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### LEGISLATION

### **Proclamations**



### **Proclamation**

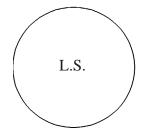
under the

Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998

JAMES JACOB SPIGELMAN, Lieutenant-Governor

I, the Honourable James Jacob Spigelman AC, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of section 213 of the *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998*, do, by this my Proclamation, appoint 1 July 2008 for the purposes of that section. Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 27th day of September 2006.

By His Excellency's Command,



REBA MEAGHER, M.P., Minister for Community Services

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

### **Explanatory note**

Under the *Children and Young Persons* (Care and Protection) Act 1998 (the Principal Act), the provision of certain children's services is prohibited unless the person providing the service has a licence under Part 3 of Chapter 12 of the Principal Act. Section 213 of the Principal Act provides that that Part does not apply to a prescribed children's service, being a service for pre-school children conducted by a school within the meaning of the *Education Act 1990*, until a proclaimed date. The object of this Proclamation is to appoint 1 July 2008 as that date.

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### **Proclamation**

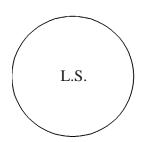
under the

Fair Trading Amendment Act 2006 No 62

### MARIE BASHIR, Governor

I, Professor Marie Bashir AC, CVO, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of section 2 of the *Fair Trading Amendment Act 2006*, do, by this my Proclamation, appoint 20 October 2006 as the day on which that Act (with the exception of Schedule 1 [17]–[19]) commences.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 18th day of October 2006.



By Her Excellency's Command,

DIANE BEAMER, M.P., Minister for Fair Trading

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

### **Explanatory note**

The object of this Proclamation is to commence certain amendments made by the *Fair Trading Amendment Act 2006*. The amendments not being commenced concern the assertion of the right to payment for unsolicited goods or services, for the unsolicited making of an entry in a directory or for unauthorised advertisements.



### **Proclamation**

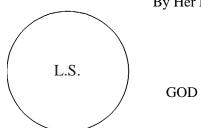
under the

Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Amendment Act 2006 No 68

MARIE BASHIR, Governor

I, Professor Marie Bashir AC, CVO, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of section 2 of the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Amendment Act 2006*, do, by this my Proclamation, appoint 20 October 2006 as the day on which that Act commences except for the following provisions:

- (a) Schedule 5 [3],
- (b) Schedule 15,
- (c) Schedule 19.1–19.5, 19.7–19.11, 19.13–19.19, 19.22–19.24 and 19.26–19.28. Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 18th day of October 2006.



By Her Excellency's Command,

MORRIS IEMMA, M.P., Premier

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

### **Explanatory note**

The object of this Proclamation is to commence the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Amendment Act 2006* except for provisions dealing with:

- contributions from local councils to the State for amounts payable by the State to the Commonwealth under the joint roll arrangements, and
- (b) a scheme for the accreditation by the Electoral Commissioner of persons as election service providers.

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### Regulations



# Health Services Amendment (Transfer of Accrued Leave Entitlements) Regulation 2006

under the

Health Services Act 1997

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Health Services Act 1997*.

JOHN HATZISTERGOS, M.L.C., Minister for Health

### **Explanatory note**

The object of this Regulation is to provide for the transfer, on a reciprocal basis, of accrued leave entitlements for employees in the public health system who move between the NSW Health Service and affiliated health organisations that are not part of the NSW Health Service. The Regulation also removes provisions relating to the election of the staff member of the board for a board governed health corporation. These provisions are redundant as a consequence of the amendments made to the *Health Services Act 1997* by the *Public Sector Employment Legislation Amendment Act 2006* which provide for the staff member of the board to be a member of the NSW Health Service.

This Regulation is made under the *Health Services Act 1997*, including sections 64A and 140 (the general regulation-making power).

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Clause 1

Health Services Amendment (Transfer of Accrued Leave Entitlements) Regulation 2006

# Health Services Amendment (Transfer of Accrued Leave Entitlements) Regulation 2006

under the

Health Services Act 1997

### 1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Health Services Amendment (Transfer of Accrued Leave Entitlements) Regulation 2006.* 

### 2 Amendment of Health Services Regulation 2003

The *Health Services Regulation 2003* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Health Services Amendment (Transfer of Accrued Leave Entitlements) Regulation 2006

Amendments Schedule 1

### Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 2)

### [1] Clause 3 Definitions

Omit the definitions of casual employee, close of nominations, close of the ballot and Department.

#### [2] Part 3

Omit the Part. Insert instead:

### Part 3 Transfer of accrued leave entitlements

### 9 Definitions

In this Part:

*accrued leave* means leave of any description that is owing to a person (but not taken), and includes any leave to which a person would have been entitled in the event of illness.

**non-declared AHO** means an affiliated health organisation that is not a declared affiliated health organisation within the meaning of section 62A of the Act.

### 10 Transfer of accrued leave—moving from non-declared AHO to NSW Health Service

### (1) Period between employment must be continuous

This clause applies in relation to a person only if the person's employment in the NSW Health Service immediately follows the persons's employment with a non-declared AHO. However, this clause does apply in relation to a person's accrued long service leave entitlement if the break in employment is no longer than 2 months.

### (2) Transfer of existing leave balance

If a person:

- (a) ceases to be employed by a non-declared AHO, and
- (b) commences employment in the NSW Health Service in connection with a public health organisation,

the person is taken to have the amount of any accrued leave to which the person was entitled immediately before ceasing to be employed by the non-declared AHO.

Health Services Amendment (Transfer of Accrued Leave Entitlements) Regulation 2006

Schedule 1 Amendments

### (3) Election to cash-out accrued annual or long service leave

In the case of any such accrued leave that comprises annual leave or long service leave, the person may, instead of retaining the entitlement to that accrued leave, elect to be paid the money value of that accrued leave.

### (4) Limit on how much accrued annual leave can be retained

The amount of any accrued annual leave that a person may retain under this clause cannot, except with the approval of the Director-General, exceed the amount of annual leave that the person was entitled to over a 2-year period as an employee of the non-declared AHO.

### (5) Liability for cost of existing annual or long service leave

The non-declared AHO is liable for the cost of any annual or long service leave entitlements in respect of the person concerned that have accrued up until the date on which the person ceases to be employed by the non-declared AHO.

### (6) Orders under section 64 of the Act

This clause does not apply in relation to a person who ceases to employed by a non-declared AHO by the operation of an order under section 64 of the Act.

### 11 Transfer of accrued leave—moving from NSW Health Service to non-declared AHO

### (1) Period between employment must be continuous

This clause applies in relation to a person only if the person's employment with a non-declared AHO immediately follows the persons's employment in the NSW Health Service. However, this clause does apply in relation to a person's accrued long service leave entitlement if the break in employment is no longer than 2 months.

### (2) Transfer of existing leave balance

If a person:

- (a) ceases to be employed in the NSW Health Service in connection with a public health organisation, and
- (b) commences employment with a non-declared AHO, the person is taken to have the amount of any accrued leave to which the person was entitled immediately before ceasing to be employed in the NSW Health Service.

Health Services Amendment (Transfer of Accrued Leave Entitlements) Regulation 2006

Amendments Schedule 1

### (3) Election to cash-out accrued annual or long service leave

In the case of any such accrued leave that comprises annual leave or long service leave, the person may, instead of retaining the entitlement to that accrued leave, elect to be paid the money value of that accrued leave.

### (4) Limit on how much accrued annual leave can be retained

The amount of any accrued annual leave that a person may retain under this clause cannot, except with the approval of the non-declared AHO, exceed the amount of annual leave that the person was entitled to over a 2-year period as a member of the NSW Health Service.

### (5) Liability for cost of existing annual or long service leave

The Government of New South Wales is liable for the cost of any annual or extended leave entitlements in respect of the person concerned that have accrued up until the date on which the person ceases to be employed in the NSW Health Service.

### [3] Schedule 1 Counting of votes

Omit the Schedule.



under the

Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act* 1912.

MORRIS IEMMA, M.P., Premier

### Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Regulation 2001* (the *Principal Regulation*), which is made under the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912* (the *Principal Act*).

**Schedule 1** contains amendments that are made principally in connection with the enactment of the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Amendment Act 2006*, including the following:

- (a) Clause 14 (1) and Form 7 (Application for permission to vote before polling day) are omitted because section 114P of the Principal Act is amended to provide that an application for permission to vote before polling day is to be made in person.
- (b) Clause 14 (3)–(5) is inserted to provide additional requirements that must be satisfied before "how to vote" electoral material relating to a candidate is made available under section 114ZR (6A) of the Principal Act for perusal by electors engaging in pre-poll voting at a nursing home or other declared institution.
- (c) Clause 17 is amended so that an application for the registration of all types of electoral material must be made in a form approved by the Electoral Commissioner, and not just electoral material relating to a political party, group of candidates or a candidate.
- (d) Clause 23 and Form 13 are omitted because section 93 of the Principal Act is amended to remove the requirement for a registrar, deputy registrar or police officer to make a declaration before entering a polling place.

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Explanatory note

- (e) Clause 24 and Form 14 are amended because section 114A of the Principal Act is amended to add silent electors to the list of persons who may apply for a postal vote certificate and postal ballot paper.
- (f) Clause 33 is omitted because section 78E of the Principal Act is omitted.
- (g) Clause 37 is substituted as a consequence of amendments to sections 127 and 129H of the Principal Act relating to the keeping of ballot papers and other electoral material after an election is conducted.
- (h) Clause 37A is inserted to prescribe persons before whom declarations by appointed officials may be made before the officials enter upon their official duties after their appointment.
- (i) Forms 1 and 2 are amended as a consequence of amendments to Part 2 of the Principal Act relating to the redistribution of electoral boundaries.
- (j) Form 5 is amended for consistency with the form set out in Schedule 4A to the Principal Act, as amended by the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Amendment Act 2006*.
- (k) Form 19 is amended as a consequence of amendments made to section 114AA of the Principal Act.
- (1) Other amendments are made as a consequence of the creation of the New South Wales Electoral Commission, the change of nomenclature of certain officials, and the reallocation of duties between officials.

### Schedule 2 contains other amendments, as follows:

- (a) Clause 16 (Notice of adjournment of poll) is omitted to remove details as to how the returning officer or polling place manager is to "forthwith cause public notice to be given" of the postponement of a poll under section 130 (3) of the Principal Act.
- (b) Form 20 (Registration of party—declaration of party membership) is amended to make it clear that the name of the political party to which the making of a declaration of party membership belongs must be stated in full.
- (c) Form 21 (Registration of party—annual return) is replaced by a simplified form.
- (d) Form 22 (Penalty notice for failure to vote) is amended to remove references to cheques and money orders and to enable the insertion of details of the methods by which penalty payments may be made.

**Schedule 3** contains amendments to promote consistency in spelling by removing hyphens in the terms "ballot-box", "ballot-paper", "ballot-papers", "polling-booth" and "polling-place" wherever occurring in the Principal Regulation. Similar amendments are made to the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912* by the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Amendment Act 2006*.

This Regulation is made under the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912*, including section 176.

Clause 1

# Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Amendment Regulation 2006

under the

Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912

### 1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Amendment Regulation* 2006.

### 2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 20 October 2006.

### 3 Amendment of Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Regulation 2001

- (1) The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Regulation 2001 is amended as set out in Schedules 1–3.
- (2) A reference to a form in Schedules 1 and 2 is a reference to a form in Schedule 1 to the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Regulation* 2001.
- (3) The omission of words by Schedule 3 does not apply to provisions or parts of provisions omitted by other Schedules.

Schedule 1

Amendments consequential on Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Amendment Act 2006

### Schedule 1 Amendments consequential on Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Amendment Act 2006

(Clause 3)

### [1] Clause 14 Pre-poll voting

Omit clause 14 (1).

### [2] Clause 14 (3)–(5)

Insert after clause 14 (2):

- (3) For the purposes of section 114ZR (6A) of the Act, it is an additional requirement that not more than one item of electoral material relating to a candidate may be made available for perusal by electors engaging in pre-poll voting at declared institutions.
- (4) In the case of an Assembly general election or by-election, if more than one item of electoral material has been registered in relation to a particular candidate, the one item available for perusal, for the purposes of subclause (3), is to be the item nominated to the Electoral Commissioner by:
  - (a) if a registered party has endorsed the candidate for election—the registered officer of the registered party or another person representing that officer, or
  - (b) in any other case—the candidate.
- (5) In the case of a periodic Council election, if more than one item of electoral material has been registered in relation to a particular candidate, the one item available for perusal, for the purposes of subclause (3), is to be the item nominated to the Electoral Commissioner by:
  - (a) if a registered party has endorsed the candidate for election—the registered officer of the registered party or another person representing that officer, or
  - (b) if the candidate is included in a group—a person representing that group, or
  - (c) in any other case—the candidate.

#### [3] Clause 17 Registration of electoral material

Omit "relating to a political party, a group of candidates or a candidate".

### [4] Clause 18 Official mark on ballot papers

Omit "State Electoral Office". Insert instead "Electoral Commission".

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### [5] Clause 20 Marking of roll

Omit "the deputy returning officer". Insert instead "an election official".

### [6] Clause 20

Omit "the certified copy of the roll". Insert instead "a copy of the roll".

### [7] Clause 23 Declaration to enter polling-booth

Omit the clause.

### [8] Clause 24 Form of application for postal vote

Omit "(e) or (g)" from clause 24 (a). Insert instead "(e), (g) or (h)".

### [9] Clause 32 Postal votes received by polling place manager

Omit "deputy returning officer" and "Deputy Returning Officer" wherever occurring in clause 32 (1).

Insert instead "polling place manager" and "Polling Place Manager", respectively.

### [10] Clause 33 Persons before whom declaration by postal voting officer to be made

Omit the clause.

### [11] Clause 37

Omit the clause. Insert instead:

### 37 Prescribed officer: inspection of documents

For the purposes of section 161 (1) (iii) of the Act, the prescribed officer is, in respect of the inspection of:

- (a) any documents used at or in connection with an election, or
- (b) any claim made under section 81C (1) of the Act,

the Electoral Commissioner or a public servant authorised in writing by the Electoral Commissioner.

### [12] Clause 37A

Insert after clause 37:

### 37A Declarations made by appointed officials

For the purposes of section 21AO of the Act, the following persons are prescribed persons:

(a) a returning officer,

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- (b) a polling place manager,
- (c) a New South Wales public servant or a person appointed or engaged under the *Public Service Act 1999* of the Commonwealth,
- (d) a member of the clergy of any church or religious denomination,
- (e) a person in charge of a post office,
- (f) an Australian legal practitioner.

### [13] Schedule 1 Forms

Insert after "notice." in Form 1 (Notice of proposed alterations of electoral districts):

A written statement of the Commissioners' reasons for making the proposed alterations will be available for inspection at no cost during office hours at the office of the New South Wales Electoral Commission for the period of 30 days after publication in the Gazette of this notice.

### [14] Form 2 Notice of proposed alterations of electoral districts

Omit "at the offices of Clerks of Local Courts and at the office of the Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales".

Insert instead "at the office of the New South Wales Electoral Commission, at the offices of the local councils of the local government areas within current or proposed boundaries, and on the Commission's internet website [details may be inserted here]".

### [15] Form 2

Insert after "notification.":

A written statement of the Commissioners' reasons for making the proposed alterations will be available for inspection at no cost during office hours at the office of the New South Wales Electoral Commission for the period of 30 days after publication of the Gazette notification.

[16]	Form 5 Form of ballot paper for Council elections with more than 33
	groups

Omit "Electora	District Elector	r enrolled	".
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### [17] Form 5

Insert after "them." where firstly and thirdly occurring:

Fold the ballot paper so that the vote cannot be seen, and put it in the ballot box or in the envelope provided as appropriate.

### [18] Form 6 Declaration of person of the Jewish persuasion claiming to vote on Saturday or day of a Jewish fast or festival

Omit "the Returning Officer or Deputy". Insert instead "an election official".

### [19] Form 7 Application for permission to vote before polling day

Omit the form.

### [20] Form 8 Pre-poll voter's form of declaration

Omit "Occupation". Insert instead "Date of birth".

### [21] Form 8

Omit "Returning Officer". Insert instead "Pre-poll voting officer".

### [22] Form 9 Absent voter's form of declaration

Omit "Occupation". Insert instead "Date of birth".

### [23] Form 9

Omit "returning (or deputy returning) officer".

Insert instead "election official".

### [24] Form 10 Declaration by an elector whose residence is not on the Roll

Omit "returning (or deputy returning) officer".

Insert instead "election official".

#### [25] Form 11 Declaration where name marked off Roll

Omit "Occupation (as appearing on Roll)". Insert instead "Date of birth".

### [26] Form 11

Omit "Deputy Returning Officer". Insert instead "Election official".

### [27] Form 12 Declaration where name omitted/struck from Roll

Omit "Occupation". Insert instead "Date of birth".

### [28] Form 12

Omit "Deputy Returning Officer". Insert instead "Election official".

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- [29] Form 13 Declaration by registrar, deputy registrar or police officer Omit the form.
- [30] Form 14 Application for a postal vote certificate and postal ballot paper Insert "the Electoral Commissioner or" before "the Returning Officer".
- [31] Form 14

Omit "occupation as shown on Roll". Insert instead "date of birth".

[32] Form 14

Insert after paragraph (g) of the note:

- (h) that I am a silent elector.
- [33] Form 15 Application for a postal vote certificate and postal ballot paper Insert "the Electoral Commissioner or" before "the Returning Officer".
- [34] Form 15

Omit "Occupation (*Insert occupation as shown on Roll*)". Insert instead "Date of birth:".

[35] Form 16 Postal vote certificate

Insert "Electoral Commissioner or" before "issuing Returning Officer".

[36] Form 17 Application by a person outside New South Wales for a postal vote certificate and postal ballot paper

Omit "Occupation (Insert occupation as shown on Roll)".

Insert instead "Date of birth:".

[37] Form 18 Postal vote certificate

Omit "Occupation". Insert instead "Date of birth".

[38] Form 19 Application for registration as general postal voter

Omit "Occupation (Insert occupation as shown on Roll)".

Insert instead "Date of birth:".

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	ndments cor ndment Act 2		ntial on	Parliamentary Electorates and Elections	Schedule 1				
[39]	Form 19								
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		(d)	carin	ector who, because I will be at a place (other g for a person who is seriously ill or infirm, l from that place to a polling place,					
[40]	Form 19								
	Renumbe (h).	er exist	ing pa	ragraphs (d), (e), (f) and (e) as paragraphs	s (e), (f), (g) and				
[41]	Form 19								
	Insert after paragraph (h) as renumbered:								
		(i)	an el	ector who is a silent elector,					
		(j)		an elector who, because of my religious beliefs or membership of a religious order:					
			(i)	is precluded from attending a polling boot	th, or				
			(ii)	for the greater part of the hours of polling is precluded from attending a polling boot					

Schedule 2 Other amendments

#### Schedule 2 Other amendments

(Clause 3)

[1] Clause 16 Notice of adjournment of poll

Omit the clause.

[2] Form 20 Registration of party—declaration of party membership

Omit "Insert name of party". Insert instead "Insert full name of the party".

[3] Form 21 Registration of party—annual return

of the party.

Omit the form. Insert instead:

#### Form 21 Registration of party—annual return

(Clause 35)

Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912 (Section 66HA (1)) To the Electoral Commissioner: Annual return for ...... (year) of: ..... (name of party as appearing on Register of Parties) 1. All the members of the party on whom the party relies to continue to be eligible for registration under Part 4A of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912 are still members of the party. 2. Annexure "A", pages 1 to ....., shows members of the party who are members on whom it relies to continue to be eligible for registration (in place of former members of the party shown in the annexure). The remainder of the members on whom the party relies are still members

3. Annexure "B", pages 1 to ....., shows the changes that have occurred in the names or addresses of members of the party on whom it relies to continue to be eligible for registration.

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the registered off I have made all rather information is this solemn declar	n BLOCK letters) icer of the above party, do solemnly and si easonable inquiries to verify the above its, to the best of my knowledge and belief, tration conscientiously believing the same isions of the <i>Oaths Act 1900</i> .	nformation and that correct, and I make
Date:	Signed:	

(Signature of registered officer of party)

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Sworn by the deponent on	(date)
before me,	J.P
(Name)	(Signature)
(For Office use only)	
Date of receipt of annual return:	
Signature of Electoral Commissioner	r:
Date:	Page of

### Annexure "A"

The following list specifies in Column A those former members of the party on whom it previously relied for continued registration. Column B specifies the list of members instead of those former members on whom the party now wishes to rely for continued registration. The remainder of the members on whom the party relies are still members of the party.

Column A	Column B
Names and addresses (as enrolled) of former members on whom the party relied	Names and addresses (as enrolled) of replacement members on whom the party relies
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### Schedule 2 Other amendments

Date: .....

Declaration specified in	,		,	•	,	replacement

### Annexure "B"

Page ..... of .....

The following list specifies the former names and/or addresses of members of the party on whom it relies to continue to be eligible for registration. Where a member on whom the party relies for continued registration has changed their name, their address, or both, detail these changes below.

Column A	Column B
Previous names and addresses (as enrolled) of members on whom the party relies	Current names and addresses (as enrolled) of members
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12.	

### [4] Form 22 Penalty notice for failure to vote

Omit "Cheques and money orders should be crossed, marked 'not negotiable' and made payable to the Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales. (*Do not post cash.*)".

Insert instead "[Here insert the methods by which payment may be made.]".

General amendment of Regulation

Schedule 3

### Schedule 3 General amendment of Regulation

(Clause 3)

### [1] The whole Regulation

Omit "ballot-box" wherever occurring. Insert instead "ballot box".

### [2] The whole Regulation

Omit "ballot-paper" wherever occurring. Insert instead "ballot paper".

### [3] The whole Regulation

Omit "ballot-papers" wherever occurring. Insert instead "ballot papers".

### [4] The whole Regulation

Omit "polling-booth" wherever occurring. Insert instead "polling booth".

### [5] The whole Regulation

Omit "polling-place" wherever occurring. Insert instead "polling place".

### **OFFICIAL NOTICES**

### **Appointments**

### CRIMES (ADMINISTRATION OF SENTENCES) ACT 1999

State Parole Authority
Appointment of Community Member

HER Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council and pursuant to the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999, has approved the appointment of Mr Barry John KILBY Jr as a community member of the State Parole Authority for a period of three (3) years on and from 11 October 2006 until 10 October 2009.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Justice

### **POLICE INTEGRITY COMMISSION ACT 1996**

Chief Executive Service Appointment under Section 7

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, pursuant to the provisions of the Police Integrity Commission Act 1996, has appointed the officer listed below to the chief executive service position as specified:

Police Integrity Commission

John PRITCHARD, Commissioner [16 October 2006].

