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Water Sharing Plan Part Suspension (Belubula Regulated River) Order 2020

under the

Water Management Act 2000

I, Melinda Pavey, Minister for Water, Property and Housing, in pursuance of section 49B of the *Water Management Act 2000*, and being satisfied that there is an extreme event in relation to the Belubula Regulated River Water Source, make the following Order.

Dated 16 July 2020

MELINDA PAVEY MP
Minister for Water, Property and Housing

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to reinstate, until 31 December 2020, the part suspension of the *Water Sharing Plan for the Belubula Regulated River Water Source 2012* with respect to end of system flow requirements due to an extreme dry period. The Order is made under section 49B of the *Water Management Act 2000*. The concurrence of the Minister for Energy and Environment was obtained before the making of this Order.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Water Sharing Plan Part Suspension (Belubula Regulated River) Order 2020*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

3 Duration

This Order will remain in force until 31 December 2020, unless it is revoked by further order before that date.

4 Suspension

The operation of clause 26 of the *Water Sharing Plan for the Belubula Regulated River Water Source 2012* is suspended.

5 Reasons not to amend Plan in accordance with s 49B (5) of the Act

The *Water Sharing Plan for the Belubula Regulated River Water Source 2012* is intended to be amended in the 2020-21 water year in response to requirements under the *Basin Plan 2012* (Cth). Any amendments to address issues with respect to end of system flow requirements are best considered at that point. For now, this order is the more appropriate mechanism to respond to the current extreme dry conditions.

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