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Temporary Water Restrictions Order for the Wianamatta-South Creek Water Source (No. 3) 2026

under the

Water Management Act 2000

I, Claire Evans, having delegated authority from the Minister for Water, in pursuance of section 324(1) of the *Water Management Act 2000*, on being satisfied that it is necessary to do so in the public interest to cope with a threat to public health and safety, make the following Order.

Dated 29/01/2026.

Claire Evans
A/Director, Water Planning Implementation, Water
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
By delegation

Explanatory note

This Order is made under section 324(1) of the *Water Management Act 2000*. The object of this Order is to impose temporary water restrictions for the Wianamatta-South Creek Water Source.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Temporary Water Restrictions Order for the Wianamatta-South Creek Water Source (No. 3) 2026*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on 30 January 2026 and will remain in force until 20 February 2026, unless it is repealed or modified by further order before that date.

3 Temporary water restrictions

The taking of water from those parts of the water source specified in Schedule 1 is prohibited as specified in Schedule 2.

Schedule 1

Water Source

1 This Order applies to those watercourses in the Wianamatta-South Creek Water Source from 11 Kurrajong Road North St Marys downstream to:

a. The unnamed watercourse which flows from Kurrajong Road North St Marys to South Creek,

b. South Creek downstream of its confluence with the above unnamed watercourse to the location where South Creek is crossed by St Marys Road.

Schedule 2

Prohibitions on the taking of water

1 The taking of water from those watercourses in the Wianamatta-South Creek Water Source as described in Schedule 1 is prohibited.

2 The prohibition in paragraph (1) does not apply to the taking of water for remediation, testing or monitoring purposes.