The Hon. CARL SCULLY, M.P., Minister for Police

### **Department of Lands**

### ARMIDALE OFFICE

108 Faulkner Street (PO Box 199A), Armidale NSW 2350 Phone: (02) 6772 5488 Fax (02) 6771 5348

### **ROADS ACT 1993**

### ORDER

Transfer of a Crown road to a Council

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 151, Roads Act 1993, the Crown roads specified in each schedule 1 are transferred to the Roads Authority specified in the corresponding schedule 2 hereunder, as from the date of publication of this notice and as from that date, the roads specified in each schedule 1, cease to be Crown roads.

> TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands.

### SCHEDULE 1

Parishes - Cavendish and Drake; Counties – Clive and Drake Land Districts - Tenter eld and Casino; LGA - Tenter eld

The Crown road 20.115 and variable width known as Lower Rocky River Road extending from the existing Council public road that extends from the junction with Long Gully Road to Lot 54, DP 594922 as shown by black shading on the diagram hereunder.

#### SCHEDULE 2

Roads Authority: Tenterfield Shire Council. File No.: AE05 H 136. Councils Reference: Tony Larkin.

### DUBBO OFFICE

142 Brisbane Street (PO Box 865), Dubbo NSW 2830 Phone: (02) 6841 5200 Fax: (02) 6841 5231

### APPOINTMENT OF TRUST BOARD MEMBERS

PURSUANT to section 93 of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the persons whose names are specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder are appointed, for the terms of office specified in that Column, as members of the trust board for the reserve trust specified opposite thereto in Column 2, which has been established and appointed as trustee of the reserve referred to opposite thereto in Column 3 of the Schedule.

> TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

### **SCHEDULE**

Column 1 The person for the time being holding the office of Member, Australian Plants Society (ex-officio member) The person for the time being holding

the office of Councillor, Wellington Council (ex-officio member)

Column 2 Burrendong Arboretum Trust

Column 3 Reserve No. 120082 Public Purpose: Arboretum Notified: 22 June 1990

File Reference: DB90R68

For a term commencing this day and expiring 31 December 2010.

### **SCHEDULE**

Column 1 Column 2 John George Eumungerie Ciappara Recreation (re-appointment) Reserve Trust Column 3 Reserve No. 47512 Public Purpose: **Public Recreation** Notified: 21 February 1912

File Reference: DB80R14

For a term commencing this day and expiring 28 October 2009.

### FAR WEST REGIONAL OFFICE

45 Wingewarra Street (PO Box 1840), Dubbo NSW 2830 Phone: (02) 6883 3000 Fax: (02) 6883 3099

#### REVOCATION OF RESERVATION OF CROWN LAND

PURSUANT to Section 90 of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the reservation of Crown Land specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder, is revoked to the extent specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C, Minister for Lands

### **SCHEDULE**

Column 1

Crown Land reserved for future public requirements by notification in the Government Gazette of 13 March 2006 & 11 August 2006, as Reserve No. 1011448

File No: Lands 06/367

Column 2

Part of Reserve 1011448 comprising the whole of Allotment 17 Section 9 DP 758018 at Broken Hill

#### GRANTING OF A WESTERN LANDS LEASE

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of Section 28A of the Western Lands Act 1901, the Western Lands Leases of the lands specified in the following Schedule have been granted to the undermentioned persons.

The leases are subject to the provisions of the Western Lands Act 1901 and the Regulations thereunder.

The land is to be used only for the purpose of Residence.

Initial rent will be \$100.00 per annum and re-assessed thereafter annually on 1 st April of each year.

The Conditions and Reservations annexed to such leases are those Conditions published in the Government Gazette of 18 February 2005, Folios 434 - 435.

All amounts due and payable to the Crown must be paid to the Department of Lands by the due date.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Mnister for Natural Resources

Administrative District – Walgett North; Shire – Walgett; Parish – Wallangulla; County – Finch

WLL no.	no. Name of Lessee		Deposited Plan No.	Folio identi er	Area	Term of	f Lease To
WLL 14717	Leonnie Dawn RICHARDS	218	1076808	218/1076808	2528m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14513	Jeanette FlorenceHARRIS	2	1073508	2/1073508	2495m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14707	Adrian Lance CAMERON	219	1076808	219/1076808	2504m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14716	William GREENFIELD	323	1076808	323/1076808	2609m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14723	Ruth May JOHNSTON	137	1073508	137/1073508	1408m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14765	Christopher Michael WRIGHT	145	1073508	145/1073508	2524m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14700	Lynette Rose CARNEY	255	1076808	255/1076808	2584m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14738	Una BIBBY	60	1076808	60/1076808	2703m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14643	Brett Anthony WILLIAMS	64	1066289	64/1066289	2366m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14556	Glen Anthony TARAGEL	77	1057617	77/1057617	2511m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14784	Diana Ann MACKAY	140	1073508	140/1073508	1377m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14657	Jack SMITHERS	43	1076808	43/1076808	2650m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14729 Barbara Beemer MORITZ and Josef DEMKANIN as Joint Tenants		17	1057617	17/1057617	2490m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14793	Shane Leslie WILLIAMS	120	1073508	120/1073508	2468m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026

WLL no.	Name of Lessee		Deposited Plan No.	Folio identi er	Area	Term of	f Lease To
WLL 14778	Ronald Paul MEWETT and Ronda MEWETT as Joint Tenants	423	1076808	423/1076808	2283m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14721	Douglas Gordon MCKINNON	314	1076808	314/1076808	2641m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14636	Roslyn Alfreda GARZ	116	1076808	116/1076808	3163m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14714	Narelle Ann SHRIMPTON	213	1076808	213/1076808	2518m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14599	Yurdagul KOTRU	90	1076808	90/1076808	2517m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14618	Gwenith Lorraine KNIGHT	26	1076808	26/1076808	1713m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14 678	Leanne COLSTON and Largos BARNA as Joint Tenants	96	1076808	96/1076808	2384m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14679	Leanne COLSTON and Largos BARNA as Joint Tenants	97	1076808	97/1076808	1235m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14504	Vickii-Lynne SMITH and Colin William SMITH as Joint Tenants	154	1073508	154/1073508	2589m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026
WLL 14701	Lester Michael SHUTE and Pauline Frances SHUTE as Joint Tenants	175	1073508	175/1073508	2393m2	17-Oct-2006	16-Oct-2026

### **GOULBURN OFFICE**

159 Auburn Street (PO Box 748), Goulburn NSW 2580 Phone: (02) 4828 6725 Fax: (02) 4828 6730

### RESERVATION OF CROWN LAND

PURSUANT to section 87 of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the Crown land specified in Column 1 of the schedule hereunder is reserved as specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

### **SCHEDULE**

Column 1 Column 2

Land District: Young
Local Government Area:
Harden Shire Council
Locality: Harden
Lot Sec. D.P. No. Parish
753624 Murrimboola Harden
Reserve No. 1012668
Public Purpose:
Future Public
Requirements
County
Tounty

Area: About 1284m<sup>2</sup> File Reference: GB80H119

### **GRAFTON OFFICE**

76 Victoria Street (Locked Bag 10), Grafton NSW 2460 Phone: (02) 6640 3400 Fax: (02) 6642 5375

### APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR TO MANAGE A RESERVE TRUST

PURSUANT to section 117, Crown Lands Act 1989, the person specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder, is appointed as administrator for the term also specified in Column 1 of the reserve trust specified opposite thereto in Column 2, which is trustee of the reserve referred to in Column 3 of the Schedule.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

### **SCHEDULE**

Column 1 Column 2 Column 3

George Jess Yorklea Public Dedication No.: 540087 WAGENER Hall Trust Public Purpose: Public hall

> Notified: 1 October 1954 File No.: GF81 R 260

For a term commencing the date of this notice and expiring 12 April 2007.

### **HAY OFFICE**

126 Lachlan Street (PO Box 182), Hay NSW 2711 Phone: (02) 6993 1306 Fax: (02) 6993 1135

### REVOCATION OF RESERVATION OF CROWN LAND

PURSUANT to section 90 of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the reservation of Crown Land specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder, is revoked to the extent specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

### **SCHEDULE**

Column 1 Column 2

Land District: Deniliquin
Local Government Area:
Berrigan Shire Council
Locality: Barooga

The whole being Lot 17,
DP No. 1012633, Parish
Barooga, County Denison,
of an area of 9.759 hectares

Reserve No.: 94625

Public Purpose: Future public

requirements

Notified: 24 April 1981 File No.: HY81 H 679

Note: Sale to Cobram Barooga Golf Club Limited.

### SYDNEY METROPOLITAN OFFICE

# Level 12, Macquarie Tower, 10 Valentine Avenue, Parramatta 2150 (PO Box 3935, Parramatta NSW 2124)

Phone: (02) 8836 5300 Fax: (02) 8836 5365

### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF ROAD

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Roads Act, 1993, the road hereunder specified is closed and the road ceases to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road are extinguished.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

### Descriptions

Land District – Metropolitan; L.G.A. – Baulkham Hills

Lot 2, DP 1102998 at Dural, Parish Castle Hill (Sheet 3), County Cumberland.

#### MN03H289

Notes: [1] On closing, title for the land in lot 2 remains vested in Baulkham Hills Shire Council as operational land.

[2] The road is closed subject to the easement for support, the easements to drain water 0.5 wide as shown in DP 1102998.

#### ROADS ACT, 1993

### ORDER

Transfer of a Crown Road to Council

IN pursuance of the provisions of Section 151, Roads Act, 1993, the Crown road specified in Schedule 1 is transferred to the Roads Authority specified in Schedule 2, hereunder, as from the date of publication of this notice and as from that date the road specified in Schedule 1 ceases to be a Crown road.

### TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

### SCHEDULE 1

Land District – Penrith; Local Government Area – Blue Mountains; Parish – Linden; County – Cook

The entire length of Waratah Street between Cleveland Street and Honour Avenue Lawson.

### SCHEDULE 2

Roads Authority - The Council of the City of Blue Mountains

File No.: MN06H210

### REVOCATION OF RESERVATION OF CROWN LAND

PURSUANT to Section 90 of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the reservation of Crown land specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder, is revoked to the extent specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

### **SCHEDULE**

Column 1

Land District: Windsor Council: Baulkham Hills Parish: Maroota County: Cumberland Location: South Maroota

Reserve No. 1011448
Purpose: For Future
PublicRequirements
Date of Notification:
31 March 2006
File No.: MN04H242

Column 2

Part Reserve 1011448 being the whole of Lot 127 D.P. 752039.

### TAMWORTH OFFICE

## 25-27 Fitzroy Street (PO Box 535), Tamworth NSW 2340 Phone: (02) 6764 5100 Fax: (02) 6766 3805

### NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING OF A ROAD

### **ERRATUM**

IN pursuance to the provisions of the Roads Act 1993, the roads hereunder specified are closed and the road ceases to be public road and the rights of passage and access that previously existed in relation to the road are extinguished.

The notice appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 122 on 6 October 2006, Folio 8664, is amended by the replacement of Crown road described as within Lot 3 in DP 713603 instead of Lot 1 in DP 713603.

TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

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### Description

Parish – Murroon; County – Parry; Land District – Tamworth; L.G.A. – Tamworth Regional Council.

Road being Lot 1, DP 1103454 at Westdale.

File No.: TH05 H 319.

Note: On closing, the land within Lot 1, DP 1103454 remains vested in Tamworth Regional Council as operational land for the purposes of the Local Government Act 1993.

Council's Reference: SF2466/2006.

### TAREE OFFICE

98 Victoria Street (PO Box 440), Taree NSW 2430 Phone: (02) 6591 3500 Fax: (02) 6552 2816

### APPOINTMENT OF TRUST BOARD MEMBERS

PURSUANT to section 93 of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the persons whose names are specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder are appointed for the terms of office specified in that Column as members of the trust board for the reserve trust specified opposite thereto in Column 2, which has been established and appointed as trustee of the reserve referred to opposite thereto in Column 3 of the Schedule.

> TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

### **SCHEDULE**

COLUMN 1 COLUMN 2 COLUMN 3 Killabakh Public James Arthur Reserve No: 98014 HULL. Hall Trust Public Purpose: Public Hall Notified: 6 December 1985 (new member) Michelle Grace File: TE85 R 15

**SWANNACK** (new member) Ian Martyn **THORPE** (new member) Edward Leslie **GIBSON** (re-appointment) Alison McINTOSH (re-appointment) Carol Ann SAUL (re-appointment)

Donald Richard **GIBSON** (re-appointment) For a term commencing 25 October 2006 and expiring 24 October 2011.

### WAGGA WAGGA OFFICE

Corner Johnston and Tarcutta Streets (PO Box 60), Wagga Wagga NSW 2650 Phone: (02) 6937 2700 Fax: (02) 6921 1851

### APPOINTMENT OF CORPORATION TO MANAGE RESERVE TRUST

PURSUANT to section 95 of the Crown Lands Act 1989, the corporation specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder is appointed to manage the affairs of the reserve trust specified opposite thereto in Column 2, which is trustee of the reserve referred to in Column 3 of the Schedule.

> TONY KELLY, M.L.C., Minister for Lands

### **SCHEDULE**

COLUMN 1 COLUMN 2 COLUMN 3 Lions Club of Howlong Public Reserve No. 220029 Howlong Inc Hall (R220029) Public Purpose: Public Hall Notified: 11 August 1989 Trust

File Reference: WA89 R 16

Appointed for a term commencing 1 November 2006 and expiring on 31 October 2011.

### **Department of Natural Resources**

#### WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

Order under section 71Z

Access Licence Dealing Principles Order
New South Wales Murray and
Lower Darling Regulated Rivers
Murrumbidgee Regulated River

PURSUANT to section 71Z of the Water Management Act 2000, I, IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Natural Resources, do by this Order suspend the types of dealings set out in the Schedule to this Order which would otherwise be permitted under Access Licence Dealing Principles or Access Licence Dealing Rules.

This Order takes effect on gazettal and will continue until it is repealed by a further Order.

Dated at Sydney this 18th day of October 2006.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Natural Resources

### **SCHEDULE**

- 1. Any dealing under section 71T, that would result in the assignment of a water allocation from the water allocation account of a licence in the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source (as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source 2003) to an access licence, with an extraction component that permits the taking of water from the New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source (as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources 2003) upstream of the Junction of the Murrumbidgee River and the Murray River.
- 2. Any dealing where either of the access licences is a local water utility access licence, with an extraction component that permits the taking of water from the New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source (as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources 2003) upstream of the Junction of the Murrumbidgee River and the Murray River.

### WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

Order under section 323

Temporary Water Restriction Order New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers

PURSUANT to section 323 of the Water Management Act 2000, I, IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Natural Resources, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest to do so because of water shortage, do by this Order direct that the taking of water from the New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source and the Lower-Darling Regulated River Water Source as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources 2003 be restricted as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

This Order takes effect on the date of first broadcasting and will continue until it is repealed by a further Order.

Dated at Sydney this 18th day of October 2006.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Natural Resources

#### **SCHEDULE**

Each regulated river (high security) access licence is restricted to 80% of the volume of water in the water allocation account as at 15 October 2006, inclusive of any water credited by an assignment dealing.

Each regulated river (general security) access licence is restricted to 80% of the volume of water in the water allocation account as at 15 October 2006, inclusive of any water carried over or credited by an assignment dealing.

#### **WATER ACT 1912**

AN application for a license under Part 5 of the Water Act 1912, as amended, has been received as follows:

Murrumbidgee Valley

James Laurence COE and Karen Dianne COE and Helen Margaret MARTIN and John Graham MARTIN for a bore on Lot 2, DP 751403, Parish of Cooba, County of Clarendon for a water supply for stock, domestic and irrigation purposes (50 hectares - viticulture). New license. Reference 40BL191002

Written submissions of support or objections with grounds stating how your interest may be affected must be lodged before 20 November 2006 as prescribed by the Act.

S. F. WEBB, Resource Access Manager Murrumbidgee Region

Department of Natural Resources PO Box 156, Leeton NSW 2705

### WATER ACT 1912

APPLICATIONS for licences under section 10 of Part 2 of the Water Act 1912, have been received as follows:

Anthony James LAING and Vicki-Lee LAING for a pump on the Hunter River on an easement within Lot 11//877362, Parish of Auckland, County of Durham, for water supply for stock and domestic purposes and water supply for stock and domestic purposes to the occupiers of Lots 1002 and 1003, DP 811415 and Lots 1, 2 and 3, DP 788342, Parish of Auckand, County of Durham (in lieu of previous notice, amended pump site) (Reference: 20SL061227).

John Sydney JOHNSTON and Cheryl JOHNSTON for a pump on the Gloucester River on part Lot 2//1064396, Parish of Gloucester, County of Gloucester, for water supply for stock and domestic purposes (exempt from current embargo) (Reference: 20SL061683).

Any inquiries regarding the above should be directed to Brian McDougall (02) 4904 2546.

Written objections specifying grounds thereof must be lodged with the Department within 28 days of the date of this publication as prescribed by the Act.

HEMANTH DE SILVA, Team Leader Water Access, Hunter Region

Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 2213, Dangar NSW 2309.

#### WATER ACT 1912

AN application for a licence under section 10 of Part 2 of the Water Act 1912, as amended, has been received as follows:

Lloyd George GUTHREY and Stephen John GUTHREY for four (4) pumps on the Brogo River being Lot 2, DP 180469 and Lot 1, DP 750197, Parish of Brogo, County of Auckland, for farming purposes (dairy washdown) and the irrigation of 75.5 hectares (improved pasture) (replacement licence – amalgamation of existing licences 10SL034752 and 10SL043980 and the addition of one pump) (no increase in annual entitlement – no increase in authorised area) (not subject to the Brogo River catchment embargo) (Reference: 10SL056732) (GA2:493406).

Any inquiries regarding the above should be directed to the undersigned (telephone: 4429 4442).

Written objections specifying grounds thereof must be lodged with the Department within 28 days of the date of this publication as prescribed by the Act.

WAYNE RYAN, Natural Resource Project Officer, Compliance and Licensing Division

Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 309, Nowra NSW 2541.

### WATER ACT 1912

AN application for a licence under section 10 of Part 2 of the Water Act 1912, as amended, has been received as follows:

Fong Gunn CHAN, Kee Wai CHAN and Yook Ching CHAN for a pump on the Nepean River on Lot 201//1100608, Parish of Cook, County of Camden, for the irrigation of 6.0 hectares (vegetables) (part replacement licence – part replacing 10SL46175) (no increase in authorised area – no increase in annual water entitlement) (not subject to the Hawkesbury Nepean Embargo) (Reference:10SL056733) (GA2:493345).

Any inquiries regarding the above should be directed to the undersigned (telephone: [02] 9895 7194).

Written objections specifying grounds thereof must be lodged with the Department within 28 days of the date of this publication as prescribed by the Act.

WAYNE CONNERS, Natural Resource Project Officer, Compliance and Licensing Division

Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 3720, Parramatta NSW 2124.

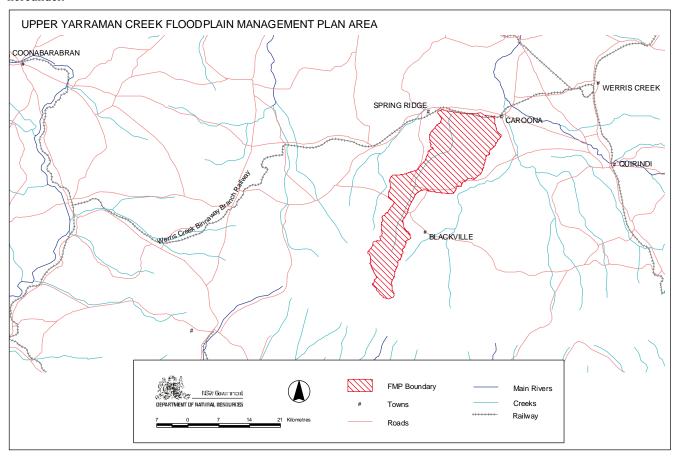
### WATER ACT 1912

Notice Under Section 166a Adoption of Floodplain Management Plan Upper Yarraman Creek Floodplain Management Plan

PURSUANT to section 166A of the Water Act 1912, and having considered the matters set out in Section 166C of the Act, the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation has adopted the Upper Yarraman Creek Floodplain Management Plan as a floodplain management plan for the lands set out in the Schedule to this Notice.

### **SCHEDULE**

That part of the Liverpool Plains Floodplain, designated as a floodplain by order published in the Gazette, 16 December 1994, being the area situated in New South Wales in the catchment of the Liverpool Plains, shown hatched on the map hereunder.



Larger maps of the area and exclusions to which this notice relates are available for public inspection during office hours at the Department's Tamworth office.

### WATER ACT 1912

Order under Section 166 (1)

Amendment of Designation of Floodplain Area - Liverpool Plains Floodplain

THE Water Administration Ministerial Corporation, by this Order pursuant to section 166 (1) of Part 8 of the Water Act 1912, hereby amends the floodplain designation known as the Liverpool Plains Floodplain (gazetted 16th December 1994) to exclude the lands set out in the Schedule to this Notice.

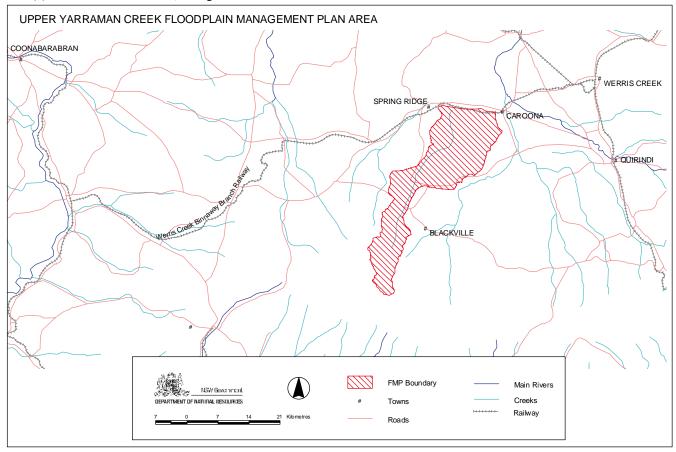
Dated at Sydney this 19th day of September 2006.

