Source).

SCHEDULE 2

1. The taking of water from the water sources specified in Schedule 1 for domestic purposes is restricted in accordance with Council Water Restrictions.
2. In this Schedule:
 - (a) Council Water Restrictions means the restrictions imposed pursuant to clause 137 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 by the Council for the local government area in which the taking of water is occurring. Where different restrictions apply to different areas within the same local government area, the more limited restrictions will apply;
 - (b) the taking of water for domestic purposes includes: (i) water taken under an access licence; and (ii) water taken pursuant to a basic landholder right under section 52 of the Water Management Act 2000.

Note: It is an offence, under section 336C of the Water Management Act 2000, to fail to comply with this direction. An individual found guilty of an offence under section 336C is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$247,500 and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding \$66,000 for each day the offence continues. A corporation found guilty of an offence under section 336C is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$1.1 million and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding \$132,000 for each day the offence continues.

WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

Order under section 324 (1)

Temporary Water Restrictions

(Carry Over)

NSW Murray Regulated River Water Source

PURSUANT to section 324 (1) of the Water Management Act 2000, I, David Harriss having delegated authority from the Minister for Water, on 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 specified in Schedule 1, is restricted as specified in Schedule 2.

This Order takes effect on 1 July 2009 and will remain in force until 30 June 2010, unless it is repealed or modified by order before that date.

This Order is not intended to affect the operation of any other order made under section 324 of the Water Management Act 2000 for the water source specified in Schedule 1 that is capable of operating concurrently with this Order.

Signed at ALBURY this 25th day of June 2009.

DAVID HARRISS,
Deputy Director General
Department of Water and Energy
Signed for the Minister for Water
(by delegation)

SCHEDULE 1

This Order applies to the:

1. 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).

SCHEDULE 2

The taking of water from the water source specified in Schedule 1 is restricted as follows:

1. No more than 60% of the water credited to the water allocation account for a Regulated river (high security) access licence as at the end of 30 June 2009 may be taken during the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010.
2. No more than 60% of the water credited to a water allocation account for a Regulated river (general security) access licence as at the end of 30 June 2009 may be taken during the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010.

Note: (1) The restrictions in Schedule 2 do not apply in relation to water credited from 1 July 2009.

- (2) It is an offence, under section 336C of the Water Management Act 2000, to fail to comply with this direction. An individual found guilty of an offence under section 336C is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$247,500 and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding \$66,000 for each day the offence continues. A corporation found guilty of an offence under section 336C is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$1.1 million and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding \$132,000 for each day the offence continues.

WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

Order under section 324 (1)

Temporary Water Restrictions

(Carry Over)

Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source

PURSUANT to section 324 (1) of the Water Management Act 2000, I, David Harriss having delegated authority from the Minister for Water, on 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 specified in Schedule 1, is restricted as specified in Schedule 2.

This Order takes effect on 1 July 2009 and will remain in force until 30 June 2010, unless it is repealed or modified by order before that date.

This Order is not intended to affect the operation of any other order made under section 324 of the Water Management Act 2000 for the water source specified in Schedule 1 which is capable of operating concurrently with this Order.

Signed at ALBURY this 25th day of June 2009.

DAVID HARRISS,
Deputy Director-General
Department of Water and Energy
Signed for the Minister for Water
(by delegation)

SCHEDULE 1

This Order applies to the:

2. Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source (as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source 2003).

SCHEDULE 2

The taking of water from the water source specified in Schedule 1 is restricted as follows:

3. No more than 60% of the water credited to the water allocation account for a Regulated river (high security) access licence as at the end of 30 June 2009 may be taken during the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010.
4. No more than 60% of the water credited to the water allocation account for a Regulated river (general security) access licence as at the end of 30 June 2009 may be taken during the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010.

Note: (1) The restrictions in Schedule 2 do not apply in relation to water credited from 1 July 2009.

- (2) It is an offence, under section 336C of the Water Management Act 2000, to fail to comply with this direction. An individual found guilty of an offence under section 336C is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$247,500 and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding \$66,000 for each day the offence continues. A corporation found guilty of an offence under section 336C is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$1.1 million and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding \$132,000 for each day the offence continues.

WATER ACT 1912

Order under section 20Z

Reduction in Water Allocations for the 2009/ 2010 Water Year

Belubula River Catchment water source

Various entitlements

PURSUANT to section 20Z of the Water Act 1912, I, DAVID HARRISS, having delegated authority from the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation, 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, during the 2009/ 2010 water year, of the persons authorised by law to take water from the water source and such other possible requirements for water from the water source as are determined by the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation, do, by this Order, reduce the water allocations under the scheme for the water source specified in Schedule 1, as specified in Schedule 2 of this Order, for the 2009/ 2010 water year commencing on 1 July 2009.

This Order has effect for the whole of the 2009/ 2010 water year, commencing on 1 July 2009 and will remain in force until 30 June 2010, unless it is repealed or modified by order before that date.

This Order is made by publication in the NSW Government Gazette and publication of notice of the order in a newspaper circulating in the district in which the water source specified in Schedule 1 is located.

Signed at ALBURY this 25th day of June 2009.

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

SCHEDULE 1

This order applies to the:

1. Belubula River Catchment water source, including the Belubula River, from the upper limit of Carcoar Dam storage downstream to its junction with the Lachlan River. #

This water source was declared to be subject to a volumetric water allocations scheme by order made under section 20W of the Water Act 1912 and published in the New South Wales Government Gazette No 115 at page 4340 on 14 August 1981.

SCHEDULE 2

The water allocation for each entitlement specified in Column 1 is reduced by the amount specified in the adjacent Column 2.

