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Water Notices

TEMPORARY WATER RESTRICTIONS (BARWON-DARLING UNREGULATED RIVER WATER SOURCE) ORDER 2018

under the

WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

I, the Hon. Niall Blair, Minister for Regional Water, having authority, in pursuance of section 324(1) of the *Water Management Act 2000* and on being satisfied that it is necessary to do so in the public interest to cope with a water shortage in the Barwon-Darling Unregulated River Water Source, make the following Order.

Dated this 8th day of March 2018

The Hon. Niall Blair
Minister for Regional Water

Explanatory note

This Order imposes temporary water restrictions on the Barwon-Darling Unregulated River Water Source in pursuance of section 324(1) of the *Water Management Act 2000* (the Act) in order to cope with a water shortage.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Temporary Water Restrictions (Barwon-Darling Unregulated River Water Source) Order 2018*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which a copy of this Order is published in the New South Wales Government Gazette and will remain in force until Saturday March 31st 2018, unless it is repealed or modified by further order before that date.

3 Temporary water restrictions

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

4 Interpretation

Unless otherwise defined, words and expressions that are defined in the *Water Management Act 2000* or in regulations to that Act have the same meaning in this Order.

Schedule 1 Water Source

This Order applies to the Barwon-Darling Unregulated River Water Source as described in the *Water Sharing Plan for the Barwon-Darling Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2012*.

Schedule 2 Restrictions

The taking of water from the water source specified in Schedule 1 is restricted to the use of the water for the following purposes:

- (a) Town water supply
- (b) Domestic use
- (c) Stock watering
- (d) Irrigation of existing permanent plantings such as vineyards and orchards

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.

Note: As at the commencement of this Order, a penalty unit is \$110.

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