RICHARD SHELDRAKE, Director-General, Department of Natural Resources (by delegation)

### **SCHEDULE**

Those parts of that area situated in New South Wales and

- (a) being within the Shire of Liverpool Plains;
- (b) shown hatched on the diagram hereunder; and
- (c) exclusive of all towns, villages and their environs.



Larger maps of the area and exclusions to which this Order relates are available for public inspection during office hours at the Department's Tamworth office.

### WATER ACT 1912

Order under Section 166 (1)

Designation of Floodplain Area – Upper Yarraman Creek Floodplain

THE Water Administration Ministerial Corporation, by this Order pursuant to section 166 (1) of Part 8 of the Water Act 1912, designates the lands set out in the Schedule to this Notice as a floodplain which is to be known as the Upper Yarraman Creek Floodplain.

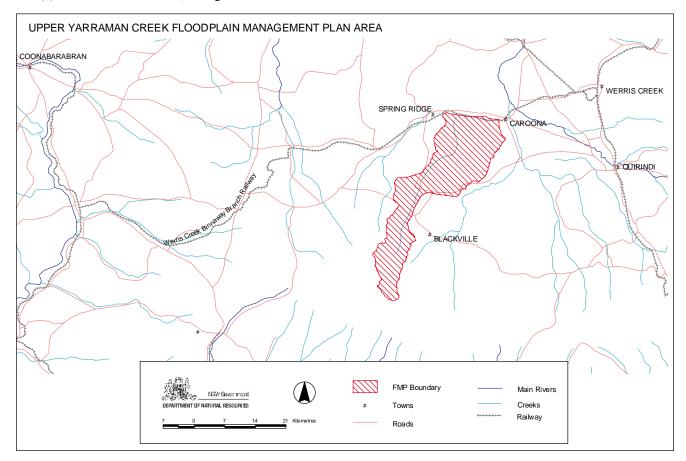
Dated at Sydney this 19th day of September 2006.

RICHARD SHELDRAKE, Director-General, Department of Natural Resources (by delegation)

### **SCHEDULE**

Those parts of that area situated in New South Wales and

- (a) being within the Shire of Liverpool Plains;
- (b) shown hatched on the diagram hereunder; and
- (c) exclusive of all towns, villages and their environs.



Larger maps of the area and exclusions to which this Order relates are available for public inspection during office hours at the Department's Tamworth office.

### WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000

Water Sharing Plan for the Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources 2003 Amendment Order 2006

PURSUANT to section 45 (1) of the Water Management Act 2000, I, the Minister for Natural Resources, make the following Order.

Dated this seventeenth day of October 2006.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Natural Resources

### **Explanatory Note**

This Order amends the *Water Sharing Plan for the Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources 2003 Order* as published in the Government Gazette of 27 December 2002 and as amended.

#### Water Sharing Plan for the

Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources 2003 Amendment Order 2006

### 1. Name of Order

This Order is the Water Sharing Plan for the Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources Amendment Order 2006.

#### 2. Commencement

This Order commences on 1 November 2006.

3. Amendment of Water Sharing Plan for the Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources 2003

The Water Sharing Plan for the Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Source 2003 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

### SCHEDULE 1 Amendments

### [1] Clause 3

Omit the clause. Insert instead:

3 Date of commencement

This Plan takes effect on 1 November 2006, and ceases on the 30 June 2017.

### [2] Subclause 12 (d)

Omit the subclause. Insert instead:

(d) reduce the total share component of access licences to the final extraction limit,

### [3] Clause 16

Omit the subclause. Insert instead:

- (1) For the purposes of section 5 (3) of the Act, the overall basis for water sharing in this Plan is the estimated average annual recharge to each groundwater source as follows:
  - (a) 2,100 megalitres per year (hereafter *ML/yr*), plus the requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan in Zone 1;
  - (b) 7,200 ML/yr, plus the requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan in Zone 2;
  - (c) 17,300 ML/yr, plus the requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan in Zone 3;
  - (d) 25,700 ML/yr, plus the requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan in Zone 4;
  - (e) 16,000 ML/yr, plus the requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan in Zone 5;
  - (f) 14,000 ML/yr, plus the requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan in Zone 6;
  - (g) 3,700 ML/yr, plus the requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan in Zone 7;
  - (h) 16,000 ML/yr, plus the requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan in Zone 8;
  - (i) 11,400 ML/yr, plus the requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan in Zone 9;
  - (j) 4,500 ML/yr, plus the requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan in Zone 10;

- (k) 2,200 ML/yr, plus the requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan in Zone 11;
- (l) 2,000 ML/yr, plus the requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan in Zone 12; and
- (m) 86,000 ML/yr plus the requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan in the Lower Namoi.
- (2) The Minister may, under section 45 (1) (b) of the Act, amend subclause (1) after 30 June 2010 to vary the average annual recharge values established in subclause (1), excluding the average annual recharge in Zone 1, following further recharge studies undertaken by the Minister.

Note. Priority will be given to recharge reviews for groundwater sources that do not currently have a numerical model. These are Zones 2, 4, 5, 11, and 12. A priority for review and update of existing models if new information becomes available should be given to Zones 3 and 8.

Note. The extent to which this change may impact on access licence holders is limited by clause 28.

(3) The Minister may, under section 45 (1) (b) of the Act, amend subclause (1) (a) after 30 June 2008 to vary the average annual recharge value established for Zone 1, following further recharge studies undertaken by the Minister.

Note. The extent to which this change may impact on access licence holders is limited by clause 28.

### [4] Clause 18 Environmental health water

Omit the clause. Insert instead:

18 Planned environmental water

Note. It is anticipated that the planned environmental water provisions in this Part and management of local impact provisions in Part 10 of this Plan will also protect the cultural and spiritual values of groundwater (see subclause 11 (a)).

- (1) This Plan establishes the following planned environmental water rules:
  - (a) subject to Part 10 Division 2 of this Plan, the physical water contained in the storage component of Zones 1 to 12, minus the amount required for supplementary water access permitted under clause 25, as varied by clause 29 will be reserved for the environment,
  - (b) subject to Part 10 Division 2 of this Plan, the long-term average storage component of the groundwater contained in the aquifers of the Lower Namoi Groundwater Source, minus the amount required for supplementary water access permitted under clause 25, as varied by clause 29, will be reserved for the environment.

Note: Access to water under supplementary water access licences in this water source will not be permitted after the 30 June 2015 and the physical water contained in the storage component of this groundwater source will be reserved for the environment.

Note. The model calculation for the long-term average storage component and the recharge in clause 16 (m) has accounted for a 7.1 gigalitres per year out flow from the Lower Namoi Groundwater Source.

(2) The Minister may under section 45 (1) (b) of the Act amend subclause (1) after 30 June 2010 to include a portion of the average annual recharge to this groundwater source as planned environmental water, based on further studies of groundwater ecosystem dependency undertaken by the Minister.

Note: The studies may recommend management options other than reservation of a portion of recharge to protect groundwater dependant ecosystems.

Note. The extent to which this change may impact on access licence holders is limited by clause 28.

[5] Clause 19 Supplementary environmental water

Omit the clause.

[6] Clause 20 Adaptive environmental water

- 20 Adaptive environmental water
  - (1) Water may be committed in these water sources for environment purposes by an adaptive environmental water condition pursuant to section 8B of the Act.
  - (2) The holder of an access licence may request that the Minister impose an adaptive environmental water condition in respect of the whole or a part of the share component of the access licence.
  - (3) The condition imposed under subclause (2) will continue until the holder requests its removal.
  - (4) An access licence may be held by the Minister, a catchment management authority or other public body to the extent that the whole or part of that access licence has been surrendered as a result of on farm water savings made by works or other improvements, subject to:
    - (a) the share component of the access licence held being equal to the value of the on-farm water savings made.
    - (b) the access licence held being the highest priority category in this water source, other than a specific purpose category, and

- (c) an adaptive environmental water condition being imposed on the access licence and that condition not being removed.
- (5) The adaptive environmental water condition specified in subclause (1) and the plan for implementation of that condition, as required by section 8E (7) of the Act:
  - (a) are to be established by the Minister, and
  - (b) shall be such as to ensure that there will be a contribution to the objectives of this Plan.
- (6) The allocation of water for access licences with an adaptive environmental water condition will be in accordance with the available water determination for the relevant category of access licence under this plan.
- (7) If the adaptive environmental water condition on an access licence requires the water to be left in the water source for environmental purposes, then the water allocation account is to be debited when the water is available in accordance with the adaptive environmental water condition on the access licence.
- (8) If the adaptive environmental water condition requires the environmental water to be taken from the water source then the water allocation account is to be debited when it is taken.
- (9) For the purposes of auditing compliance with the long-term extraction limit under this plan, the delivery of water pursuant to an access licence that has been committed as adaptive environmental water shall be accounted for as extraction where it occurs pursuant to a licence under subclause (7) or subclause (8).
- (10) To the extent that the water allocation of an access licence which is subject to an adaptive environmental water condition is not required to meet the requirement of the condition it may be the subject of an assignment dealing in accordance with the Dealings Rules in this plan.
- (11) Notwithstanding subclause (10) an access licence with an adaptive environmental water condition may be the subject of any other dealing permitted by the Dealing Rules in this plan, provided the benefit to the environment provided for in the adaptive environmental condition is not diminished.
- (12) At the commencement of this clause, there were no access licences with an adaptive environmental water condition in these water sources.

### [7] Clause 21 Basic landholder rights

Omit the clause. Insert instead:

- 21 Basic landholder rights
  - (1) This Part is made in accordance with sections 5 (3) and 20 (1) (b) of the Act.
  - (2) If a landholder is unable to exercise their basic landholder rights due to interference of their supply by extraction authorised by access licences:
    - (a) the Minister may amend a water supply works approval to allow the landholder's affected bore to be replaced or deepened to ensure continuing access to water for basic landholder rights', or
    - (b) the Minister may amend another water supply works approval so that basic rights water may be supplied by an alternative water supply work means during critical times.
  - (3) In accordance with the legislative requirements, the Minister may impose a charge on access licence holders in these groundwater sources under section 114 of the Act, as a contribution to the costs of activities or works associated with subclause (2).
  - (4) Basic landholders rights exercised under section 52 of the Act must be exercised in accordance with any guidelines established by the Minister with respect to the reasonable use of water for domestic consumption and stock watering by landholders authorised to use water for either or both of those purposes.

Note. The Minister may, by order made under section 323 of the Act, impose temporary restrictions on basic landholder rights when it is necessary to do so in the public interest, such as to cope with a water shortage or threat to public health or safety.

Note. The Minister may enforce any reasonable use guidelines by serving orders on individual landholders under section 325 of the Act. The Minister may also order individual landholders accessing basic landholder rights to take specified measures to protect the environment, to preserve basic landholder rights or to overcome a threat to public health under section 328 of the Act.

# [8] Subclause 24 (3)

- (3) The bulk access regime established in subclause (2):
  - (a) recognises the effect of climatic variability on the availability of water as provided for under Part 3 of this Plan,
  - (b) establishes rules according to which access licences are granted as provided for in Part 8 of this Plan,
  - (c) recognises and is consistent with limits to the availability of water as provided for in Part 9, Division 1 of this Plan,
  - (d) establishes rules according to which available water determinations are to be made as provided for in Part 9 Division 2 of this Plan,
  - (e) establishes rules according to which access licences are managed as provided for in Part 10 of this Plan, and

- (f) establishes rules with respect to the priorities according to which access licences are to be adjusted as a consequence of any reduction in the availability of water as provided for in Parts 9 and 10 of this Plan.
- [9] Clause 25 Estimate of water requirements

Omit the clause. Insert instead:

25 Requirements for water under access licences

This part is made in accordance with section 20 (1) (c) of the Act.

Note. The amount of water specified in this Part represents the total volumes or total shares specified in the share components on access licence in these groundwater sources. The actual volume of water available at any time will depend on climate, access licence priority and the rules in this Plan.

- [10] Insert the following after clause 25:
  - 25A Share components of domestic and stock access licences

It is estimated that at the time of commencement of this Plan, the share components of domestic and stock access licences authorised to extract water from these groundwater sources will total 0 ML/yr.

25B Share components of local water utility access licences

It is estimated that at the time of commencement of this Plan, the share components of local water utility access licences authorised to extract water from these groundwater sources will total 11,194 ML/yr, distributed as follows:

(a) 1,716 ML/yr in Zone 1,

Note. The total 1,716 ML/yr for local water utility access licences is made up of 1,650 ML/yr for Quirindi and 66 ML/yr for Willow Tree.

(b) 59 ML/yr in Zone 2,

Note. The total 59 ML/yr for local water utility access licences is for Mullaley.

(c) 199 ML/yr in Zone 3,

Note. The total 199 ML/yr for local water utility access licences is for Curlewis.

(d) 4,660 ML/yr in Zone 4,

Note. The total 4,660 ML/yr for local water utility access licences is made up of 3,900 ML/yr for Gunnedah and 760 ML/yr for Boggabri.

(e) 56 ML/yr in Zone 8,

Note. The total 56 ML/yr for local water utility access licences is for Caroona.

(f) 97 ML/yr in Zone 9,

Note. The total 97 ML/yr for local water utility access licences is made up of 42 ML/yr for Tambar Springs and 55 ML/yr for Premer.

(g) 4,407 ML/yr in the Lower Namoi.

Note. The total 4,407 ML/yr for local water utility access licences is made up of 3,500 ML/yr for Narrabri, 900 ML/yr for Wee Waa and 7 ML/yr for Rowena.

Note. Clause 25B represents the total volumes specified on access licences in these groundwater sources, it is not a commitment to supply that water.

# 25C Share components of aquifer access licences

- (1) For those Water Act 1912 entitlements that are to become aquifer access licences in Zone 6, 9 and 10 at the commencement of this Plan, the share component is to be equal to the Water Act 1912 entitlement.
- (2) For each entitlement referred to in Column 1 of Schedule 5 applying to the licences listed in Column 2 of Schedule 5 that are to become aquifer access licences in these groundwater sources at the commencement of this Plan, the share component is to be equal to the share component in Column 3 of Schedule 5.
- (3) For those Water Act 1912 entitlements that are to become aquifer access licences in Zone 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, and the Lower Namoi at the commencement of this Plan, the share component will be established in accordance with the following formula:

$$SC_{AAL} = (AE / \sum AE) \times (R - LWU - SD - \sum SC)$$

Where:

- (a) SC<sub>AAL</sub> is the share component of the aquifer access licence,
- (b) AE is the weighted entitlement calculated from the following formula:

$$AE = (HOE_{AAL} x AR) + ((WAE - HOE_{AAL}) x (1-AR))$$

Where:

- (i) HOE<sub>AAL</sub> is as defined in subclauses (4), (5) and (6),
- (ii) AR is 0.85 in Zone 11, 0.8 in Zones 1 and 2, 0.75 in Zone 5, 8 and 12 and 0.7 in Zone 3, 4, 7 and the Lower Namoi,
- (iii) WAE is the Water Act 1912 entitlement,

- (c)  $\Sigma AE$  is the total of all adjusted entitlements for each water source calculated under subclause (b),
- (d) R is the amount of recharge for each water source established in clause 16 (1),
- (e) LWU is the total of local water utility access licence share components for each water source at the commencement of this Plan, and
- (f) SD is the total of domestic and stock access licence share components for each water source at the commencement of the Plan.
- (g)  $\Sigma$ SC is the sum of share components specified in Column 3 of Schedule 5.
- (4) For the purposes of subclause (2) and for access licences in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 HOE<sub>AAL</sub> is equal to the greater of:
  - (a) the average metered extraction over the ten years from 1991/92 to 2000/01, not exceeding licence volumes at commencement of this Plan, or
  - (b) the average metered extraction over the five years from 1992/93 to 1996/97, not exceeding licence volumes at commencement of this Plan and excluding all zero and low extraction years prior to activation
- (5) For the purposes of subclause (2) and for access licences in Zones 7, 11 and 12  $HOE_{AAL}$  is equal to the greater of:
  - (a) the average metered extraction over the ten years from 1991/92 to 2000/01, not exceeding access licence share components at commencement of this Plan, or
  - (b) the average metered extraction over the five years from 1992/93 to 1996/97, not exceeding access licence share components at commencement of this Plan and excluding all zero and low extraction years prior to activation, or
  - (c) the average metered extraction over the five years from 1996/97 to 2000/01, not exceeding access licence share components at the commencement of this Plan, and excluding all zero and low extraction years prior to activation.
- (6) For the purposes of subclause (2) and for access licences in the Lower Namoi HOE<sub>AAL</sub> is equal to the greater of:
  - (a) the average metered extraction over the ten years from 1991/92 to 2000/01, not exceeding licence volumes at commencement of this Plan, or
  - (b) the average metered extraction over the five years from 1992/93 to 1996/97, not exceeding licence volumes at commencement of this Plan and excluding all zero and low extraction years prior to activation
  - (c) the average metered extraction over the five years from 1999/00 to 2003/04, not exceeding allocation announced volumes in 2000/01 and excluding all zero and low extraction years prior to activation. Note. The rules for determining HoE are contained in Appendix 4.
- (7) For the purposes of subclause (4), (5) and (6) zero and low extraction years are years where extraction was less than 20% of the maximum volume of water extracted in any one year between 1991/92 and 2000/01.
- (8) For the purposes of subclause (4), (5) and (6) activation is defined as the first year between 1991/92 and 2000/01 in which a licence holder extracted 20% or more of the maximum volume of water extracted in any one year between 1991/92 and 2000/01.
- (9) It is estimated that at the time of commencement of this Plan, the share components of aquifer access licences authorised to extract water from these groundwater sources will total 191,313 ML/yr, distributed as follows:
  - (a) 384 ML/yr in Zone 1,
  - (b) 7,141 ML/yr in Zone 2,
  - (c) 17,101ML/yr in Zone 3,
  - (d) 21,040 ML/yr in Zone 4,
  - (e) 16,000 ML/yr in Zone 5,
  - (f) 11,448 ML/yr in Zone 6,
  - (g) 3,700 ML/yr in Zone 7,
  - (h) 15,944 ML/yr in Zone 8,
  - (i) 11,245 ML/yr in Zone 9,
  - (j) 1,420 ML/yr in Zone 10,
  - (k) 2,200 ML/yr in Zone 11,
  - (1) 2,000 ML/yr in Zone 12, and
  - (m) 81,593 ML/yr in the Lower Namoi.

### 25D Share components of supplementary water access licences

- (1) Those Water Act 1912 entitlements that are to be converted to an aquifer access licence in these groundwater sources under subclause 25C (2) may also receive a supplementary water access licence.
- (2) The share component of a supplementary water access licence converted under subclause (1) will be established for those licences where  $HOE > SC_{AAL}$  in accordance with the following formula:

$$SC_{SWAL} = HOE_{SWAL} - SC_{AAL}$$

where:

- (a)  $SC_{SWAL}$  is the share component for the supplementary water access licence.
- (b) HOE<sub>SWAL</sub> as defined in subclauses (3) and (4),
- (b) SC<sub>AAL</sub> is the share component of the aquifer access licence established under sub clause 25C (2) and 25C (3).
- (3) For the purposes of subclause (2) and for access licences in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 and the Lower Namoi HOE<sub>SWAL</sub> is equal to the greater of:
  - (a) the average metered extraction over the ten years from 1991/92 to 2000/01, not exceeding the announced allocations in 2000/01, or
  - (b) the average metered extraction in the five years from 1992/93 to 1996/97, not exceeding the announced allocation in 2000/01 and excluding all zero and low extraction years prior to activation.
- (4) For the purposes of subclause (2) and for access licences in Zones 7, 11 and 12 HOE<sub>SWAL</sub> is equal to the HOE<sub>AAL</sub> established under subclause 25C (5).
- (5) For the purposes of subclause (3) zero and low extraction years are years where extraction was less than 20% of the maximum volume of water extracted in any one year between 1991/92 and 2000/01.
- (6) For the purposes of subclause (3) activation is defined as the first year between 1991/92 and 2000/01 in which a licence holder extracted 20% or more of the maximum volume of water extracted in any one year.
- (7) It is estimated that at the time of commencement of this Plan the sum of supplementary water access licences established under subclauses (1) for these groundwater sources will total 59,079 ML and be distributed as follows;
  - (a) 1,714 ML/yr in Zone 1,
  - (b) 5,931 ML/yr in Zone 2,
  - (c) 8,070 ML/yr in Zone 3,
  - (d) 13,890 ML/yr in Zone 4,
  - (e) 2,711 ML/yr in Zone 5,
  - (f) 7 ML/yr in Zone 7,
  - (g) 4,977 ML/yr in Zone 8,
  - (h) 15 ML/yr in Zone 11
  - (h) 774 ML/yr in Zone 12, and
  - (i) 21,005 ML/yr in the Lower Namoi.

Note: Not all aquifer access licences amended under clause 25C will receive a supplementary water access licences. Only those licences that have a HOE<sub>SWAL</sub> as defined in clause 25C (3) and (4) which is greater than their new aquifer access licence share component will receive a supplementary water access licence.

# 25E Changes to share components

- (1) This Plan recognises that the total requirements for water for extraction within these groundwater sources may change during the term of this Plan as a result of:
  - (a) the granting, surrender or cancellation of access licences, or
  - (b) the variation of local water utility access licences under section 66 of the Act.
- (2) Pursuant to section 68A of the Act the share component of each supplementary water access licence in these groundwater sources will be reduced to 0 ML on 1 July 2015.
- (3) Pursuant to section 77A of the Act supplementary water access licences will be cancelled after 1 July 2015.

### [11] Clause 26 Rules for granting access licences

- 26 Rules for granting access licences
  - (1) This Part is made in accordance with sections 20 (2) (b), 61 and 63 of the Act, having regard to the limits to water availability in these groundwater sources and the need to protect groundwater dependent ecosystems, aquifer integrity and groundwater quality.