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Entitlement</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Reduction in water allocation</i>
High Security	50%
General Security	100%

In this Schedule:

- (a) "High Security" entitlement means an entitlement under the Water Act 1912 which contains a condition specifying that an amount of water taken under the licence is "high security"; and
- (b) "General Security" entitlement means an entitlement under the Water Act 1912 which contains a condition specifying that an amount of water taken under the licence is "low security".

Notes:

- (1) This Order allows holders of High Security entitlements to access up to 50% of high security water.
- (2) This Order prevents any water from being taken under a General Security entitlement.

WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

Order under section 324 (1)

Temporary Water Restrictions

(Carry Over)

Lachlan Regulated River Water Source

PURSUANT to section 324 (1) of the Water Management Act 2000, I, DAVID HARRISS, having delegated authority from the Minister for Water, on 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 specified in Schedule 1, is prohibited as specified in Schedule 2.

This Order takes effect on 1 July 2009 and will remain in force until 30 June 2010, unless it is repealed or modified by order before that date.

This Order repeals the order made under the former section 323 of the Water Management Act 2000 dated 30 June 2008 and published in the New South Wales Government Gazette number 80 at page 6518 on 1 July 2008 which restricted the taking of water from the water source specified in Schedule 1.

This Order is not intended to affect the operation of any other order made under section 324 of the Water Management Act 2000 for the water source specified in Schedule 1 which is capable of operating concurrently with this Order.

Signed at ALBURY this 25th day of June 2009.

DAVID HARRISS,
Deputy Director-General
Department of Water and Energy
Signed for the Minister for Water
(by delegation)

SCHEDULE 1

This Order applies to the:

3. Lachlan Regulated River Water Source (as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the Lachlan Regulated River Water Source 2003).

SCHEDULE 2

The taking of water from the water source specified in Schedule 1 is prohibited as follows:

1. None of the water credited to a Regulated river (general security) access licence as at the end of 30 June 2009 may be taken during the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010.

Note: (1) The prohibition in Schedule 2 does not apply in relation to water credited from 1 July 2009.

- (2) It is an offence, under section 336C of the Water Management Act 2000, to fail to comply with this direction. An individual found guilty of an offence under section 336C is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$247,500 and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding \$66,000 for each day the offence continues. A corporation found guilty of an offence under section 336C is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$1.1 million and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding \$132,000 for each day the offence continues.

WATER ACT 1912

Order under section 20Z

Reduction in Water allocations for the 2009/ 2010 Water Year

Peel regulated river water source

General Security entitlements

PURSUANT to section 20Z of the Water Act 1912, I, DAVID HARRISS, having delegated authority from the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation, 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, during the 2009/ 2010 water year, of the persons authorised by law to take water from the water source and such other possible requirements for water from the water source as are determined by the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation, do, by this Order, reduce the water allocations under the scheme for the water source specified in Schedule 1, as specified in Schedule 2 of this Order, for the 2009/ 2010 water year commencing on 1 July 2009.

This Order has effect for the whole of the 2009/ 2010 water year, commencing on 1 July 2009 and will remain in force until 30 June 2010, unless it is repealed or modified by order before that date.

This Order is made by publication in the NSW Government Gazette and publication of notice of the order in a newspaper circulating in the district in which the water source specified in Schedule 1 is located.

Signed at ALBURY this 25th day of June 2009.

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

SCHEDULE 1

This Order applies to the:

1. Peel regulated river water source, including the Peel River from Chaffey Dam downstream to its junction with the Namoi River.

SCHEDULE 2

The water allocation for each entitlement specified in Column 1 is reduced by the amount specified in the adjacent Column 2.

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Entitlement</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Reduction in water allocation</i>
General Security	20%

In this Schedule:

- (c) "General Security" entitlement means an entitlement under the Water Act 1912 which contains a condition specifying that an amount of water taken under the licence is "low security".

Note: (1) This Order allows holders of General Security entitlements to access up to 80% of low security water.

WATER ACT 1912

Order under section 20Z

Reduction in water allocations for the 2009/ 2010 Water Year

Brogo River Catchment water source

General Security entitlements

PURSUANT to section 20Z of the Water Act 1912, I, DAVID HARRISS, having delegated authority from the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation, 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, during the 2009 / 2010 water year, of the persons authorised by law to take water from the water source and such other possible requirements for water from the water source as are determined by the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation, do, by this Order, reduce the water allocations under the scheme for the water source specified in Schedule 1, as specified in Schedule 2 of this Order, for the 2009 / 2010 water year commencing on 1 July 2009.

This Order has effect for the whole of the 2009 / 2010 water year, commencing on 1 July 2009 and will remain in force until 30 June 2010, unless it is repealed or modified by order before that date.

This Order is made by publication in the NSW Government Gazette and publication of notice of the order in a newspaper circulating in the district in which the water source specified in Schedule 1 is located.

Signed at ALBURY this 25th day of June 2009.

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

SCHEDULE 1

This Order applies to the:

1. Brogo River Catchment water source, including the:

- (a) Brogo River from the upper limit of Brogo Dam Storage downstream to its junction with the Bega River; and
- (b) Bega River from its junction with the Brogo River downstream to its junction with Jellat Gully. #

This water source was declared to be subject to a volumetric water allocations scheme by order made under section 20W of the Water Act 1912 and published in the New South Wales Government Gazette No 115 at page 4340 on 14 August 1981.

SCHEDULE 2

The water allocation for each entitlement specified in Column 1 is reduced by the amount specified in the adjacent Column 2.

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Entitlement</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Reduction in water allocation</i>
General Security	100 %

In this Schedule:

- (d) "General Security" entitlement means an entitlement under the Water Act 1912 which contains a condition specifying that an amount of water taken under the licence is "low security".

Note: (1) This Order prevents any water from being taken under a General Security entitlement.