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## **Temporary Water Restriction (Murrumbidgee I Water Source and Murrumbidgee II Water Source) Order (No. 2) 2025**

under the

### **Water Management Act 2000**

I, Allan Raine, by delegation from the Minister administering the *Water Management Act 2000*, 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, make the following Order.

Dated 10 March 2025

**ALLAN RAINE**

**Director, Water Planning Implementation, Water Group  
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water  
By delegation**

### **Explanatory note**

The purpose of this Order is to impose temporary water restrictions on the take of water under unregulated river access licences and unregulated river (high flow) access licences from Murrumbidgee I Water Source and Murrumbidgee II Water Source from 15 March to 4 May 2025.

This Order is made under section 324(1) of the *Water Management Act 2000* to manage water released from Tantangara Dam for environmental purposes.

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### 1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Temporary Water Restriction (Murrumbidgee I Water Source and Murrumbidgee II Water Source) Order (No. 2) 2025*.

### 2 Commencement

This Order commences on 15 March 2025.

### 3 Duration

This Order will remain in force up to and including 4 May 2025 unless that date is amended, or this Order is repealed before that date.

### 4 Temporary water restrictions

This Order is a direction to restrict the take of water under unregulated river access licences and unregulated river (high flow) access licences from Murrumbidgee I Water Source and Murrumbidgee II Water Source in accordance with the restrictions specified in Schedule 1.

### 5 Interpretation

- (1) In this Order:

**Director** means any of the following:

- (a) Director, Water Planning Implementation, Water Group for the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water,
- (b) Executive Director, Water Operations and Resilience, Water Group for the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water,
- (c) any person who is for the time being acting or performing the duties and responsibilities of the role specified in paragraph (a) or (b).

**Murrumbidgee I Water Source** means the water source as described in the *Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Unregulated River Water Sources 2012*.

**Murrumbidgee II Water Source** means the water source as described in the *Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Unregulated River Water Sources 2012*.

- (2) 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.

## Schedule 1 Specified restrictions

- (1) The holder of an unregulated river access licence or unregulated river (high flow) access licence must not take water from the water source specified in Column 1 on the date specified in Column 4 of the corresponding row of the Table, unless—
- (a) flows at the flow reference point specified in Column 2 of the corresponding row exceed the flow threshold specified in Column 3, or
  - (b) the Director approves that take of water for a specified period in writing, being satisfied that such take would not have an adverse effect on the management of water released from Tantangara Dam for environmental purposes.

**Table—specified restrictions on take of water**

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Water Source	Flow reference point	Flow threshold	Specified date
Murrumbidgee I Water Source	Murrumbidgee River at Mittagang Crossing gauge (410033)	34 ML/day	15 March 2025
		63 ML/day	16 March 2025
		110 ML/day	17 March 2025
		114 ML/day	18 March 2025
		95 ML/day	19 March 2025
		77 ML/day	20 March 2025
		62 ML/day	21 March 2025
		48 ML/day	22 March 2025
		38 ML/day	23 March 2025
		34 ML/day	24 March 2025
		33 ML/day	25 March 2025
		33 ML/day	26 March 2025
		33 ML/day	27 March 2025
		33 ML/day	28 March 2025
		33 ML/day	29 March 2025
		33 ML/day	30 March 2025
		46 ML/day	31 March 2025
		80 ML/day	1 April 2025
		90 ML/day	2 April 2025
		76 ML/day	3 April 2025
		65 ML/day	4 April 2025
		58 ML/day	5 April 2025
		56 ML/day	6 April 2025
		57 ML/day	7 April 2025

		75 ML/day	8 April 2025
		95 ML/day	9 April 2025
		97 ML/day	10 April 2025
		87 ML/day	11 April 2025
		80 ML/day	12 April 2025
		77 ML/day	13 April 2025
		75 ML/day	14 April 2025
		83 ML/day	15 April 2025
		86 ML/day	16 April 2025
		83 ML/day	17 April 2025
		79 ML/day	18 April 2025
		77 ML/day	19 April 2025
		77 ML/day	20 April 2025
		76 ML/day	21 April 2025
		75 ML/day	22 April 2025
		69 ML/day	23 April 2025
		64 ML/day	24 April 2025
		60 ML/day	25 April 2025
		59 ML/day	26 April 2025
		61 ML/day	27 April 2025
		174 ML/day	28 April 2025
		260 ML/day	29 April 2025
		230 ML/day	30 April 2025
		167 ML/day	1 May 2025
		116 ML/day	2 May 2025
		87 ML/day	3 May 2025
		33 ML/day	4 May 2025
Murrumbidgee II Water Source	Murrumbidgee River at Billilingra gauge (410050)	27 ML/day	15 March 2025
		31 ML/day	16 March 2025
		66 ML/day	17 March 2025
		93 ML/day	18 March 2025
		89 ML/day	19 March 2025
		74 ML/day	20 March 2025
		59 ML/day	21 March 2025
		45 ML/day	22 March 2025
		34 ML/day	23 March 2025
		30 ML/day	24 March 2025

		28 ML/day	25 March 2025
		27 ML/day	26 March 2025
		27 ML/day	27 March 2025
		27 ML/day	28 March 2025
		27 ML/day	29 March 2025
		27 ML/day	30 March 2025
		29 ML/day	31 March 2025
		42 ML/day	1 April 2025
		67 ML/day	2 April 2025
		69 ML/day	3 April 2025
		59 ML/day	4 April 2025
		50 ML/day	5 April 2025
		45 ML/day	6 April 2025
		43 ML/day	7 April 2025
		50 ML/day	8 April 2025
		69 ML/day	9 April 2025
		80 ML/day	10 April 2025
		78 ML/day	11 April 2025
		71 ML/day	12 April 2025
		65 ML/day	13 April 2025
		63 ML/day	14 April 2025
		65 ML/day	15 April 2025
		70 ML/day	16 April 2025
		70 ML/day	17 April 2025
		68 ML/day	18 April 2025
		65 ML/day	19 April 2025
		64 ML/day	20 April 2025
		63 ML/day	21 April 2025
		62 ML/day	22 April 2025
		59 ML/day	23 April 2025
		54 ML/day	24 April 2025
		49 ML/day	25 April 2025
		46 ML/day	26 April 2025
		46 ML/day	27 April 2025
		102 ML/day	28 April 2025
		189 ML/day	29 April 2025
		208 ML/day	30 April 2025
		170 ML/day	1 May 2025

		124 ML/day	2 May 2025
		91 ML/day	3 May 2025
		27 ML/day	4 May 2025

## Subordinate Legislation Act 1989

### Community consultation on the draft Water Management (General) Regulation 2025 and the draft Water Management (Water Supply Authorities) Regulation 2025

Notice is hereby given, under the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, section 5, that the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (**the Department**) is proposing to replace the *Water Management (General) Regulation 2018* on 1 September 2025 with the *Water Management (General) Regulation 2025* and the *Water Management (Water Supply Authorities) Regulation 2025*.

The object of these regulations is to repeal and remake, with some changes, the *Water Management (General) Regulation 2018*.

The 2 draft regulations and the Regulatory Impact Statement are on public exhibition on the Department's website <https://water.nsw.gov.au/water-management-regulation-remake> from 10 March 2025 to 6 April 2025.

Members of the public are invited to make submissions via the Department's website.

Dated 12 March 2025



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