- (2) Applications for access licences may be made and access licences granted in these water sources if they are for:
  - (a) a specific purpose access licence for which application is provided for under clause 19 of the Water Management (General) Regulation 2004 (hereafter *the Regulation*) in accordance with section 61 (1) (a) of the Act,
    - Note. At the commencement of this Plan, clause 19 of the Regulation provides for the following specific purpose access licences to be applied for:
  - (a) a local water utility access licence (subcategory "domestic and commercial"), for the purpose of domestic consumption and commercial activities,
  - (b) a domestic and stock access licence (subcategory "domestic"), for the purpose of domestic consumption,
  - (c) an aquifer access licence (subcategory "town water supply"), for the purpose of supply to communities for domestic consumption and commercial activities, and
  - (d) any category of specific purpose access licence (subcategory "Aboriginal cultural"), for Aboriginal cultural purposes.
    - Note. Pursuant to sections 66 (3) and 66 (4) of the Act, the Minister may also vary a local water utility's share component at 5 year intervals, or on application of the local water utility where there is rapid growth in population.
  - (b) an access licence with a zero share component in accordance with sections 61 (1) (b) and 63 (5) of the Act,
  - (c) an access licence that may be granted in accordance with a dealing that is permitted by Part 11 of this Plan,
- (3) In applying for a new access licence, the applicant must establish the purpose and circumstances relating to that access licence, and that the share and extraction component sought will be the minimum required to meet that purpose and circumstance.
- (4) Access licences granted under this Part cannot be used to extract water through a water supply work (bore) located in areas where the extraction authorised by the access licence plus the full extraction authorised by existing access licences nominating water supply works (bores) located in the area and the exercise of basic landholder rights, are likely to cause an adverse local impact, as outlined in Part 10 Division 2 of this Plan.
- (5) An access licences may be granted in these water sources where:
  - (a) a Water Act 1912 licence was not converted at the commencement of this plan, or
  - (b) a licence is found to be taking water from a water source in this plan but has been incorrectly identified as taking water from another groundwater source, and the licence is cancelled in the other water source.
- (6) Aquifer access licences granted under subclause (5) shall be subject to the rules specified in clauses 25C and 25D.

#### [12] Clause 27 Extraction limits

Omit the clause. Insert instead:

# 27 Extraction limits

- (1) This Division is made in accordance with sections 20 (2) (a) of the Act.
- (2) The extraction limit for each groundwater source each year of this Plan is the recharge established in clause 16, minus the proportion of recharge reserved as planned environmental water in clause 18, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29, and are initially as follows:
  - (a) 2,100 ML/yr plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29, plus basic rights in Zone 1,
  - (b) 7,200 ML/yr plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29 plus basic rights in Zone 2,
  - (c) 17,300 ML/yr plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29 plus basic rights in Zone 3,
  - (d) 25,700 ML/yr plus total water made available to supplementary water access licence under clause 29 plus basic rights in Zone 4,
  - (e) 16,000 ML/yr plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29 plus basic rights in Zone 5,
  - (f) 14,000 ML/yr plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29 plus basic rights in Zone 6,
  - (g) 3,700 ML/yr plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29 plus basic rights in Zone 7,

- (h) 16,000 ML/yr plus total water made available to supplementary water access licence under clause 29 plus basic rights in Zone 8,
- (i) 11,400 ML/yr plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29 plus basic rights in Zone 9,
- 4,500 ML/yr plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29 plus basic rights in Zone 10,
- (k) 2,200 ML/yr plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29 plus basic rights in Zone 11,
- (1) 2,000 ML/yr plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29 plus basic rights in Zone 12, and
- (m) 86,000 ML/yr plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29 plus basic rights in the Lower Namoi.

### [13] Clause 28 Variation of the extraction limit

- 28 Variation of extraction limits
  - (1) The Minister may under section 45 (1) (b) of the Act amend clause 27 after 30 June 2010 to vary the extraction limits in accordance with:
    - (a) any change to the average annual recharge arising from subclause 16 (2) and (3), and
    - (b) any change to the planned environmental water arising from subclause 18 (2).
  - (2) If there is any change to the extraction limits arising from subclause (1) then:
    - (a) the extraction limit for Zone 1 will not be greater than 2,625 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29, plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan and will not be less than 1,575 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29 plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan,
    - (b) the extraction limit for Zone 2 will not be greater than 9,000 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29, plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan and will not be less than 5,400 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29 plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan,
    - (c) the extraction limit for Zone 3 will not be greater than 21,625 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29, plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan and will not be less than 12,975 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29 plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan,
    - (d) the extraction limit for Zone 4 will not be greater than 32,125 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29, plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan and will not be less than 19,275 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29 plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan,
    - (e) the extraction limit for Zone 5 will not be greater than 20,000 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29, plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan and will not be less than 12,000 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29 plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan,
    - (f) the extraction limit for Zone 6 will not be greater than 17,500 ML/yr, plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan and will not be less than 10,500 ML/yr, plus the total requirements basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan,
    - (g) the extraction limit for Zone 7 will not be greater than 4,625 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29, plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan and will not be less than 2,775 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29 plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan,
    - (h) the extraction limit for Zone 8 will not be greater than 20,000 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29, plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan and will not be less than 12,000 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29 plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan,

- (i) the extraction limit for Zone 9 will not be greater than 14,250 ML/yr, plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan and will not be less than 8,550 ML/yr, plus the total requirements basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan,
- (j) the extraction limit for Zone 10 will not be greater than 5,625 ML/yr, plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan and will not be less than 3,375 ML/yr, plus the total requirements basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan,
- (k) the extraction limit for Zone 11 will not be greater than 2,750 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29, plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan and will not be less than 1,650 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29 plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan,
- (l) the extraction limit for Zone 12 will not be greater than 2,500 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29, plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan and will not be less than 1,500 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29 plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan,
- (m) the extraction limit for the Lower Namoi will not be greater than 107,500 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29, plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan and will not be less than 64,500 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 29 plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan,

### [14] Insert the following clause after clause 28:

### 28A Compliance with the extraction limits

- (1) Water extraction in each of these groundwater sources will be monitored each water year to determine if there is any growth in volume extracted above the respective extraction limit specified in clause 27, based a comparison of the extraction limit against the extraction within each groundwater source over that year and the preceding 2 years.
- (2) For the purposes of auditing compliance with the extraction limit, if water that:
  - (a) pursuant to an access licence is committed as adaptive environmental water to be left in the aquifer for environmental purposes, then extraction will be assumed to be equal to 100% of the available water determination made under clause 29, or
  - (b) pursuant to an access licence is committed as adaptive environmental water to be extracted for environmental purposes, then extraction will be that measured through the approved water supply work (bore).
- (3) If the 3 year average of extraction in a groundwater source exceeds the extraction limit established in subclause 27(2) by 5% or greater, then the available water determination made for aquifer access licences under clause 29 in that groundwater source, for the following water year, should be reduced by an amount that is assessed necessary by the Minister to return subsequent total water extraction to the extraction limit.

### [15] Clause 29 Available water determinations

- 29 Available water determinations
  - (1) This Division is made in accordance with section 20 (2) (b) of the Act.
  - (2) Pursuant to section 58(4) of the Act this plan amends the relative priorities of the categories of aquifer access licence and supplementary water access licence to the extent necessary to legally make the available water determinations as set out in this clause.
  - (3) All available water determinations in these groundwater sources shall be expressed as either:
    - (a) a percentage of the share component for all access licences where share components are specified as megalitres per year, or
    - (b) megalitres per unit of share component for all access licences where share components are specified as a number of shares.
  - (4) An available water determination for each category of access licence in each groundwater source should be made at the commencement of each water year.
  - (5) The available water determinations made at the commencement of the water year for domestic and stock and local water utility access licences should be 100% of share components.
  - (6) The available water determination made at the commencement of each water year for aquifer access licences should be such that the total of available water determinations for each water source under this clause equals the extraction limit for the water source set in clause 27 (2) minus the total requirements for basic landholder rights, minus the total available water determinations for domestic and stock and local water

- utility access licences and supplementary water access licences, or such lower amount as results from the operation of clause 28A (3) and subclause (7).
- (7) The available water determination for all aquifer access licences in the Zones 6, 9 and 10 will not exceed 1 ML per unit of share component.
- (8) The available water determination for Zone 1 at the commencement of this plan and at the commencement of the 2007/08 water year for supplementary water access licences should be 1 ML per unit of share component.
- (9) The available water determination for Zone 1 made at the commencement of each year after the 2007/08 water year for supplementary water access licences will be reduced by 0.12 ML per unit of share component each year.
  - Note. Subclause (8) and (9) means that allocations for supplementary water access licences in Zone 1 will diminish each year by 0.12 ML per unit share after year 2. For example, the available water determination for year 1 is 1.0 ML, year 2 is 1.0 ML, year 3 is 0.88 ML, year 4 is 0.76 ML, year 5 is 0.64 ML, year 6 is 0.52 ML, year 7 is 0.40 ML, year 8 is 0.28 ML and year 9 is 0.16 ML.
- (10) The available water determination for Zones 2, 3, 4, and 8 and the Lower Namoi made at the commencement of this plan for supplementary water access licences should be 0.9 ML per unit of share component.
- (11) The available water determination for Zones 2, 3, 4, and 8 and the Lower Namoi made at the commencement of each year after the 2006/07 water year for supplementary water access licences will be reduced by a further 0.1 ML per unit of share component each year.
  - Note. Subclause (10) and (11) means that allocations for supplementary water access licences in Zones 2, 3, 4, 8 and the Lower Namoi will diminish each year by 0.1 ML per unit share. For example, the available water determination for year 1 is 0.9 ML, year 2 is 0.8 ML, year 3 is 0.7 ML, year 4 is 0.6 ML, year 5 is 0.5 ML, year 6 is 0.4 ML, year 7 is 0.3 ML, year 8 is 0.2 ML and year 9 is 0.1 ML.
- (12) The available water determination for Zones 5, 11, and 12 made at the commencement of this plan and at the commencement of each water year up to and including the 2009/10 water year for supplementary water access licences should be 1 ML per unit of share component.
- (13) The available water determination for Zones 5, 11, and 12 made at the commencement of each year after the 2009/10 water year for supplementary water access licences will be reduced by 0.16 ML per unit of share component each year.
  - Note. Subclause (12) and (13) means that allocations for supplementary water access licences in Zones 5, 11, and 12 will diminish each year by 0.16 ML per unit share after year 4. For example, the available water determination for year 1 is 1.0 ML, year 2 is 1.0 ML, year 3 is 1.0 ML, year 4 is 1.0 ML, year 5 is 0.84 ML, year 6 is 0.68 ML, year 7 is 0.52 ML, year 8 is 0.36 ML and year 9 is 0.20 ML.
- (14) The available water determination for Zone 7 made at the commencement of this plan and at the commencement of each water year up to and including the 2012/13 water year for supplementary water access licences should be 1 ML per unit of share component.
- (15) The available water determination for Zone 7 made at the commencement of each year after the 2012/13 water year for supplementary water access licences will be reduced by 0.33 ML per unit of share component each year.
  - Note. Subclause (14) and (15) means that allocations for supplementary water access licences in Zone 7 will diminish each year by 0.33 ML per unit share after year 7. For example, the available water determination for year 1 is 1.0 ML, year 2 is 1.0 ML, year 3 is 1.0 ML, year 4 is 1.0 ML, year 5 is 1.0 ML, year 6 is 1.0 ML, year 7 is 1.0 ML, year 8 is 0.67 ML and year 9 is 0.34 ML.
- (16) The available water determination for supplementary water access licences will be reduced to 0 ML per unit of share component at the commencement of the 2015/16 water year.

### [16] Note following clause 32

Omit the note. Insert instead:

Note. Water allocation may be assigned to, or from, these accounts by a water allocation assignment made under section 71T of the Act, where these are allowed under rules specified in Part 11 of this Plan.

[17] Clause 34 Annual accounting for water extraction

- 34 Annual accounting for water extraction
  - (1) Water taken from these groundwater sources will be accounted for at least annually.
  - (2) Water taken by a water supply work (bore) nominated by an access licence will be periodically debited against the access licence water allocation account.
  - (3) A water allocation account shall remain at or above zero at all times.
  - (4) Unused water allocations in the water allocation accounts of domestic and stock access licences or of local water utility access licences, cannot be carried over from one water year to the next.
  - (5) In any water year, subject to local impact management restrictions arising from Part 10, Division 2 of this Plan, water taken from these groundwater sources under a local water utility access licence or a domestic

and stock access licence, and total water in any water allocation account at any time associated with such an access licence, may not exceed a volume equal to:

- (a) 100% of the share component of the access licence,
- (b) plus any water allocations assigned from another access licence under section 71T of the Act in that year,
- (c) plus any water allocations re-credited in accordance with section 76 of the Act in that year, and
- (d) minus any water allocations assigned to another licence under section 71T of the Act in that year.
- (6) Unused water allocations in the water allocation accounts of aquifer access licences may be carried over from one water year to the next, subject to subclause (7).
- (7) The maximum amount of unused water allocations that can be carried over under subclause (6) is equal to 2 ML per unit of share component.
- (8) In any water year, subject to local impact management restrictions arising from Part 10, Division 2 of this Plan, water taken from these groundwater sources under an aquifer access licence may not exceed a volume that is equal to:
  - (a) 2 ML per unit of aquifer access licence share component,
  - (b) plus any water allocations assigned from another access licence under section 71T of the Act in that year, and
  - (c) minus any water allocations assigned to another access licence under section 71T of the Act in that year.
- (9) Total water in any aquifer access licence water allocation account at any time may not exceed a volume consisting of:
  - (a) 3 ML per unit of aquifer access licence share component,
  - (b) plus any water allocations assigned from another licence under section 71T of the Act in that year,
  - (c) minus any water allocations assigned to another licence under section 71T of the Act in that year.
- (10) Unused water allocations in the water allocation accounts of supplementary water access licences cannot be carried over from one water year to the next.
- (11) In any water year, subject to local impact management restrictions arising from Part 10, Division 2 of this Plan, water taken from any of these groundwater sources under a supplementary water access licence, may not exceed the allocation resulting from the available water determination.
- (12) Where both an aquifer access licence and a supplementary water access licence nominate the same water supply works and use approval, water allocations will be debited from a supplementary water access licence water allocation account before water is debited from an aquifer access licence water allocation account.

# [18] Subclause 36 (7)

Omit the clause. Insert instead:

- (7) A new or replacement water supply work (bore), with the exception of a water supply work (bore) for the supply of basic landholder rights only, cannot be constructed within a minimum distance of:
  - (a) 500 metres of a bore nominated by a local water utility access licence,
  - (b) 400 metres of a Departmental monitoring bore,
  - (c) 400 metres of a bore extracting from the Great Artesian Basin,
  - (d) 500 metres of a wetland, or
  - (e) 200 metres of a river.

Note. These are standard conditions and situations may occur due to the isotropic and heterogeneous conditions of aquifers where interference occurs. In these situations the Minister may place further conditions on a water supply work (bore) location.

# [19] Subclause 39 (3)

Omit the clause. Insert instead:

- (3) The Minister may, under section 45 (1) (b) of the Act, identify further high priority groundwater dependant ecosystems and include them in Schedule 4 after 30 June 2010, based on further studies of groundwater dependency undertaken by the Minister.
- [20] Clause 44 Access licence dealing rules

- 44 Access licence dealing rules
  - (1) This Part is made in accordance with section 20 (1) (d) of the Act and with the Minister's access licence dealing principles gazetted under section 71Z of the Act.
  - (2) Applications for access licence dealings may be granted subject to the Minister's access licence dealing principles gazetted from time to time under section 71Z of the Act and the rules in this Part.

Note. There are a number of mechanisms within the Act, called access licence dealings, to change either the ownership of all or part of an access licence, or the location within a water source at which all or part of the share and extraction components of access licences can be exercised. These dealings are governed by the principles in section 5 of the Act, Minister's access licence dealing principles, and the rules in this Part.

Note. Where there is an inconsistency between access licence dealing rules established in this Plan and Minister's access licence dealing principles gazetted subsequent to the commencement of this Plan, section 71Z of the Act provides for the Minister's access licence dealing principles to prevail.

### [21] Subclause 45 (1)

Omit the subclause. Insert instead:

- (1) This clause applies to any relevant dealings under sections 71Q, 71S, and 71W of the Act, and section 71T of the Act with respect to allocation assignments within this groundwater source.
- [22] Clause 46 Rules for change of water source

Omit the clause. Insert instead:

- 46 Rules for change of water source
  - (1) This clause relates to dealings under section 71R of the Act.

Note. Section 71R dealings are the mechanism by which access licences can move from one water source to another. Once the change in water source has been effected, if permitted, the new licence will have to nominate specified works (by a dealing under section 71W of the Act) in the receiving water source before extraction can commence.

- (2) An access licence with a share component specifying one of these groundwater sources may be cancelled and a new licence issued under this dealing only if:
  - the access licence cancelled is an aquifer access licence within one of the Upper Namoi Groundwater Sources.
  - (b) the access licence issued is within Zone 10, and
  - (c) the total share components of all access licences in Zone 10 remains below 58% of the recharge established in clause 16 for that Zone until the 30 December 2007.
  - (d) the total share components of all access licences in Zone 10 remains below 70% of the recharge established in clause 16 for that Zone after the 30 December 2007.
- (3) The share component of an access licence issued under a dealing provided for in subclause (2) is to be equal to the share component of the cancelled access licence.
- [23] Subclause 47 (1)

Omit the subclause. Insert instead:

(1) This clause relates to dealings under section 710 of the Act.

[24] Subclause 48 (1)

Omit the subclause. Insert instead:

(1) This clause relates to dealings under section 71U of the Act.

[25] Subclause 49 (1)

Omit the subclause. Insert instead:

(1) This clause relates to dealings under section 71T of the Act.

[26] Subclause 50 (1)

Omit the subclause. Insert instead:

(1) This clause relates to dealings under section 71V of the Act.

[27] Subclause 52 (2)

Omit the subclause. Insert instead:

(2) All supplementary water access licences shall have mandatory conditions to give effect to clause 25E (2) and (3), in relation to the amendment of access licence share components and cancellation of supplementary water access licences.

### [28] Clause 54 Monitoring

Omit the clause. Insert instead:

54 Monitoring

The monitoring of the performance indicators specified in clause 13 shall be undertaken by the Minister.

Note. Review and Audit of this Plan

In accordance with section 43A of the Act, the Natural Resources Commission must undertake a review of this Plan prior to any decision to extend its term or to make a new plan. The review must consider the extent to which the Plan's water sharing provisions have contributed to achieving or not achieving the relevant natural resource management standards and targets in the catchment management area (as referred to in section 5 of the Catchment Management Authorities Act 2003).

When undertaking this review the Natural Resources Commission is required to call for public submissions. The Commission

will take into consideration any submission received as well as any other relevant State-wide or regional government policies or agreements that apply to the catchment management area.

In accordance with section 44 of the Act, this Plan will be audited at intervals of no more than five years, for the purpose of ascertaining whether its provisions are being given effect to. This audit is to be carried out by an audit panel appointed by the Minister in consultation with a water management committee where one exists.

Note. The Implementation Program

In accordance with section 51 of the Act, the Minister may establish an Implementation Program that sets out the means by which the provisions of this Plan are to be achieved.

It is proposed that the Minister establish an Implementation Program for this Plan. Pursuant to section 51 (5) of the Act, the implementation program is to be reviewed annually by the Minister to determine whether it is effective in implementing this Plan.

The results of the review of the Implementation Program will be included in the annual report for the Department.

# [29] Clause 55 Amendment of this Plan

Omit the clause. Insert instead:

- 55 Amendment of this Plan
  - (1) This Part is made in accordance with section 45 (1) (b) of the Act.
  - (2) This Plan can be amended in accordance with the following clauses of this Plan:
    - (a) clause 16 in respect to the average annual recharge,
    - (b) clause 18 in respect to planned environmental water,
    - (c) clause 28 in respect to the extraction limit, or
    - (d) clause 39 in respect to high priority groundwater dependent ecosystems.

## [30] Schedule 1 Dictionary

Include the following:

**long term average storage component** is the volume of water in the aquifer less the combined average annual recharge and requirements for basic rights at the commencement of this plan, and exceeds the combined requirements for basic rights extraction and supplementary access provided for in this Plan.

water year is a 12 month period from 1 July to 30 June.

