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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

Water Notices

WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

Temporary Water Restriction (Upper Namoi and Lower Namoi Regulated River Water Sources) Order 2018

I, Rachel Connell, by delegation from the Minister for Regional Water, in pursuance of section 324 (1) of the *Water Management Act 2000* and being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest to do so because of a water shortage, make the following Order.

Dated 13 November 2018

RACHEL CONNELL
Executive Director, Water
Department of Industry

By delegation

Explanatory note

This Order imposes temporary water restrictions on certain take of water from the Upper Namoi Regulated River Water Source and the Lower Namoi Regulated River Water Source in pursuance of section 324 (1) of the *Water Management Act 2000* in order to cope with a water shortage.

Temporary Water Restriction (Upper Namoi and Lower Namoi Regulated River Water Sources) Order 2018

under the

Water Management Act 2000

1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Temporary Water Restriction (Upper Namoi and Lower Namoi Regulated River Water Sources) Order 2018*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences the day on which it is published in the Gazette and will remain in force until 30 June 2019, unless it is repealed or modified by further order before that date.

3 Temporary water restrictions

The taking of water from the water sources specified in Schedule 1 is restricted as specified in Schedule 2.

4 Interpretation

In this Order:

- (a) unless otherwise defined, words and expressions that are defined in the *Water Management Act 2000* or in regulations made under that Act have the same meaning in this Order, and
- (b) ***Upper Namoi regulated river (general security) access licence*** means a regulated river (general security) access licence with an extraction component that permits the taking of water from the Upper Namoi Regulated River Water Source, and
- (c) ***Lower Namoi regulated river (general security) access licence*** means a regulated river (general security) access licence with an extraction component that permits the taking of water from the Lower Namoi Regulated River Water Source.

Schedule 1 Water Sources

This Order applies to the following water sources:

- (a) Upper Namoi Regulated River Water Source as described in the *Water Sharing Plan for the Upper Namoi and Lower Namoi Regulated River Water Sources 2016 (Upper Namoi Regulated River Water Source)*,
- (b) Lower Namoi Regulated River Water Source as described in the *Water Sharing Plan for the Upper Namoi and Lower Namoi Regulated River Water Sources 2016 (Lower Namoi Regulated River Water Source)*.

Schedule 2 Restrictions

1 Restrictions for the Upper Namoi Regulated River Water Source

- (1) The following volume of water cannot be taken under an Upper Namoi regulated river (general security) access licence from the Upper Namoi Regulated River Water Source:
 - (a) 15% of the volume of water in the water allocation of the licence as at 6 November 2018.

2 Restrictions for the Lower Namoi Regulated River Water Source

- (1) Water is not permitted to be taken from the Lower Namoi Regulated River Water Source under a Lower Namoi regulated river (general security) access licence.
- (2) Despite subclause (1), if the holder of a Lower Namoi regulated river (general security) access licence has not taken 100% of the volume of water subject to an order made on or before 5 November 2018, the holder may take 85% of the volume of the water subject to that order.

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 2,250 penalty units and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding 600 penalty units for each day the offence continues. A corporation found guilty of an offence under section 336C is liable to a penalty not exceeding 10,000 penalty units and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding 1,200 penalty units for each day the offence continues. As at the commencement of this Order, a penalty unit is \$110.

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Other Government Notices

POINT TO POINT TRANSPORT (TAXIS AND HIRE VEHICLES) (INDUSTRY ADJUSTMENT) REGULATION 2016

NOTICE under Clause 6A of Schedule 1

Period within which applicants must provide additional information

I, Natalie Pelham, Chairperson of the Taxi and Hire Vehicles Industries Assistance Panel (the Panel), for and on behalf of the Panel, established under Division 3 of Schedule 3, Clause 7 of the *Point to Point Transport (Taxis and Hire Vehicles) Act 2016*, hereby notify, pursuant to Clause 6A of Schedule 1 of the *Point to Point Transport (Taxis and Hire Vehicles) (Industry Adjustment) Regulation 2016*, that the period within which applicants must provide additional information in relation to their application for additional assistance funds made under the Act is 14 December 2018.

Dr Natalie E Pelham
Chairperson
Taxi and Hire Vehicles Industries Assistance Panel

Date
9 November 2018

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