[31] Schedule 3 Contribution to relevant targets in the December 2002 State Water Management Outcomes Plan Omit the schedule. Insert instead:

Schedule 3 Contribution to relevant targets in the December 2002 State Water Management Outcomes Plan Levels of assessed contribution:

FULL – contributes to target in full

HIGH – while not fully contributing to target, there is a good level of contribution

PARTIAL – goes some way to contributing to the target

LOW – only small degree of contribution to the target

Relevant target	Level of contribution	Comments
Target 1e The long term average annual extractions for groundwater limited (or being phased down) to an ecologically sustainable level (the Sustainable Yield) as determined by detailed assessment of each groundwater source and consultation with the relevant management committee. In the absence of such an assessment, the following to apply: 100 percent of average annual recharge for a groundwater source where there is no significant ecosystem dependency; 70 percent of average annual recharge where there is significant ecosystem dependency	PARTIAL	<ul> <li>This Plan sets out the Sustainable Yield as 100% of estimated recharge which is also distributed by each water source</li> <li>Detailed assessment of groundwater dependent ecosystems and their environmental requirements has not been undertaken, however there is a review of groundwater dependent ecosystem requirements and this Plan can be amended in the 2010/11 water year to take account of the results of this</li> </ul>
Target 1f Rules for adjustments to future water determinations in the event that the extraction limits are exceeded, clearly prescribed in consultation with the relevant water management committee, and acted upon	FULL	Rules set out in Part 9 of this Plan

Target 2 All management plans incorporating mechanisms to protect and restore aquatic habitats, and the diversity and abundance of native animals and plants, with particular reference to threatened species, populations and communities and key threatening processes	PARTIAL	<ul> <li>Detailed assessment of groundwater dependent ecosystems and their environmental requirements has not been undertaken</li> <li>This Plan excludes licensed extraction from within 200 metres of high priority groundwater dependent ecosystems which may be identified during the term of this Plan, creeks and rivers (or 100m for basic rights)</li> <li>This Plan sets out local extraction rules to prevent the localised decline in water levels</li> </ul>
		However the water account rules in Part 10 of this Plan allow a high level of extraction to occur and may place the resource and any dependent ecosystems at risk
		• This Plan allows for a review of groundwater dependent ecosystems by 30 June 2011
Target 5 Access rights for water access licensees clearly and legally specified in terms	PARTIAL	This Plan establishes transparent Sustainable Yields and allocation rules
of share and extraction components		Access licence share components are tradeable under this Plan
		This Plan recommends embargos on new licence application
		• The reduction in access licence share components are made explicit in this Plan
		• The water account rules in Part 10 of this Plan may allow a high level of extraction to occur and place the rights of other licence holders at risk
		• The local impact management rules means that rights will not be exclusive but affected by the future location of works. Licences with existing water supply works (bores) will have priority over licences requiring new water supply works (bores)
<b>Target 6a</b> The total volume of water specified on access licences reduced over the term of a water sharing plan to no more than 125% of the	FULL	The total access licence share components for aquifers (and individual water sources) is greater than 125% of Sustainable Yield
Sustainable Yield		• This Plan provides for a reduction in share components in Year 1 to 100% of Sustainable Yield (which is set at recharge).
Target 10 Degree of connectivity between aquifers and rivers assessed, and zones of high connectivity mapped to enable baseflows to the	PARTIAL	Detailed assessment of connectivity has not been undertaken
river to be maintained or improved		• A review of groundwater dependent ecosystem requirements is being undertaken in the first 5 years, and mechanisms are in this Plan to change the environmental rules as a result of that review

Target 11 Groundwater dependent ecosystems identified and mapped for all priority aquifers, and the ecological water requirements assessed to enable local groundwater extraction rates and/or Sustainable Yields to be reviewed	PARTIAL	<ul> <li>Detailed assessment of groundwater dependent ecosystems and their environmental requirements has not been undertaken</li> <li>This Plan excludes licensed extraction from within 200 metres (or 100m for basic rights) of high priority groundwater dependent ecosystems which may be identified during the term of this Plan, and these may not be identified until Year 5</li> </ul>
		• This Plan allows for a review of groundwater dependent ecosystems by 30 June 2011.
<b>Target 12</b> Measures in place in all water sources subject to a gazetted water sharing plan to protect domestic and stock rights from the	HIGH	This Plan has identified the volumes necessary to meet domestic and stock requirements in each groundwater source
impact of other water access and use		This Plan protects domestic and stock bores from interference from higher yielding bores and local water level declines
<b>Target 13</b> The knowledge sharing, training and resources necessary to ensure that Aboriginal	HIGH	• 2 Aboriginal community representatives have been involved in development of this Plan
people have the capacity to be effectively involved in water management identified and addressed		The Namoi Groundwater Management Committee that prepared this Plan attended Aboriginal cultural awareness training
		A Department of Land and Water Conservation (DLWC) Aboriginal Natural Resource Officer supported the Aboriginal representatives
		Meetings were held between the DLWC Aboriginal Natural Resource Officer and indigenous stakeholders, Elders and NSW Aboriginal Lands Council
Target 14 Water sources, ecosystems and sites of cultural or traditional importance to Aboriginal people identified, plans of management prepared, and measures put in place to protect and improve them	PARTIAL	This Plan does not address Aboriginal cultural or traditional requirements specifically, but acknowledges that they are likely to be addressed through the environmental health water and local impact management provisions
		This Plan excludes licensed extraction from within 200 metres of high priority groundwater dependent ecosystems and any creeks and rivers where impact may occur on Aboriginal values
<b>Target 16a</b> All share components of access licences tradeable	FULL	• Part 11 of this Plan provides for trading of access licences
Target 16c Conversion factors and protocols established to facilitate trading and dealings	HIGH	This Plan does not allow trading out of these groundwater sources (justifiable)
between water sources, whilst also protecting existing access and environmental water		This Plan does establish rules for transfers between and within these groundwater sources, and establishes rules for minimising the impact of any transfers on existing licence holders and the environment
Target 16d Reduced conversion factors only applied when necessary to offset increased losses associated with water supply delivery	FULL	This Plan does not impose reduction factors
Target 16e Any unassigned access rights identified and clear mechanisms established for their future assignment	N/A	No unallocated water

Target 16f Zones established where necessary for environmental protection and limits/constraints on water dealings in them made explicit	FULL	• In the Upper Namoi aquifer this Plan establishes 12 water sources, referred to as Zones 1 to 12, and prohibits trading between them excepting into Zone 10
Target 35 All management plans incorporating water quality objectives that have considered Government approved Interim Environmental Objectives, the current Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council Guidelines and the recommendations of relevant Healthy Rivers Commission Inquiries	HIGH	<ul> <li>This Plan includes a water quality objective</li> <li>The beneficial use categories and criteria are specified</li> </ul>
Target 38 Aquifer water quality vulnerability zones mapped and extraction limits reviewed to reduce the risk of lateral intrusion of poor quality water	PARTIAL	<ul> <li>No vulnerability mapping of these groundwater sources is referenced in this Plan</li> <li>This Plan includes rules to manage the lateral movement of poor quality water</li> </ul>

# [32] Insert new schedule:

Schedule 5 Aquifer access licence share component

(Clauses 25C (2) and 25C (3))

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Water Act Entitlement	Licence(s)	Aquifer Access Licence Share Component
90PT980271	90BL250529	81
90PT980280	90BL030943, 90BL247191	60
90PT980281	90BL252426	81
90PT980289	90BL007886, 90BL144330	80
90PT980317	90BL015957, 90BL017120, 90BL103321, 90BL108726, 90BL111867, 90BL112201, 90BL112202, 90BL130751, 90BL130813, 90BL130816, 90BL131165, 90BL133650, 90BL150003, 90BL246190, 90BL246217, 90BL246218, 90BL247195, 90BL247196, 90BL247784	2024
90PT980332	90BL015357, 90BL018566, 90BL030575, 90BL134303, 90BL246157, 90BL248805, 90BL248807, 90BL248808	818
90PT980373	90BL250758	187
90PT980382	90BL020633, 90BL249468, 90BL249469	295
90PT980437	90BL020452	164
90PT980438	90BL019872	497
90PT980477	90BL030435	80
90PT980611	90BL018469, 90BL021356, 90BL022688, 90BL112694, 90BL130855, 90BL153304, 90BL248824	1127
90PT980710	90BL018204	146
90PT980762	90BL141564, 90BL251709	135
90PT980781	90BL152624	43
90PT980890	90BL104355	5
90PT980985	90BL154441, 90BL249193	128
90PT981062	90BL155179	5
90PT981074	90BL155351	130
90PT981249	90BL246680	123
90PT981424	90BL150027	11

### [33] Appendix 4 Minister's access licence dealing principles

Omit the appendix. Insert instead:

Appendix 4 Rules for determining History of Extraction

(Clause 25C (4))

#### Rule 1

The history of extraction for each entitlement is calculated separately, irrespective of ownership.

#### Rule 2

When meter failure has prevented the measurement of actual extraction, extraction will be estimated on the basis of:

- (a) the extraction that was estimated at the time of meter failure held on record by the Department, or
- (b) pump running times held on record by the Department, or
- (c) areas of crops grown and water usage for similar crops.

#### Rule 3

Estimates made under Rule 2 will be capped at licensed access to water for the entitlement for the year in question.

#### Rule 4

Where non-volumetric entitlement have been converted to volumetric entitlement during or after the period being used to calculate HOE, any relevant historical extraction or other data used in converting the entitlements will be used to calculate HOE.

#### Rule 5

In the event of zero or reduced extraction resulting from bore failure the year in which the bore failed will be excluded in calculating HOE.

If a licence holder substantiates a case that the failure of a bore had a greater impact on extraction in the water year following bore failure, then this year rather than the year in which the failure occurred, will be the year excluded.

The licence holder must provide documented evidence of the bore failure.

#### Rule 6

Failure of associated bore equipment (eg motor, gearbox etc) will not be considered bore failure for the purpose of calculating HOE.

## Rule 7

Reduced levels of extraction from a bore due to lower aquifer levels will not be considered bore failure for the purpose of determining HOE.

#### Rule 8

In the event of lower extraction resulting from crop failure no allowance will be made in calculating the HOE.

#### Rule 9

Water extracted pursuant to a temporary transfer of entitlement will be accounted in the HOE of the seller or transferor.

#### Rule 10

Where properties have been amalgamated, all extraction prior to amalgamation will be combined and together with extraction occurring after amalgamation will be used to calculate HOE.

Where entitlement is subdivided extraction under the original entitlement is allocated to the new entitlements.

#### Rule 11

When new entitlements have been created due to subdivision, extractions under the original entitlement will be apportioned to each new entitlement in proportion to the entitlement at the commencement of the plan and together with extraction occurring after subdivision will be used to calculate HOE.

Alternately, where all the new entitlement holders unanimously agreed, extraction under the original entitlement will be calculated for each bore licence and together with extraction occurring after the subdivision will be used to calculate HOE.

### Rule 12

Where extractions have not been metered extraction will be assessed on the basis of (in priority order):

(a) any relevant historical extraction data used in converting non - volumetric entitlement to volumetric entitlement;

- (b) recorded pump usage hours if available, and
- (c) areas of crops grown and water usage for similar crops each year.

#### Rule 13

Where an entitlement holder is unable to or does not provide information on which to base an assessment for a year the extraction for that year will be will be assessed as zero megalitres.

#### Rule 14

All extractions that a licence holder 'carried over' and/or 'borrowed' that were in accordance with management rules applying at the time will be included as extraction for determining history of extraction.

#### Rule 15

Metered extraction will first be allocated to:

- (a) groundwater only extraction capped at the allocation for that year, then;
- (b) conjunctive groundwater allocation (where applicable) capped at the conjunctive groundwater entitlement for that year, then;
- (c) carry over within management rule limits and then;
- (d) borrowing within management rule limits.

The sum of extraction from groundwater only entitlement, conjunctive groundwater entitlement, carryover & borrowing provision and temporary transfers will be used to calculate the HOE. Any remaining extraction will not be used to calculate HOE.

Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Murray Groundwater Source 2006 Order

#### under the

### Water Management Act 2000

PURSUANT to section 50 of the Water Management Act 2000, I, the Minister for Natural Resources, make the following Order.

Dated this seventeenth day of October 2006.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Natural Resources

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### Draft Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Murray Groundwater Source

#### Part 1 Introduction

#### 1 Name of Plan

This Plan is the Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Murray Groundwater Source (hereafter this Plan).

#### 2 Nature and status of this Plan

- (1) This Plan is made under section 50 of the Water Management Act 2000 as amended (hereafter the Act).
- (2) This Plan covers the core provisions of section 20 of the Act for water sharing, and additional provisions of section 21 of the Act, and other relevant matters.

#### 3 Date of commencement

This Plan takes effect on 1 November 2006, and ceases on the 30 June 2017.

#### 4 Area to which this Plan applies

The area in respect of which this Plan is made is that area of land within the Murray Water Management Area known as the Lower Murray Groundwater Source (hereafter this Groundwater Source) as shown in Schedule 2.

Note. Maps referred to in this plan may be inspected at offices of the Department listed in Appendix 1.

# 5 Waters to which this plan applies

- (1) This Groundwater Source includes all water contained in the Calivil, Renmark, and the Lower Shepparton unconsolidated alluvial aquifers deeper than 12 metres below the ground surface within the area defined in Clause 4.
- (2) This Groundwater Source is characterised by the Calivil and Renmark Formations, composed of pale grey to white quartz sand layers, with lenses of grey to white clay, peat and coal extending from the bottom of the Shepparton Formation down to the bedrock, with a maximum depth of 350 metres, and the Lower Shepparton Formation which is generally yellow to brown poorly sorted sand and clay sediments that extend to a depth of between 20 and 50 metres below the ground surface within the area defined in Clause 4.

#### 6 Interpretation

- (1) Terms that are defined in the Act have the same meaning in this Plan and the effect of these terms may be explained in Notes.
- (2) Additional terms to those identified in subclause (1) are defined in Schedule 1.
- (3) Notes in the text of this Plan do not form part of this Plan.
- (4) Schedules to this Plan form part of this Plan.
- (5) Appendices to this Plan do not form part of this Plan.

## 7 Effect on licences, authorities and permits under the Water Act 1912

- (1) This Plan applies from the date of commencement to those matters that are administered under the Act at that time.
- (2) This Plan applies to other matters from the date the relevant provisions of the Act are commenced.

  Note. To the extent possible, the rules embodied in this Plan will apply to matters administered under the Water Act 1912 in the interim.

#### 8 Management plans to be consistent with other instruments

- (1) In accordance with section 16 (1) (a) of the Act this Plan is consistent with the State Water Management Outcomes Plan published in the NSW Government Gazette on 20 December 2002 (hereafter *the SWMOP*).
- (2) Schedule 3 of this Plan identifies the SWMOP targets applicable to this Plan and how this Plan contributes to those targets.
- (3) In accordance with section 16 (1) (b) of the Act this Plan is consistent with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in relation to State Environmental Planning Policy No 52—Farm Dams and Other Works in Land and Water Management Plan Areas.

## Part 2 Vision, objectives, strategies and performance indicators

9 Vision, objectives, strategies and performance indicators

This Part is made in accordance with section 35 (1) of the Act.

#### 10 Vision

The vision for this Plan is to achieve healthy aquifer systems, sustaining communities and ecosystems.

## 11 Objectives

The objectives of this Plan are to:

- (a) manage aquifers to support dependent terrestrial and subterranean ecosystems,
- (b) manage the extraction of groundwater for estimated sustainable yield,

- (c) establish and manage groundwater resource security for communities and industries,
- (d) protect groundwater quality from external pollution sources and cross aquifer pollution,
- (e) protect the natural surface environment by managing the extraction of poor quality groundwater from aquifers, and
- (f) acknowledge, respect, and protect the Indigenous culture and cultural heritage of the traditional peoples of the Murray Region,

#### 12 Strategies

The strategies of this Plan are to:

- (a) establish environmental water rules and manage access to groundwater consistent with those rules,
- (b) establish rules for the protection of basic landholder rights,
- (c) establish extraction limits for the groundwater source, taking into account the requirements of the environment,
- (d) reduce the share components of all aquifer access licences in this groundwater source to 100% of the sustainable yield of the system.
- (e) establish rules for granting of access licences,
- (f) establish rules for determining the groundwater available from time to time under access licences,
- (g) establish water allocation account management rules,
- (h) establish rules for minimising local impact of groundwater extraction on the environment, the aquifer itself, and between users,
- (i) establish the access licence dealing rules, and
- (j) establish the conditions that will apply to all access licences and water supply work (bore) approvals.

#### 13 Performance indicators

For the purpose of section 35 (1) (b) of the Act, the following indicators are to be used to determine the performance of this Plan against its objectives:

- (a) change in groundwater extraction relative to the extraction limit and draw down rates prescribed by this Plan,
- (b) change in climate adjusted groundwater levels,
- (c) change in water levels adjacent to identified groundwater dependent ecosystems,
- (d) change in groundwater quality,
- (e) change in economic benefits derived from groundwater extraction and use,
- (f) change in structural integrity of the aquifer,
- (g) extent to which basic landholder rights requirements have been met,
- (h) extent to which local water utility requirements have been met,
- (i) extent to which native title rights requirements have been met, and
- (j) extent of recognition of spiritual, social and customary values of groundwater to Aboriginal people.

Note. Appendix 2 details the objectives to which these performance indicators relate and the methods for assessing these indicators.

## Part 3 Basis for water sharing

## 14 Basis for water sharing

This Part is made in order to give effect to section 5 (3) of the Act, and in accordance with sections 20 (2) (c) and 21 (e) of the Act.

## 15 Climatic variability

- (1) This Plan recognises climatic variability and therefore that the level of natural recharge to this Groundwater Source will vary.
- (2) To give effect to subclause (1), this Plan has provisions that manage:
  - (a) the sharing of water in this Groundwater Source within the limits of water availability on a long-term average basis, and
  - (b) water extractions to enable the protection of groundwater dependent ecosystems, aquifer integrity and water quality of this groundwater source.

**Note:** During the term of this plan, the Groundwater Management Model for GWM A016 will be recalibrated and refined. The Natural Resources Commission will consider any resulting changes to the estimated recharge figure when undertaking their review of the plan (outlined under clause 58).

**Note:** This Groundwater Source is recharged primarily from the overlying Shepparton Groundwater Source. The Shepparton Groundwater source is recharged, in part, from irrigation losses. The irrigation losses may diminish throughout the life of the plan through infrastructure refurbishment, water efficiency measures, or changed irrigation practices resulting in reduced recharge to this groundwater source. The Natural Resources Commission will consider any actual or potential resulting variations in recharge when undertaking their review of the plan (outlined under clause 58).

### 16 Recharge

(1) The overall basis for water sharing in this Plan is the average annual recharge to the Groundwater Source, which is 83,700 megalitres per year (hereafter *ML/yr*) plus the requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan.

### Part 4 Environmental water provisions

17 Environmental water provisions

This Part is made in accordance with sections 5 (3) and 8 (1), 8 (2) and 20 (1) (a) of the Act.

18 Planned environmental water

This Plan establishes the following planned environmental water rules:

- (1) subject to Part 10 Division 2 of this Plan, the physical water contained in the storage component of this groundwater source, minus the supplementary access permitted under clause 28, as varied by clause 34 will be reserved for the environment.
- (2) water in excess of the long-term extraction limit established in clause 32 of this Plan may not be taken and used for any purpose, thereby protecting a proportion of the total water available in the water source for fundamental ecosystem needs, from increases in water extraction over the long-term.

**Note**: No portion of the long-term average recharge is reserved as planned environmental water meaning the long-term storage is the only planned environmental water. This is because:

- (a) the upward pressure resulting from artificial recharge (irrigation leakage) requires full extraction of the recharge to enable sustainable management of the resource, and
- (b) no groundwater dependent ecosystems have been identified to date.

**Note**: The Minister should undertake further studies of the groundwater dependency of ecosystems within this Groundwater Source, as recommended in the report "Identification of Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems within Groundwater Management Area 016" (Department of Land and Water Conservation and PKK Environment and Infrastructure Pty Ltd., September 2000), as well as studies of the groundwater dependency of ecosystems, including any rivers, located beyond this Groundwater Source that may be affected by the management of this Groundwater Source. The Natural Resources Commission's review of this plan should consider the outcomes of these studies.

Note. It is anticipated that the planned environmental water provisions in this Part and management of local impact provisions in Part 10 of this Plan will also protect the cultural and spiritual values of groundwater.

Note. Access to water under supplementary water access licences in this water source will not be permitted after the 30 June 2015 and all the physical water contained in the storage component of this groundwater source will be reserved for the environment.

#### 19 Adaptive environmental water

- (1) Water may be committed in these groundwater sources for environment purposes by an adaptive environmental water condition pursuant to section 8B of the Act.
- (2) The holder of an access licence may request that the Minister impose an adaptive environmental water condition in respect of the whole or a part of the share component of the access licence.
- (3) The condition imposed under subclause (2) will continue until the holder requests its removal.
- (4) An access licence may be held by the Minister, a catchment management authority or other public body to the extent that the whole or part of that access licence has been surrendered as a result of on farm water savings made by works or other improvements, subject to:
  - (a) the share component of the access licence held being equal to the value of the on-farm water savings made.
  - (b) the access licence held being the highest priority category in these groundwater sources, other than a specific purpose category, and
  - (c) an adaptive environmental water condition being imposed on the access licence and that condition not being removed
- (5) The adaptive environmental water condition specified in subclause (1) and the plan for implementation of that condition, as required by section 8E (7) of the Act:
  - (a) are to be established by the Minister, and
  - (b) shall be such as to ensure that there will be a contribution to the objectives of this Plan.
- (6) The allocation of water for access licences with an adaptive environmental water condition will be in accordance with the available water determination for the relevant category of access licence under this plan.
- (7) If the adaptive environmental water condition on an access licence requires the water to be left in the water source for environmental purposes, then the water allocation account is to be debited when the water is available in accordance with the adaptive environmental water condition on the access licence.
- (8) If the adaptive environmental water condition requires the environmental water to be taken from the water source then the water allocation account is to be debited when it is taken.

- (9) For the purposes of auditing compliance with the long-term extraction limit under this plan, water credited to an access licence that has been committed as adaptive environmental water shall be accounted for as extraction where it occurs pursuant to a licence under subclause (7) or subclause (8).
- (10) To the extent that the water allocation of an access licence which is subject to an adaptive environmental water condition is not required to meet the requirement of the condition it may be the subject of an assignment dealing in accordance with the Dealings Rules in this plan.
- (11) Notwithstanding subclause (10) an access licence with an adaptive environmental water condition may be the subject of any other dealing permitted by the Dealing Rules in this plan, provided the benefit to the environment provided for in the adaptive environmental condition is not diminished.
- (12) At the commencement of this Plan, there were no access licences with an adaptive environmental water condition in these groundwater sources.

### Part 5 Basic landholder rights

## 20 Basic landholder rights

- (1) This Part is made in accordance with sections 5 (3) and 20 (1) (b) of the Act.
- (2) If a landholder is unable to exercise their basic landholder rights due to interference of their supply by extraction authorised by access licences:
  - (a) the Minister may amend a water supply works approval to allow the landholder's affected bore to be replaced or deepened to ensure continuing access to water for basic landholder rights, or
  - (b) the Minister may amend another water supply works approval so that basic rights water may be supplied by an alternative water supply work during critical times.
- (3) In accordance with the legislative requirements, the Minister may impose a charge on access licence holders in this groundwater source under section 114 of the Act, as a contribution to the costs of activities or works associated with subclause (2).
- (4) Basic landholders rights exercised under section 52 of the Act must be exercised in accordance with any guidelines established by the Minister with respect to the reasonable use of water for domestic consumption and stock watering by landholders authorised to use water for either or both of those purposes.

**Note**. The Minister may, by order made under section 323 of the Act, impose temporary restrictions on basic landholder rights when it is necessary to do so in the public interest, such as to cope with a water shortage or threat to public health or safety.

Note. The Minister may enforce any reasonable use guidelines by serving orders on individual landholders under section 325 of the Act. The Minister may also order individual landholders accessing basic landholder rights to take specified measures to protect the environment, to preserve basic landholder rights or to overcome a threat to public health under section 328 of the Act.

### 21 Domestic and stock rights

Note. It is not recommended that the water from this groundwater source be consumed without prior treatment. Land use activities may have polluted the groundwater in some areas.

- (1) At the commencement of this Plan, the water requirements of holders of domestic and stock rights are estimated to be a total of 1,525 ML/yr.
- (2) This Plan recognises that the exercise of domestic and stock rights may increase during the term of this Plan.

  Note. Increase in use of domestic and stock rights may occur as a result of an increase in the number of landholdings overlying this groundwater source, or as a result of the increase in the exercise of basic landholder rights by existing landholders.

### 22 Native title rights

- (1) At the commencement of this Plan there are no holders of native title rights and therefore the water requirements for native title rights are a total of 0 ML/yr.
- (2) This Plan recognises that the exercise of native title rights may increase during the term of this Plan.

  Note. An increase in native title rights may occur as a result of the granting of native title rights under the Commonwealth's Native Title Act 1993.

## Part 6 Bulk access regime

## 23 Bulk access regime

- (1) This Part is made in accordance with section 20 (1) (e) of the Act.
- (2) This Plan establishes a bulk access regime for the extraction of water under access licences in this groundwater source having regard to:
  - (a) the environmental water provisions established under Part 4 of this Plan,
  - (b) the requirements for basic landholder rights identified under Part 5 of this Plan, and
  - (c) the requirements for water for extraction under access licences identified under Part 7 of this Plan.
- (3) The bulk access regime established in subclause (2):
  - (a) recognises the effect of climatic variability on the availability of water as provided for under Part 3 of this Plan,

- (b) establishes rules according to which access licences are granted as provided for in Part 8 of this Plan,
- (c) recognises and is consistent with limits to the availability of water as provided for in Part 9, Division 1 of this Plan,
- (d) establishes rules according to which available water determinations are to be made as provided for in Part 9 Division 2 of this Plan,
- (e) establishes rules according to which access licences are managed as provided for in Parts 9 and 10 of this Plan, and
- (f) establishes rules with respect to the priorities according to which access licences are to be adjusted as a consequence of any reduction in the availability of water as provided for in Part 9 of this Plan.

### Part 7 Requirements for water for extraction under access licences

24 Requirements for water under access licences

This part is made in accordance with section 20 (1) (c) of the Act.

Note. The amount of water specified in this Part represents the total volumes or total shares specified in the share components on access licence in this groundwater source. The actual volume of water available at any time will depend on climate, access licence priority and the rules in this Plan.

25 Share components of domestic and stock access licences

It is estimated that at the time of commencement of this Plan, the share components of domestic and stock access licences authorised to extract water from this groundwater source will total 0 ML/yr.

26 Share components of local water utility access licences

It is estimated that at the time of commencement of this Plan, the share components of local water utility access licences authorised to extract water from this groundwater source will total 79 ML/yr.

- 27 Share components of aquifer access licences
  - (1) For those Water Act 1912 entitlements equal to or less than 20 ML that are to become aquifer access licences in this groundwater source at the commencement of this Plan, the share component is to be equal to the Water Act 1912 entitlement.
  - (2) For those Water Act 1912 entitlements greater than 20 ML that are to become aquifer access licences in this groundwater source at the commencement of this Plan, the share component will be established in accordance with the following formula:
    - (a)  $SC_{AAL} = 20$  where AE /  $\sum AE_{(a)} \times (R LWU SD \sum SL) < 20$
    - (b) For the remaining Water Act 1912 entitlements greater than 20 ML

$$SC_{AAL} = AE / \sum AE_{(b)} \times (R - LWU - SD - \sum SL - \sum SC_{AAL(a)})$$

- (3) For the purpose of sub clauses 2(a) and 2(b):
  - (a)  $SC_{AAI}$  is the share component of the aquifer access licence,
  - (b) AE is the adjusted entitlement calculated from the following formula:

$$AE = (HoE \times 0.78) + ((WAE - HoE) \times 0.22)$$

Where HoE is as defined in subclause (4), and where WAE is the Water Act 1912 entitlement,

- (c) ΣAE is the total of all adjusted entitlements for Water Act 1912 entitlements greater than 20 ML,
- (d)  $\sum$ AE(b) is the total of all adjusted entitlements for Water Act 1912 entitlements greater than 20 ML other than those for which a share component is allocated under subclause 2(a),
- (e) R is the amount of recharge established in clause 16 (1),
- (f) LWU is the total of local water utility access licence share components in this groundwater source at the commencement of this Plan,
- (g) SD is the total of domestic and stock access licence share components in this groundwater source at the commencement of this Plan,
- (h)  $\Sigma$ SL is the total of all Water Act 1912 entitlements that are less than or equal to 20 ML as defined in subclause (1), and
- (i)  $\sum SC_{AAL(a)}$  is the total of all share components calculated under subclause 2(a)
- (4) For the purposes of sub clause (3) and clause 28 HoE is equal to average of the three highest years of metered extraction in the water years 1999/00 to 2004/05.
- (5) It is estimated that at the time of commencement of this Plan the sum of aquifer access licences established will total 83,580 ML.
- 28 Share components of supplementary water access licences
  - (1) Those Water Act 1912 entitlements that are to be converted to an aquifer access licence in this groundwater source under clause 27 (2) may also receive a supplementary water access licence.

The share component of a supplementary water access licence converted under subclause (1) will be established in accordance with the following formula:

$$SC_{SWAL} = WAE \times 31.25,$$
  
or  
 $SC_{SWAL} = HoE - SC_{AAL}$   
whichever is the greater

#### where:

- (a) SC<sub>SWAL</sub> is the share component for the supplementary water access licence.
- (b) WAE is Water Act 1912 entitlements,
- (c) HOE is as defined in clause 27 (4),
- (d) SC<sub>AAL</sub> is the share component of the aquifer access licence established under clause 27 (2).
- (2) It is estimated that at the time of commencement of this Plan the sum of supplementary water access licences established under subclause (1) will total 48,480 ML.

### 29 Changes to share components

- (1) This Plan recognizes that the total requirements for water for extraction within this groundwater source may change during the term of this Plan as a result of:
  - (a) the granting, surrender or cancellation of access licences, or
  - (b) the variation of local water utility access licences under section 66 of the Act.
- (2) Pursuant to section 68A of the Act the share component of each supplementary water access licence will be reduced to 0 ML on 1 July 2015.
- (3) Pursuant to section 77A of the Act supplementary licences as established in clause 28 (2) will be cancelled after 1 July 2015.

### Part 8 Rules for granting access licences

- 30 Rules for granting access licences
  - (1) This Part is made in accordance with sections 20 (2) (b), 61 and 63 of the Act, having regard to the limits to water availability in this groundwater source and the need to protect groundwater dependent ecosystems, aquifer integrity and groundwater quality.
  - (2) Applications for access licences may be made and access licences granted in these water sources if they are for:
    - (a) a specific purpose access licence for which application is provided for under clause 19 of the Water Management (General) Regulation 2004 (hereafter the Regulation) in accordance with section 61 (1) (a) of the Act,

Note. At the commencement of this Plan, clause 19 of the Regulation provides for the following specific purpose access licences to be applied for:

- (i) a local water utility access licence (subcategory "domestic and commercial"), for the purpose of domestic consumption and commercial activities,
- (ii) a domestic and stock access licence (subcategory "domestic"), for the purpose of domestic consumption,
- (iii) an aquifer access licence (subcategory "town water supply"), for the purpose of supply to communities for domestic consumption and commercial activities, and
- (iv) any category of specific purpose access licence (subcategory "Aboriginal cultural"), for Aboriginal cultural purposes.

Note. Pursuant to sections 66 (3) and 66 (4) of the Act, the Minister may also vary a local water utility's share component at 5 year intervals, or on application of the local water utility where there is rapid growth in population.

- (b) an access licence with a zero share component in accordance with sections 61 (1) (b) and 63 (5) of the Act.
- (c) an access licence that may be granted in accordance with a dealing that is permitted by Part 11 of this Plan,
- (3) In applying for a new access licence in accordance with subclause 2(a), the applicant must establish the purpose and circumstances relating to that access licence, and that the share and extraction component sought will be the minimum required to meet that purpose and circumstance.
- (4) Access licences granted under this Part cannot be used to extract water through a water supply work (bore) located in areas where the extraction authorised by the access licence plus the full extraction authorised by existing access licences nominating water supply works (bores) located in the area and the exercise of basic landholder rights, are likely to cause an adverse local impact, as outlined in Part 10 Division 2 of this Plan.
- (5) An access licence may be granted in this water source where:
  - (a) a Water Act 1912 licence was not converted at the commencement of this plan, or
  - (b) a licence is found to be taking water from a water source in this plan but has been incorrectly identified as taking water from another groundwater source and the licence is cancelled in the other water source.

- (6) Aquifer access licences granted under subclause (5) shall be subject to the rules specified in clauses 27 and 28.
- 31 Rules for granting or amending water supply works approvals
  - (1) To minimise interference between extraction under different access licences in the groundwater source, extraction authorised by an access licence for new water supply works (bores) will not be permitted from a water supply work (bore) within:
    - (a) 500 metres of a water supply work (bore) from which extraction of up to 500 ML/yr under another access licence is permitted,
    - (b) 1,000 metres of a water supply work (bore) from which extraction of between 501 and 1,000 ML/yr under another access licence is permitted,
    - (c) 2,000 metres of a water supply work (bore) from which extraction of greater than 1,001 ML/yr under another access licence is permitted.
  - (2) To minimise the potential to impact users of water from surface water sources that overlie this groundwater source, the extraction authorised by an access licence for a new water supply work (bore) is not permitted from that work if it is within 100 metres of irrigation water supply channels owned by 3rd parties.
  - (3) The extraction authorised by an access licence for new water supply work (bore) is subject to the conditions in clause 47.
  - (4) To minimise interference between extractions under different access licences in this groundwater source, extraction authorised by an access licence for new water supply works (bores) will not be permitted from a water supply work (bore) if it is likely to have a significant adverse impact on water quality.
  - (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subclause (1) (2), or (3), the Minister may, upon application by an access licence holder, vary the distance restrictions specified in subclause (1) if:
    - (a) a hydrogeological study undertaken by the licence holder, assessed as adequate by the Minister, demonstrates that the impact of the proposed work will not decrease the piezometric pressure level greater than 20% of the average year 2000 pressure levels above the top of the Calivil aquifer.
    - (b) all potentially affected access licence holders have been notified directly by the proponent.
    - Note. Potentially affected access licence holders are typically neighbouring access licence holders and/or those in the near vicinity.
  - (6) Subclause (1) and subclause (2) do not apply to extraction under existing access licences.
  - (7) Subclause (1) and subclause (2) do not apply to replacement of existing water supply works approvals where the share component for the nominated aquifer access licence has not increased.
    - Note. The intention of this clause is to minimise the impact of extraction under new access licences on extraction under existing access licences. It is intended to develop models to support hydrogeological assessment of the adverse impact on new groundwater extractions on existing licensed extraction.
  - (8) Subclause (1) and subclause (2) do not apply to the replacement of existing water supply works that will retain the same rate or a lesser rate of extraction as that of the work being replaced.
    - Note. It is the intention of this subclause to allow existing works that need replacement due to malfunction, mechanical efficiency gains, alternate power supplies, and so on, to be replaced by new works of lesser or equal extraction capacity where they are adjacent to other existing works. The replacement of existing works, with works that have greater capacity, adjacent to other works is not acceptable within the objectives of this plan.

### Part 9 Limits to the availability of water

# Division 1 Long-term average extraction limits

- 32 Extraction limit
  - (1) This Division is made in accordance with section 20 (2) (a) of the Act.
  - (2) The extraction limit for this groundwater source is initially 83,700 ML/yr, plus total water made available to supplementary water access licences under clause 34, plus the total requirements for basic landholder rights at the commencement of this plan.
- 33 Compliance with the extraction limit
  - (1) Water extraction in this groundwater source will be monitored each water year to determine if there is any growth in volume extracted above the extraction limit specified in clause 32, based a comparison of the extraction limit against the extraction within this groundwater source over that year and the preceding 2 years.
  - (2) For the purposes of auditing compliance with the extraction limit, if water that:
    - (a) pursuant to an access licence is committed as adaptive environmental water to be left in the aquifer for environmental purposes, then extraction will be assumed to be equal to 100% of the available water determination made under clause 34, or
    - (b) pursuant to an access licence is committed as adaptive environmental water to be extracted for environmental purposes, then extraction will be that measured through the approved water supply work (bore).
  - (3) If the 3 year average of extraction in this groundwater source exceeds the extraction limit established in clause 32 by 5% or greater, then the available water determination made for aquifer access licences under clause 34(6)

for the following water year, should be reduced by an amount that is assessed necessary by the Minister to return subsequent total water extraction to the extraction limit.

### Division 2 Available water determinations

- 34 Available water determinations
  - (1) This Division is made in accordance with section 20 (2) (b) of the Act.
  - (2) Pursuant to section 58 (4) of the Act this plan amends the relative priorities of the categories of aquifer access licence and supplementary water access licence to the extent necessary to legally make the available water determinations as set out in this clause.
  - (3) All available water determinations in these groundwater sources shall be expressed as either:
    - (a) a percentage of the share component for all access licences where share components are specified as megalitres per year, or
    - (b) megalitres per unit of share component for all access licences where share components are specified as a number of shares.
  - (4) An available water determination for each category of access licence in these groundwater sources should be made at the commencement of each water year.
  - (5) The available water determinations made at the commencement of the water year for domestic and stock and local water utility access licences should be 100% of share components.
  - (6) The available water determination made at the commencement of the water year for aquifer access licences should be such that the total of available water determinations under this clause equals the extraction limit set in clause 32 (2) minus the total available water determinations for domestic and stock and local water utility access licences and supplementary water access licences, or such lower amount as results from the operation of clause 33 (3).
  - (7) The available water determination made at the commencement of this plan and at the commencement of the 2007/08, and 2008/09, and 2009/10, and 2010/11 water years for supplementary water access licences will be 1 ML per unit of share component.
  - (8) The available water determination made at the commencement of each year after the 2010/11 water year for supplementary water access licences will be reduced by a further 0.20 ML per unit of share component each year, and
  - (9) The available water determination for supplementary water access licences will be reduced to 0 ML per unit of share component at the commencement of the 2015/16 water year.

Note. Subclause (8) means that allocations for supplementary water access licences will diminish each year by 0.20 ML per unit share after 2010/11 water year in the following way:

Year	ML per unit share
2011 / 2012	0.8
2012 / 2013	0.6
2013 / 2014	0.4
2014 / 2015	0.2
2015 / 2016	0.0

# Part 10 Rules for managing access licences

## Division 1 General

35 Rules for managing access licences

This Part is made in accordance with sections 20 (2) (b), 21 (a) and 21 (c) of the Act, having regard to:

- (a) the environmental water rules established in Part 4 of this Plan,
- (b) requirements for water to satisfy basic landholder rights identified in Part 5 of this Plan, and
- (c) requirements for water for extraction under access licences in Part 7 of this Plan.

## Division 2 Water allocation account management

36 Water allocation account management

This Division is made in accordance with sections 20 (2) (b) and 21 (c) of the Act.

37 Water allocation accounts

In accordance with section 85 of the Act, a water allocation account shall be established for each access licence in this groundwater source.

Note. Water allocation may be assigned to, or from, these accounts by a water allocation assignment made under section 71T of the Act, where these are allowed under rules specified in Part 11 of this Plan.

### 38 Accrual of water allocations

Water allocations will be accrued into these water allocation accounts each water accounting year in accordance with the Minister's available water determinations as specified in clause 34.

#### 39 Annual accounting for water extraction

- (1) Water taken from this groundwater source will be accounted for at least annually.
- (2) Water taken by an approved water supply work (bore) nominated by an access licence will be periodically debited against the access licence water allocation account.
- (3) A water allocation account shall remain at or above zero at all times.
- (4) Unused water allocations in the water allocation accounts of domestic and stock access licences or of local water utility access licences, or of supplementary water access licences cannot be carried over from one water year to the next.
- (5) In any water year, subject to local impact management restrictions arising from Part 10, Division 3 of this Plan, water taken from this groundwater source under a local water utility access licence or a domestic and stock access licence, and total water in any water allocation account at any time associated with such an access licence, may not exceed a volume equal to:
  - (a) 100% of the share component of the access licence,
  - (b) plus any water allocations assigned from another access licence under section 71T of the Act in that year,
  - (c) plus any water allocations re-credited in accordance with section 76 of the Act in that year, and
  - (d) minus any water allocations assigned to another licence under section 71T of the Act in that year.
- (6) Unused water allocations in the water allocation accounts of aquifer access licence may be carried over from one water year to the next subject to subclause (7).
- (7) The maximum amount of unused water allocations that can be carried over under subclause (6) is equal to 2 ML per unit of share component.
- (8) In any water year, subject to local impact management restrictions arising from Part 10, Division 3 of this Plan, water taken from this groundwater source under an aquifer access licence may not exceed a volume that is equal to:
  - (a) 1.5 ML per unit of aquifer access licence share component,
  - (b) plus any water allocations assigned from another access licence under section 71T of the Act in that year, and
  - (c) minus any water allocations assigned to another access licence under section 71T of the Act in that year.
- (9) Total water in any aquifer access licence water allocation account at any time may not exceed a volume consisting of:
  - (a) 3 ML per unit of aquifer access licence share component,
  - (b) plus any water allocations assigned from another licence under section 71T of the Act in that year,
  - (c) minus any water allocations assigned to another licence under section 71T of the Act in that year.
- (10) Unused water allocations in the water allocation accounts of supplementary water access licences, cannot be carried over from one water year to the next.
- (11) In any water year, subject to local impact management restrictions arising from Part 10, Division 3 of this Plan, water taken from any of these groundwater sources under a supplementary water access licence, may not exceed the allocation resulting from the available water determination.
- (12) Where both an aquifer access licence and a supplementary water access licence nominate the same water supply works and use approval, water allocations will be debited from a supplementary water access licence water allocation account before water is debited from an aquifer access licence water allocation account.

### Division 3 Management of local impacts

#### 40 Management of local impacts

- (1) This Division is made in accordance with section 21 (a) of the Act.
- (2) The Minister may establish a local impact area and apply local access rules to access licences and/or water supply works approvals within that area in accordance with the circumstances described in clauses 41 to 44.
- (3) Access licence holders or water supply works approval holders within a local impact area will be advised of any local access rules determined under subclause (1) before they are imposed.

### 41 Water level management

(1) Local access rules may be applied once contoured recovery depths exceed the following piezometric decline (trigger level) in any key Department observation bore:

Year (of this plan)	Trigger Level (Metres decline)
1	5.4
2	6.1
3	6.7
4	7.3
5	7.8
6	8.3
7	8.7
8	9.1
9	9.5

Note. A local impact area is to be identified from a map of the piezometric surface change, showing seasonal, annual or longer patterns of drawdown or recovery in an aquifer.

- (2) Not withstanding subclause (1) local access rules may be applied once unacceptable impact from drawdown or recovery are observed in a single year or if the average piezometric decline across the water source of greater than 1.65 metres is likely to occur over the period of the Plan.
- (3) Local access rules may be applied to reduce the rate of pressure decline, or in response to unacceptable seasonal drawdown or recovery, to ensure pressure recovery occurs to acceptable levels.
- (4) Local access rules may be applied for such a time as required to stabilise and, if necessary, restore water levels or water pressures to an appropriate level, as determined by the Minister.
- (5) This clause does not apply to local water utility access licences.

### 42 Water quality management

- (1) An aquifer salinity baseline and Sodium Adsorption Ratio, hereafter (*SAR*) baseline for each production bore, against which groundwater quality changes and use parameters are to be measured, should be established as at the commencement of this Plan.
- (2) Local access rules may be applied if the aquifer baseline salinity exceeds 650 EC and there is an increase in salinity over a three year period of either 20% or more, or 500 EC or more.
- (3) After 1 July 2010 local access rules may be applied if the SAR exceeds the baseline established in subclause (1).
- (4) Local access rules may be applied to for such a time as required to stabilise and if necessary restore water quality to an appropriate level, as determined by the Minister.

#### 43 Protection of aquifer integrity

- (1) Local access rules may be applied, on the presentation of evidence of land subsidence or aquifer compaction, to protect the integrity of the aquifers within this groundwater source.
- (2) Local access rules may be applied to for such a time as required to stabilise subsidence or compaction as determined by the Minister.

Note. This clause recognises that damage of aquifers through excessive water storage loss is irreversible, and destroys the resource for future water users, including the environment.

#### 44 Extraction restrictions

The Minister may, in the event of local access rules arising from this Division, impose a reduction in annual, quarterly, monthly, weekly or daily extraction rates from water supply works (bores) in the affected area.

### 45 Group registration

This Plan allows for the formation of a group of access licences with respect to the sharing of extraction restrictions imposed by local access rules arising from this Division, subject to the following:

- (a) the group register will be maintained by the Minister,
- (b) holders of access licences must make a request to the Minister to form a group,
- (c) total extraction by all access licences within a group will be assessed as a whole against their combined restricted extraction and must not exceed that amount,
- (d) no access licence holder within the group may extract more than is permitted by Division 2 of this Part in any one water accounting year as a result of participation in a group,
- (e) an access licence holder may apply to be removed by the Minister from the group and the extraction by the group will be reduced by the extraction restriction of that access licence,

- (f) an access licence holder may apply to be added by the Minister to the group and the combined restricted extraction of the group will be increased by the extraction restriction of that access licence, and
- (g) the Minister reserves the right to remove a licence holder from a group where that individual causes the group extraction restriction to be exceeded, or to dissolve a group where its members exceed their combined extraction restriction.

#### 46 Infrastructure failure

- (1) The local access rules relating to a local impact area may rely on water levels at specified monitoring bores.
- (2) In the event of a monitoring bore failure the Minister may:
  - (a) continue with the current access rules until the monitoring bore is reinstated,
  - (b) adjust the current access rules based on climatic conditions and any other monitoring bore information, until the monitoring bore is reinstated, or
  - (c) rely on another monitoring bore in the area to provide information.

## 47 Protection of groundwater dependent ecosystems

- (1) While there are no ecosystems dependent on this groundwater source there may be ecosystems dependent on the overlying aquifer and the provisions of subclauses (2), (3), (4) and (5) apply to protect any such groundwater dependant ecosystems.
- (2) Extraction of groundwater from a new or replacement water supply work (bore) is not permitted pursuant to the following:
  - (a) within 200 metres of high priority groundwater dependent ecosystems except where the bore is used to manage that ecosystem for ecological benefit or
  - (b) within 40 metres of any river or creek or
  - (c) within 200 metres of a significant wetland except where the bore is used to manage that wetland for ecological benefit,
- (3) Subclause (1) does not apply to the replacement of existing water supply works that will retain the same rate or a lesser rate of extraction as that of the work being replaced.
  - Note. It is the intention of this subclause to allow existing works that need replacement due to malfunction, mechanical efficiency gains, alternate power supplies, and so on, to be replaced by new works of lesser or equal extraction capacity where they are adjacent to groundwater dependent ecosystems or water courses that overlie the groundwater source. The replacement of existing works adjacent to groundwater dependent ecosystems or water courses that overlie the groundwater source with works that have greater capacity is not acceptable within the objectives of this plan.
- (4) Subclause (1) does not apply to replacement of existing works approvals where the share component for the nominated aquifer access licence has not increased.
- (5) Subclause (1) may not apply if the water supply work (bore):
  - (a) only draws water from an aquifer at depths as approved by the Minister, and
  - (b) has an impermeable seal, as specified by the Minister, constructed within the bore to isolate aquifers preventing water ingress from the restricted aquifer.

#### Part 11 Access licence dealing rules

#### 48 Access licence dealing rules

- (1) This Part is made in accordance with section 20 (1) (d) of the Act and with the Minister's access licence dealing principles gazetted under section 71Z of the Act.
- (2) Applications for access licence dealings may be granted subject to the Minister's access licence dealing principles gazetted from time to time under section 71Z of the Act and the rules in this Part.
  - Note. There are a number of mechanisms within the Act, called access licence dealings, to change either the ownership of all or part of an access licence, or the location within a water source at which all or part of the share and extraction components of access licences can be exercised. These dealings are governed by the principles in section 5 of the Act, Minister's access licence dealing principles, and the rules in this Part.
- 49 Rules relating to constraints within a groundwater source
  - (1) This clause applies to any relevant dealings under sections 71Q, 71S, and 71W of the Act, and section 71T of the Act with respect to allocation assignments within this groundwater source.
  - (2) Dealings are prohibited under this clause if:
    - (a) any of the access licences or water allocations involved are not within this groundwater source,
    - (b) the dealing would result in the total extraction under access licences through nominated works in an area, plus basic landholder rights extraction, causing any adverse local impact in accordance with Part 10 Division 3 of this Plan, or
    - (c) the dealing involves a supplementary water access licence, or any water allocation credited to a supplementary water access licence water allocation account.

- 50 Rules for change of water source
  - (1) This clause relates to dealings under section 71R of the Act.

Note. Section 71R dealings are the mechanism by which access licences can move from one water source to another. Once the change in water source has been effected, if permitted, the new licence will have to nominate specified works (by a dealing under section 71W of the Act) in the receiving water source before extraction can commence.

- (2) Dealings under this section 71R of the Act that change the water source to which an access licence applies are prohibited in this groundwater source.
- 51 Rules for conversion of access licence category
  - (1) This clause relates to dealings under section 710 of the Act.
  - (2) Dealings that result in conversion of an access licence of one category to an access licence of another category are prohibited in this groundwater source.
- 52 Rules for interstate access licence transfer
  - (1) This clause relates to dealings under section 71U of the Act.
  - (2) Dealings that result in an interstate access licence transfer into or out of this groundwater source are prohibited.
- 53 Rules for water allocation assignments between water sources
  - (1) This clause relates to dealings under section 71T of the Act for assignment of water allocations between water sources.
  - (2) Dealings that assign water allocations between access licences in other water sources and access licences in this groundwater source are prohibited.

Note. Each water allocation assignment must be applied for. Access licence holders may enter into private contracts to assign water allocations for a number of years. Such contracts are not guaranteed by the Government, and approval must be sought annually. Approval will be subject to the rules in this Plan, including local impact assessment.

- 54 Rules for interstate assignment of water allocations
  - (1) This clause relates to dealings under section 71V of the Act.
  - (2) Dealings that result in an interstate assignment of water allocations to or from this groundwater source are prohibited.

### Part 12 Mandatory conditions

55 Mandatory conditions on access licences

This Part is made in accordance with sections 17 (c) and 20 (2) (e) of the Act.

- 56 Access licence conditions
  - (1) All access licences shall have mandatory conditions to give effect to the provisions of this Plan in relation to the following:
    - (a) the specification of the share component of the access licence,
    - (b) the specification of the extraction component of the access licence,
    - (c) the requirement that all taking of water under the access licence will be subject to the available water determinations,
    - (d) the requirement that all taking of water under the access licence will be subject to all local access rules for any local impact area established under this Plan,
    - (e) the requirement that all taking of water under the access licence will be subject to the account management rules established in this Plan,
    - (f) the requirement that water may only be taken under the access licence by the water supply work (bore) nominated by the access licence,
    - (g) the taking of water in accordance with the access licence may only occur if the resulting debit from the access licence water allocation account will not exceed the volume of water allocation remaining in the account, and
    - (h) any other conditions required to implement the provisions of this Plan. Note. Appendix 4 has recommendations for application of water from this groundwater source onto the land surface.
  - (2) All supplementary water access licences shall have mandatory conditions to give effect to clause 29, in relation to the amendment of access licence share components.
  - (3) All local water utility access licences shall have mandatory conditions that only allow the taking of water for the exercise of a water supply function of the local water utility or for other such purpose provided for under the Act.

- (4) All access licences shall have mandatory conditions to give effect to clauses 41, 42, 43, and 47, in relation to water level management, water quality management, aquifer integrity and protection of groundwater dependent ecosystems.
- 57 Mandatory conditions on water supply work (bore) approvals

All approvals for a water supply work (bore) to which this Plan applies shall have mandatory conditions in relation to the following:

- (a) the water supply work (bore) is only to be constructed by a licensed driller,
- (b) the water supply work (bore) must comply with drilling standards as specified by the Minister,
- (c) construction of a water supply work (bore) must prevent contamination between aquifers through proper bore construction,
- (d) a water supply work (bore) approval holder must ensure decommissioning procedures comply with applicable standards as specified by the Minister,
- (e) a new or replacement water supply work (bore) to access water for basic rights will be required, as a condition of approval, to be constructed to sufficient depth to maintain access to the water source for the life of the work,
- (f) the water supply work (bore) approval holder is, within 2 months of completion of the work, or after the issue of the approval if the water supply work (bore) is existing, to provide the Minister with:
  - (i) details of the work on the prescribed form,
  - (ii) a plan showing accurately the location of the work in relation to portion and property boundaries, and
  - (iii) details of any water analysis and/or pumping tests required by the Minister,
- (g) if during the construction of the water supply work (bore), saline or contaminated water is encountered above the producing aquifer, such water is to be sealed off by:
  - (i) inserting the appropriate length(s) of casing to a depth sufficient to exclude the saline or contaminated water from the work, and
  - (ii) placing an impermeable seal between the casing(s) and the walls of the bore hole from the bottom of the casing to ground level, as specified by the Minister,
- (h) if a water supply work (bore) is abandoned, the water supply work (bore) approval holder is to:
  - (i) notify the Minister that the work has been abandoned, and
  - (ii) seal off the aquifer by backfilling the work to ground level after withdrawing the casing (lining), as specified by the Minister,
- (i) an extraction measurement device shall be installed and maintained on each water supply work (bore) used for extraction of water under an access licence, and such device shall be of a type, and shall be maintained in a manner, which is acceptable to the Minister,
- (j) a water supply work (bore) must comply with the relevant local impact management rules in Part 10 of this Plan.
- (k) notwithstanding the available water determination, it is the responsibility of the water supply work (bore) approval holder to ascertain from the Minister whether or not there are in place any local impact restrictions before commencing to take water from this groundwater source,
- (l) extraction under an access licence through the approved water supply work (bore) is only authorised with respect to the access licences specified on the water supply work (bore) approval,
- (m) a water supply work (bore) approval holder must supply to the Minister on request, and to the required standards, a report pertaining to the quality of the water obtained from the water supply work (bore), and
- (n) any other conditions required to implement the provisions of this Plan.
   Note. It is recommended that the Minister also apply conditions to water use approvals requiring the supply of information on an annual basis on types and areas of irrigated crops.

#### Part 13 Monitoring and reporting

#### 58 Monitoring

The monitoring of the performance indicators specified in clause 13 shall be undertaken by the Minister.

Note. Review and Audit of this Plan

In accordance with section 43A of the Act, the Natural Resources Commission must undertake a review of this Plan prior to any decision to extend its term or to make a new plan. The review must consider the extent to which the Plan's water sharing provisions have contributed to achieving or not achieving the relevant natural resource management standards and targets in the catchment management area (as referred to in section 5 of the Catchment Management Authorities Act 2003).

In its review the Commission should consider:

- (a) the outcomes of the recalibration and refinement of the groundwater management model and the impact that any variation in irrigation losses may have on the estimated recharge of this groundwater system.
- (b) the outcomes of studies of the groundwater dependency of ecosystems both within and beyond the groundwater resource.

When undertaking this review the Natural Resources Commission is required to call for public submissions. The Commission will take into consideration any submission received as well as any other relevant State-wide or regional government policies or agreements that apply to the catchment management area.

In accordance with section 44 of the Act, this Plan will be audited at intervals of no more than five years, for the purpose of ascertaining whether its provisions are being given effect to. This audit is to be carried out by an audit panel appointed by the Minister in consultation with the water management committee, where one exists.

Note. The Implementation Program

In accordance with section 51 of the Act, the Minister may establish an Implementation Program that sets out the means by which the provisions of this Plan are to be achieved.

It is proposed that the Minister establish an Implementation Program for this Plan. Pursuant to section 51 (5) of the Act, the Implementation Program is to be reviewed annually by the Minister to determine whether it is effective in implementing this Plan.

The results of the review of the Implementation Program will be included in the annual report for the Department.

#### SCHEDULE 1

### Dictionary

The following definitions apply to this Plan in addition to the definitions set out in the Act:

abandoned (work) refers to a water supply work (bore) that is no longer being used.

aquifer compaction refers to the reduction in the porosity (pore spaces) of an aquifer, and may result from over pumping the aquifer.

available head is the difference between the depth to the top of the target aquifer, and an initial piezometric level.

available water in relation to a water management area or water source, is the water that is available in that area or water source in accordance with an available water determination that is in force in respect of that area or water source.

available water determination is a written Order by the Minister as to the availability of water for the various categories of access licence in relation to a specified water management area or water source.

Note. An available water determination gives rise to a water allocation that is credited to a water allocation account for each licensed holder.

**bedrock** is the solid rock underlying unconsolidated sediments such as the soil and weathered rock. Bedrock is a general term for solid rock that lies beneath soil, loose sediments, or other unconsolidated material.

**buffer zone** is an area surrounding a groundwater dependent ecosystem or other feature (such as an area of low quality) within which extraction, or the impact of extraction, is restricted.

contoured drawdown or recovery depths refers to spatial water levels data indicating drawdown or lack of recovery.

*drawdown* refers to a lowering of the level to which water will rise in cased bores. Natural drawdown may occur due to seasonal climatic changes. Groundwater pumping may also result in seasonal and long-term drawdown.

extraction limit is the amount of the long-term average annual recharge and storage that can be extracted, on average, each water accounting year.

groundwater is water that occurs beneath the ground surface in the saturated zone.

groundwater dependent ecosystems are ecosystems which have their species composition and natural ecological processes wholly or partially determined by groundwater.

*long term average storage component* is the volume of water in the aquifer less the average annual recharge, and exceeds the requirements supplementary water access provided for in this Plan.

*monitoring bore* refers to a bore constructed for the purpose of measuring water levels and/or taking samples for water quality analysis.

*piezometric surface* (*potentiometric surface*) is a surface that represents the level to which water will rise in cased bores. (The watertable is the potentiometric surface of an unconfined aquifer).

recharge is the addition of water, usually by infiltration, to an aquifer.

recovery depths see contoured drawdown

share component is the share component of an access licence.

*unconsolidated alluvial aquifers* are aquifers formed by sediment deposited by the action of flowing water in particular along river beds and floodplains, but not including lakes and seas.

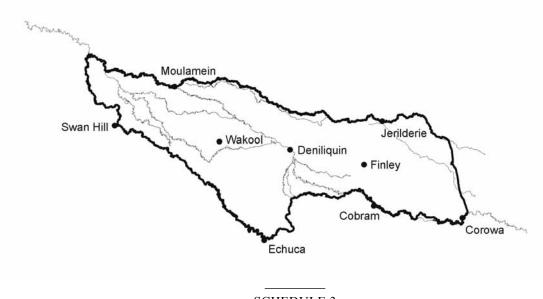
watertable is the upper surface of an unconfined aquifer.

*Water Act 1912 entitlement* where the term is used in clauses 27 and 28 means a licence under Part 5 of the Water Act 1912 or group of Part 5 licences linked as set out in Schedule 10 Clause 17 to the Water Management Act 2000.

water year is a 12 month period from 1 July to 30 June.

# SCHEDULE 2

# Lower Murray Groundwater Source



SCHEDULE 3

Contribution to targets in the State Water Management Outcomes Plan

Level of assessed contribution:

FULL – contributes to target in full

HIGH – while not fully contributing to target, there is a good level of contribution

PARTIAL – goes some way to contributing to the target

LOW – only small degree of contribution to target

Relevant target	Level of contribution	Comments
Target 1e The long term average annual extractions for groundwater limited (or being phased down) to an ecologically sustainable level (the Sustainable Yield) as determined by detailed assessment of each groundwater source and consultation with the relevant management committee. In the absence of such an assessment, the following to apply: 100 percent of average annual recharge for a groundwater source where there is no significant ecosystem dependency; 70 percent of average annual recharge where there is significant ecosystem dependency	FULL	This Plan establishes an extraction limit of recharge for this Groundwater Source. Extraction will be reduced to 100% of the sustainable yield by the end of the plan.
Target 1f Rules for adjustments to future available water determinations in the event that the extraction limits are exceeded, clearly prescribed in consultation with the relevant management committee, and acted upon	FULL	• Rules set out in Part 9.
Target 2 All management plans incorporating mechanisms to protect and restore aquatic habitats, and the diversity and abundance of native animals and plants, with particular reference to threatened species, populations and communities and key threatening processes	HIGH	<ul> <li>This Plan also prohibits new bores within 200 metres of high priority groundwater dependent ecosystems, within 40 metres of any river or creek, or within 200 metres of a significant wetland.</li> <li>Part 10 sets out local impact management rules in response to local groundwater pressure or level declines, and groundwater quality impacts.</li> </ul>

Target 5 Access rights for water access licensees clearly and legally specified in terms of share and extraction components	HIGH	<ul> <li>This Plan establishes transparent extraction limits and allocation/account rules.</li> <li>Licences are tradeable.</li> <li>The local extraction rules means that future rights will not be exclusive but affected by the future location of works. Licences with existing bores will have priority over licences requiring new bores.</li> </ul>
Target 6a For groundwater sources, the total volume of water specified on access licences reduced over the term of a water sharing plan to no more than the Sustainable Yield	FULL	• The total aquifer access share components will be reduced to the sustainable yield by the end of this Plan.
Target 10 Degree of connectivity between aquifers and rivers assessed, and zones of high connectivity mapped to enable baseflows to the river to be maintained or improved	HIGH	This Plan prohibits new extraction bores within 40 metres of any creek or river.
Target 11 Groundwater dependent ecosystems identified and mapped for all priority aquifers, and the ecological water requirements assessed to enable local groundwater extraction rates and/or Sustainable Yields to be reviewed	HIGH	<ul> <li>There are no ecosystems dependant on this groundwater source.</li> <li>Ecosystems dependent on the overlying aquifer are protected by Clause 43.</li> </ul>
Target 12 Measures in place in all water sources subject to a gazetted water sharing plan to protect domestic and stock rights from the impact of other water access and use	HIGH	<ul> <li>This Plan has identified the volumes necessary to meet basic domestic and stock requirements.</li> <li>It also protects domestic and stock bores from interference from higher yielding bores.</li> </ul>
Target 13 The knowledge sharing, training and resources necessary to ensure that Aboriginal people have the capacity to be effectively involved in water management identified and addressed	PARTIAL	• Full opportunity has been made available for the involvement of Aboriginal community members during the development of this Plan. There has been representation from the local Aboriginal community on the Murray Groundwater Management Committee.
Target 14 Water sources, ecosystems and sites of cultural or traditional importance to Aboriginal people identified, plans of management prepared, and measures put in place to protect and improve them	PARTIAL	<ul> <li>No Aboriginal cultural or traditional sites or requirements have been identified.</li> <li>The environmental health provisions should protect dependent ecosystems of importance to Aboriginal people.</li> </ul>
Target 16a All share components of access licences tradeable	FULL	• Share components and water allocations of aquifer access licences are tradeable.
Target 16e Any unassigned access rights identified and clear mechanisms established for their future assignment	FULL	• There are no unassigned access rights in this Plan.
Target 16f Zones established where necessary for environmental protection and limits/constraints on water dealings in them made explicit	HIGH	This Plan does not establish zones but restricts transfers within the groundwater source such that there are no unacceptable impacts on existing users or the environment.
Target 35 All management plans incorporating water quality objectives that have considered Government approved Interim Environmental Objectives, the current Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council Guidelines and the recommendations of relevant Healthy Rivers Commission Inquiries	HIGH	This Plan includes a water quality objective, and establishes rules to protect water quality.

<b>Target 38</b> Aquifer water quality vulnerability zones mapped and extraction limits reviewed	PARTIAL	No vulnerability mapping of area is referenced in this Plan.
to reduce the risk of lateral intrusion of poor quality water		• This Plan includes rules for managing the impacts of extraction on water quality.

# Appendix 1 Location of maps

The maps in relation to this Plan may be inspected the Department's offices at:

512 Dean Street ALBURY NSW 2640 8-20 Edward St DENILIQUIN NSW 2710

Appendix 2 Performance indicators

	Performance indicators for the Lower Murray Groundwater Source Water Sharing Plan				
I	Performance indicator	Related objectives	As measured by Cor	nmentary	
(a)	Change in groundwater extraction relative to the extraction limits.	11 (a), 11 (b) and 11 (c)	traction volume for the mech e groundwater source within the	risions will set anism to remain e extraction limit ong-term.	
(b)	Change in climate adjusted groundwater levels.	11 (a), 11 (b) and 11 (e)	and duration (in days) of atter level drawdown elow pre-plan baseline. ensity of extraction in itical areas.  will fluct and resul recharge. declines during drevel rise	water levels tate with climate tant variable Some level will be expected y times, just as s are expected etter periods.	
(c)	Change in water levels adjacent to identified groundwater dependent ecosystems.	11 (a), and 11 (c)	oundwater dependent ecosyster	ater dependent ns should be in the water lans.	
(d)	Change in groundwater quality relative to beneficial use.	11 (a), 11 (c), 11 (d), and 11(f)	rends in selected water ality parameters at elected monitoring ores that are likely to be	many water sues are a of contamination ased activities, n extraction.	

(e)	Change in economic benefits derived from groundwater extraction and use.	11 (b), 11 (c), 11 (e), and 11 (f)	<ul> <li>Change in regional gross margins</li> <li>Change in unit price of water transferred.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Note that there are many factors affecting economic status of a region, for example commodity prices, other sources of water (i.e. surface water) etc.</li> <li>Assessment undertaken as part of plan performance monitoring will make assumptions to attempt to identify the impact of the plan provisions.</li> </ul>
(f)	Change in structural integrity of the aquifer.	11 (a), 11 (b) and 11 (e)	<ul> <li>Annual number of reports of new land subsidence and reduced bore yields.</li> <li>Survey if necessary.</li> </ul>	
(g)	Extent to which domestic and stock rights have been met.	11 (a), 11 (b) and 11 (e)	<ul> <li>Monitor increase in applications for water supply work (bore) approvals.</li> <li>Number of reports of interference between high yield extraction and basic landholder rights, or number of domestic and stock bores deepened.</li> <li>Assess frequency and duration of water level drawdown below critical thresholds.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Basic landholder rights usage figures in water sharing plans are estimated (not actual use).</li> <li>Increases in licences may be due to past unlicensed works.</li> </ul>
(h)	Extent to which local water utility requirements have been met.	11 (a), 11 (b), 11 (d), and 11 (e)	<ul> <li>Monitor increase in access by local water utilities.</li> <li>Monitor impact of interference between high yield extraction and local water utility extraction.</li> </ul>	
(i)	Extent to which native title rights requirements have been met.	11 (c) and 11 (e)	<ul> <li>Monitor increase in applications for water supply work (bore) approvals for native title basic landholder rights.</li> <li>Number of reports of interference between high yield extraction and native title rights holders, or number of bores deepened.</li> <li>Assess frequency and duration of water level drawdown below critical thresholds.</li> </ul>	

(j)	Extent of recognition of spiritual, social and customary values of water to Aboriginal people.	11 (c) and 11 (e)	Assessment of amount and type of information collected to identify the range of values of water to Aboriginal people.	<ul> <li>The collection of information on the values associated with water is considered the first step in addressing the objects of the Act.</li> <li>It would be expected that at the end of five years there should be relevant information collected for each groundwater</li> </ul>
				source, as a minimum requirement.

## **Department of Planning**



## Coffs Harbour City Local Environmental Plan 2000 (Amendment No 28)

under the

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

I, the Minister for Planning, make the following local environmental plan under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. (G00/00020/PC)

FRANK SARTOR, M.P., Minister for Planning

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Clause 1

Coffs Harbour City Local Environmental Plan 2000 (Amendment No 28)

## Coffs Harbour City Local Environmental Plan 2000 (Amendment No 28)

under the

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

#### 1 Name of plan

This plan is Coffs Harbour City Local Environmental Plan 2000 (Amendment No 28).

#### 2 Aims of plan

The aim of this plan is to amend the Coffs Harbour City Local Environmental Plan 2000 (the principal plan):

- (a) to rezone certain land to the Rural 1B Living Zone under the principal plan, and
- (b) to clarify that a subdivision that creates additional riparian rights is prohibited only with respect to certain land in the Rural 1A Agriculture Zone that is adjacent to the Environmental Protection 7A Habitat and Catchment Zone and not with respect to land within the Environmental Protection 7A Habitat and Catchment Zone under that plan, and
- (c) to clarify that consent for the subdivision of certain land that contains at least two lawfully erected dwellings can occur only if each resultant allotment contains a lawfully erected dwelling.

#### 3 Land to which plan applies

This plan applies:

- (a) in respect of the aim set out in clause 2 (a), to land shown edged heavy black and distinctively coloured on the map marked "Coffs Harbour City Local Environmental Plan 2000 (Amendment No 28)" kept at the office of Coffs Harbour City Council, and
- (b) in respect of the aim set out in clause 2 (b), to land within the Environmental Protection 7A Habitat and Catchment Zone under the principal plan, and
- (c) in respect of the aim set out in clause 2 (c), to all land to which *Korora Rural Residential Development Control Plan* applies.

Coffs Harbour City Local Environmental Plan 2000 (Amendment No 28)	Clause 4

#### Amendment of Coffs Harbour City Local Environmental Plan 2000

 $\it Coffs\ Harbour\ City\ Local\ Environmental\ Plan\ 2000$  is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Coffs Harbour City Local Environmental Plan 2000 (Amendment No 28)

Schedule 1 Amendments

#### Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 4)

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## [1] Clause 18 Subdivision and erection of dwellings within rural and environmental protection zones

Omit "subclause (4)" from clause 18 (5). Insert instead "subclause (4) (a)".

#### [2] Clause 18 (4) (b) (iii) (A)

Omit "as adopted on 21 August 2003".

Insert instead "as in force on the commencement of Coffs Harbour City Local Environmental Plan 2000 (Amendment No 28)".

#### [3] Clause 18 (6)

Omit the matter relating to the Rural 1B Living Zone from the Minimum Allotment Size Table.

Insert instead:

Rural 1B Living Zone—but only if the land is within *Area B*, 2 ha being land shown edged in part heavy red and in part with a broken green line on Map 4 (Subdivision Standards) in *Korora Rural Residential Development Control Plan* as in force on the commencement of *Coffs Harbour City Local Environmental Plan* 2000 (Amendment No 28)

Rural 1B Living Zone (other than land within Area B)

#### [4] Clause 18 (9)

Omit "as adopted by the Council on 21 August 2003".

Insert instead "as in force on the commencement of *Coffs Harbour City Local Environmental Plan 2000 (Amendment No 28)*".

#### [5] Clause 18 (9)

Insert "a lawfully erected dwelling and" after "resultant allotment contains".

#### [6] Dictionary

Insert in appropriate order in the definition of *the map*:

Coffs Harbour City Local Environmental Plan 2000 (Amendment No 28)



under the

**Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979** 

I, the Minister for Planning, make the following local environmental plan under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. (P04/00113/S69)

FRANK SARTOR, M.P., Minister for Planning

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Clause 1

Penrith Local Environmental Plan 2002 (Villages of Mulgoa and Wallacia) (Amendment No 1)

## Penrith Local Environmental Plan 2002 (Villages of Mulgoa and Wallacia) (Amendment No 1)

under the

**Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979** 

#### 1 Name of plan

This plan is Penrith Local Environmental Plan 2002 (Villages of Mulgoa and Wallacia) (Amendment No 1).

#### 2 Aims of plan

The aims of this plan are:

- (a) to provide for minimum standards for lot area, width and depth for lots created by the subdivision of land within a certain area (designated Area A) in Zone 1 (vr) under *Penrith Local Environmental Plan 2002 (Villages of Mulgoa and Wallacia)* (the *principal plan*), and
- (b) to make provision with respect to development on bush fire prone land (including to require that the Council consider or be satisfied of certain matters before consenting to such development), and
- (c) to allow development for the purposes of water storage tanks in conjunction with a dwelling for which consent has been granted, and home activities, without the consent of Penrith City Council, and to allow development for the purposes of telecommunications facilities and telecommunications networks with the consent of the Council, on land within certain zones under the principal plan, and
- (d) to amend the definition of *local retail or commercial premises* to exclude brothels, and
- (e) to define *telecommunications facility* and *telecommunications network* for the purposes of the principal plan.

#### 3 Land to which plan applies

This plan applies to land within the City of Penrith which is shown edged heavy black on the map marked "Penrith Local Environmental Plan 2002 (Villages of Mulgoa and Wallacia)" deposited in the office of Penrith City Council.

Clause 4

4 Amendment of Penrith Local Environmental Plan 2002 (Villages of Mulgoa and Wallacia)

Penrith Local Environmental Plan 2002 (Villages of Mulgoa and Wallacia) is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendments

#### Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 4)

#### [1] Clause 9 Zone objectives and development control table

Insert in alphabetical order in item (b) (i) of the matter relating to Zone 1 (rc) (Rural Conservation (Residential)) in the development control table to the clause:

- home activities
- water storage tanks in conjunction with a dwelling for which consent has been granted

#### [2] Clause 9

Omit "• water storage tanks" from item (b) (ii) relating to Zone 1 (rc) (Rural Conservation (Residential)) in the development control table to the clause.

#### [3] Clause 9

Insert in alphabetical order in item (b) (ii) of the matter relating to Zone 1 (rc) (Rural Conservation (Residential)) in the development control table to the clause:

- telecommunications facilities
- telecommunications networks

#### [4] Clause 9

Insert in alphabetical order in item (b) (i) of the matter relating to Zone 1 (vc) (Village Centre) in the development control table to the clause:

home activities

#### [5] Clause 9

Insert in alphabetical order in item (b) (ii) of the matter relating to Zone 1 (vc) (Village Centre) in the development control table to the clause:

- telecommunications facilities
- telecommunications networks

#### [6] Clause 9

Insert in alphabetical order in item (b) (i) of the matter relating to Zone 1 (vr) (Village Residential) in the development control table to the clause:

- home activities
- water storage tanks in conjunction with a dwelling for which consent has been granted

Amendments Schedule 1

#### [7] Clause 9

Omit "• water storage tanks" from item (b) (ii) relating to Zone 1 (vr) (Village Residential) in the development control table to the clause.

#### [8] Clause 9

Insert in alphabetical order in item (b) (ii) of the matter relating to Zone 1 (vr) (Village Residential) in the development control table to the clause:

- telecommunications facilities
- telecommunications networks

#### [9] Clause 9

Insert in alphabetical order in item (b) (i) of the matter relating to Zone 6 (a) (Public Recreation and Community Uses) in the development control table to the clause:

 water storage tanks in conjunction with development for which consent has been granted

#### [10] Clause 9

Omit "• water storage tanks" from item (b) (ii) relating to Zone 6 (a) (Public Recreation and Community Uses) in the development control table to the clause.

#### [11] Clause 9

Insert in alphabetical order in item (b) (ii) of the matter relating to Zone 6 (a) (Public Recreation and Community Uses) in the development control table to the clause:

- telecommunications facilities
- telecommunications networks

#### [12] Clause 12 Subdivision

Insert instead:

Omit the matter relating to Zone 1 (vr) in the Table to clause 12 (2).

1 (vr) Area A  $550\text{m}^2$  15m 30m  $650\text{m}^2$  18m 30m Area B  $550\text{m}^2$  15m 30m  $650\text{m}^2$  18m 30m

Schedule 1 Amendments

#### [13] Clause 20 Bush fire prone land

Omit clause 20 (1). Insert instead:

(1) This clause applies to bush fire prone land.

#### [14] Clause 20 (2)

Insert "on land to which this clause applies" after "development" where firstly occurring.

#### [15] Clause 20 (3)

Insert "to which this clause applies" after "land".

#### [16] Clause 20 (4)

Omit "within a bushfire-prone area".

Insert instead "on land to which this clause applies".

#### [17] Clause 20 (5) and (6)

Insert after clause 20 (4):

- (5) Before granting consent to any development on bush fire prone land, the consent authority must:
  - (a) have regard to the guidelines in *Planning for Bushfire Protection* produced by the NSW Rural Fire Service and be satisfied that the development will comply with those guidelines, and
  - (b) consider whether the measures proposed to avoid or mitigate the threat from bushfire, including the siting of the proposed development, the design and construction of any structures involved, the clearing of vegetation, and the provision of asset protection zones, landscaping and fire control aids (such as roads and water supplies), are adequate for the locality, and
  - (c) consider the potential environmental impacts of measures proposed to avoid or mitigate threat from bushfire.
- (6) In this clause:

bush fire prone land has the same meaning as in the Act.

#### [18] Schedule 2 Definitions

Insert ", but which do not include a brothel" after "banks" in the definition of *local retail or commercial premises*.

Amendments Schedule 1

## [19] Schedule 2, definitions of "telecommunications facility" and "telecommunications network"

Insert in alphabetical order:

telecommunications facility means:

- (a) any part of the infrastructure of a telecommunications network, and
- (b) any telecommunications line, equipment, apparatus, telecommunications tower, mast, antenna, tunnel, duct, hole, pit, pole or other structure or thing used, or for use, in or in connection with a telecommunications network,

but does not include a low impact facility within the meaning of the *Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination* 1997 of the Commonwealth.

*telecommunications network* means a system, or series of systems, that carries, or is capable of carrying, communications by means of guided or unguided (or both) electromagnetic energy.



under the

**Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979** 

I, the Minister for Planning, make the following local environmental plan under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. (9042980)

FRANK SARTOR, M.P., Minister for Planning

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Clause 1

Willoughby Local Environmental Plan 1995 (Amendment No 64)

## Willoughby Local Environmental Plan 1995 (Amendment No 64)

under the

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

#### 1 Name of plan

This plan is Willoughby Local Environmental Plan 1995 (Amendment No 64).

#### 2 Aims of plan

This plan aims to update references in Willoughby Local Environmental Plan 1995 and Sydney Regional Environmental Plan No 5— (Chatswood Town Centre) to provisions in Willoughby Development Control Plan (adopted by Willoughby City Council on 26 June 2006) relating to:

- (a) exempt and complying development which were previously dealt with in *Development Control Plan No 25—Exempt and Complying Development*, and
- (b) the Willoughby Local Housing Program which were previously dealt with in *Development Control Plan No 23*.

#### 3 Land to which plan applies

This plan applies to all land to which Willoughby Local Environmental Plan 1995 and Sydney Regional Environmental Plan No 5—(Chatswood Town Centre) apply.

#### 4 Amendment of Willoughby Local Environmental Plan 1995

Willoughby Local Environmental Plan 1995 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

## 5 Amendment of Sydney Regional Environmental Plan No 5—(Chatswood Town Centre)

Sydney Regional Environmental Plan No 5—(Chatswood Town Centre) is amended as set out in Schedule 2.

Amendment of Willoughby Local Environmental Plan 1995

Schedule 1

## Schedule 1 Amendment of Willoughby Local Environmental Plan 1995

(Clause 4)

#### [1] Clause 5 Definitions

Insert in alphabetical order in clause 5 (1):

the Willoughby DCP means Willoughby Development Control Plan, as adopted by the Council on 26 June 2006.

#### [2] Clause 5 (1), definition of "the Willoughby Local Housing Program"

Omit "the development control plan for Willoughby Local Housing (*Development Control Plan No 23*), as in force from time to time".

Insert instead "Part G.7 of the Willoughby DCP".

#### [3] Clause 13AA What is exempt and complying development?

Omit "Development Control Plan No 25—Exempt and Complying Development" from the definition of complying development in the explanatory note to the clause.

Insert instead "Schedule 5 to the Willoughby DCP".

#### [4] Clause 13AA, explanatory note

Omit "Development Control Plan No 25—Exempt and Complying Development" from the definition of exempt development.

Insert instead "Schedule 4 to the Willoughby DCP".

#### [5] Clause 13AA (1)

Omit "Development Control Plan No 25—Exempt and Complying Development, adopted by the Council on 13 December 1999".

Insert instead "Schedule 4 to the Willoughby DCP".

#### [6] Clause 13AA (2)

Omit "Development Control Plan No 25—Exempt and Complying Development, adopted by the Council on 13 December 1999".

Insert instead "Schedule 5 to the Willoughby DCP".

#### [7] Clause 13AA (3)

Omit "Development Control Plan No 25—Exempt and Complying Development, adopted by the Council on 13 December 1999".

Insert instead "Schedule 4 or 5 to the Willoughby DCP".

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Schedule 1 Amendment of Willoughby Local Environmental Plan 1995

## [8] Clauses 14 (Residential areas), 35 (Business centres), 42 (Industrial areas), 47 (Special uses) and 53 (Open space)

Omit "Development Control Plan No 25—Exempt and Complying Development" wherever occurring in the definition of **complying development** in the explanatory notes to the clauses.

Insert instead "Schedule 5 to the Willoughby DCP".

Amendment of Sydney Regional Environmental Plan No 5—(Chatswood Town Centre)

Schedule 2

## Schedule 2 Amendment of Sydney Regional Environmental Plan No 5—(Chatswood Town Centre)

(Clause 5)

#### [1] Clause 5 Definitions

Insert in alphabetical order in clause 5 (1):

the Willoughby DCP means Willoughby Development Control Plan, as adopted by the council on 26 June 2006.

#### [2] Clause 7A What is exempt and complying development?

Omit "Development Control Plan No 25—Exempt and Complying Development" from the definition of complying development in the explanatory note to the clause.

Insert instead "Schedule 5 to the Willoughby DCP".

#### [3] Clause 7A, explanatory note

Omit "Development Control Plan No 25—Exempt and Complying Development" from the definition of exempt development.

Insert instead "Schedule 4 to the Willoughby DCP".

#### [4] Clause 7A (1)

Omit "Development Control Plan No 25—Exempt and Complying Development, adopted by the Council on 13 December 1999".

Insert instead "Schedule 4 to the Willoughby DCP".

#### [5] Clause 7A (2)

Omit "Development Control Plan No 25—Exempt and Complying Development, adopted by the Council on 13 December 1999".

Insert instead "Schedule 5 to the Willoughby DCP".

#### [6] Clause 7A (3)

Omit "Development Control Plan No 25—Exempt and Complying Development, adopted by the Council on 13 December 1999".

Insert instead "Schedule 4 or 5 to the Willoughby DCP".

Schedule 2 Amendment of Sydney Regional Environmental Plan No 5—(Chatswood

Town Centre)

## [7] Clauses 7C (Residential areas), 7F (Business centres), 7L (Special uses),7O (Open space) and 7Q (Reservations)

Omit "Development Control Plan No 25—Exempt and Complying Development" wherever occurring in the definition of **complying development** in the explanatory notes to the clauses.

Insert instead "Schedule 5 to the Willoughby DCP".



## **Wyong Local Environmental Plan 1991** (Amendment No 160)

under the

**Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979** 

I, the Minister for Planning, make the following local environmental plan under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. (CC0000009/S69)

FRANK SARTOR, M.P., Minister for Planning

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Clause 1

Wyong Local Environmental Plan 1991 (Amendment No 160)

## Wyong Local Environmental Plan 1991 (Amendment No 160)

under the

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

#### 1 Name of plan

This plan is Wyong Local Environmental Plan 1991 (Amendment No 160).

#### 2 Aims of plan

This plan aims to amend *Wyong Local Environmental Plan 1991* to allow, with the consent of Wyong Shire Council, the use of the existing guesthouse building on the land to which this plan applies for the purpose of tourist accommodation.

#### 3 Land to which plan applies

This plan applies to land situated in the local government area of Wyong, being Lot 21, DP 708344, (No 185) Cams Boulevard, Summerland Point.

#### 4 Amendment of Wyong Local Environmental Plan 1991

Wyong Local Environmental Plan 1991 is amended by omitting from Schedule 4 the matter relating to certain land within Zone No 7 (b) identified as being within the Summerland Point Precinct under the heading "**Development restrictions**" and by inserting instead the following words:

The only development that is permissible with consent is:

- (a) in relation to the whole of the land—development for the purposes of dwelling-houses and agriculture, and
- (b) in relation to Lot 21, DP 708344, (No 185) Cams Boulevard, Summerland Point—development for the purpose of tourist accommodation, but only within the existing guesthouse building.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT 1979**

Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991

Notice of Compulsory Acquisition of land in the Local Government Area of Wyong

THE Minister administering the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 declares, with the approval of Her Excellency the Governor, that the land described in the Schedule below is acquired by compulsory process under the provisions of the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 for the purposes of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Dated at Sydney this 31st day of May 2006.

By Her Excellency's Command

FRANK SARTOR, M.P., Minister for Planning

#### SCHEDULE

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Wyong, Parish of Tuggerah, County of Northumberland being Lot 237, Deposited Plan 15857, being the whole of the land comprised in Folio Identifier 237/15857 said to be in the ownership of Polyanna Mary Jane Murphy.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Ar ea of Wyong, Parish of Tuggerah, County of Northumberland being Lot 244, Deposited Plan 15857, being the whole of the land comprised in Folio Identifier 244/15857 said to be in the ownership of Ian Abraham Clifford.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Local Government Area of Wyong, Parish of Tuggerah, County of Northumberland being proposed Lot 2, Deposited Plan 1093922, being part residue of land in Certificate of Title volume 1561 folio 6 said to be in the ownership of the Estate of Mr. F.J.L Measures and part residue of land in Certificate of Title volume 3098 folio 49 said to be in the ownership of Mr. G.K. Cowlishaw.

### **Department of Primary Industries**

#### MINERAL RESOURCES

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been received:

#### EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(06-4172)

No. 2875, FOUR POINTS EXPLORATION LIMITED (ACN 101 168 343), area of 80 units, for Group 6, dated 10 October, 2006. (Broken Hill Mining Division).

(06-4174)

No. 2878, GOLDEN CROSS OPERATIONS PTY. LTD. (ACN 050 212 827), area of 9 units, for Group 1, dated 13 October, 2006. (Wagga Wagga Mining Division).

#### MINING LEASE APPLICATION

(06-6616)

No. 289, MT ARTHUR COAL PTY LIMITED (ACN 000 181 902), area of about 389.1 hectares, to mine for coal, dated 6 October, 2006. (Singleton Mining Division).

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Mineral Resources

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been granted:

#### **EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS**

(06-64)

No. 2648, now Exploration Licence No. 6625, OROYA MINING LIMITED (ACN 009 146 794), Counties of Phillip and Wellington, Map Sheets (8732, 8733, 8832, 8833), area of 100 units, for Group 1, dated 6 September, 2006, for a term until 5 September, 2008.

(06-65)

No. 2649, now Exploration Licence No. 6626, OROYA MINING LIMITED (ACN 009 146 794), Counties of Phillip and Wellington, Map Sheet (8832), area of 100 units, for Group 1, dated 6 September, 2006, for a term until 5 September, 2008.

(06-66)

No. 2650, now Exploration Licence No. 6627, OROYA MINING LIMITED (ACN 009 146 794), Counties of Roxburgh and Wellington, Map Sheets (8831, 8832), area of 100 units, for Group 1, dated 6 September, 2006, for a term until 5 September, 2008.

(06-67)

No. 2651, now Exploration Licence No. 6628, OROYA MINING LIMITED (ACN 009 146794), Counties of Phillip, Roxburgh and Wellington, Map Sheet (8832), area of 100 units, for Group 1, dated 6 September, 2006, for a term until 5 September, 2008.

(06-68)

No. 2652, now Exploration Licence No. 6629, OROYA MINING LIMITED (ACN 009 146 794), Counties of Roxburgh and Wellington, Map Sheets (8831, 8832), area of 88 units, for Group 1, dated 6 September, 2006, for a term until 5 September, 2008.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Mineral Resources NOTICE is given that the following applications for renewal have been received:

(T99-0128)

Exploration Licence No. 5646, BROKEN HILL OPERATIONS PTY LTD (ACN 054 920 893), area of 48 units. Application for renewal received 17 October, 2006.

(T02-0015)

Exploration Licence No. 5994, GARY GLEN JEFFERY AND JOHN SCOTT STEWART, area of 7 units. Application for renewal received 22 September, 2006.

(T02-0045)

Exploration Licence No. 6022, ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 008 675 018), area of 38 units. Application for renewal received 13 October, 2006.

(05-2170)

Exploration Licence No. 6023, ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 008 675 018), area of 39 units. Application for renewal received 13 October, 2006.

(T02-0046)

Exploration Licence No. 6024, ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 008 675 018), area of 50 units. Application for renewal received 13 October, 2006.

(T02-0083)

Exploration Licence No. 6025, LFB RESOURCES NL (ACN 073 478 574), area of 71 units. Application for renewal received 16 October, 2006.

(04-0552)

Exploration Licence No. 6342, WESTERN PLAINS GOLD LTD (ACN 109 426 502), area of 30 units. Application for renewal received 13 October, 2006.

(04-586)

Exploration Licence No. 6343, INCO RESOURCES (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD (ACN 096 361 876), area of 128 units. Application for renewal received 18 October, 2006.

(04-588)

Exploration Licence No. 6344, INCO RESOURCES (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD (ACN 096 361 876), area of 123 units. Application for renewal received 18 October, 2006.

(05-3281)

Exploration Licence No. 6421, BEMAX RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 009 247 858), area of 84 units. Application for renewal received 16 October, 2006.

(T98-1741)

Mining Lease No. 791 (Act 1973), MICHAEL JOHN BARLOW, area of 17.95 hectares. Application for renewal received 11 October, 2006.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Mineral Resources

#### RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

NOTICE is given that the following authority has been renewed:

#### (T01-0219)

Exploration Licence No. 5971, ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED (ACN 008 675 018), County of Taila, Map Sheet (7428), area of 11 units, for a further term until 1 August, 2008. Renewal effective on and from 13 October, 2006.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Mineral Resources

## CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITIES AT REQUEST OF HOLDERS

NOTICE is given that the following authorities have been cancelled:

#### (T03-0062)

Exploration Licence No. 6109, GOLDEN CROSS OPERATIONS PTY. LTD. (ACN 050 212 827), County of Yancowinna, Map Sheet (7134), area of 13 units. Cancellation took effect on 25 September, 2006.

#### (C00-0008)

Petroleum Exploration Licence No. 435 (Act 1991), AUSTRALIAN COALBED METHANE PTY LIMITED (ACN 002 606 288), area of 83 blocks. Cancellation took effect on 10 October, 2006. (Mining Division).

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Mineral Resources

#### PETROLEUM (ONSHORE) ACT 1991

Notice Under Section 121

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 121 of the Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991 ("the Act"), as follows:

- The Minister for Mineral Resources proposes to make publicly known under section 120 of the Act certain information, namely Geological Report GS2001/048 for PEL (Petroleum Exploration Licence) 428 Permit Year 2 (for the period from 15 September 1999 to 14 September 2000), that PEL covering an area in the Burren Junction district of New South Wales.
- 2. Persons having a right to make an objection to the information described in paragraph 1 being made publicly known under section 120 of the Act are invited to give the Minister a notice objecting to the whole or any part of that information being made publicly known. Section 123 of the Act states that a person has no right to make an objection to information being made publicly known under section 120 except on the grounds that to do so would disclose a trade secret or would disclose other information the disclosure of which would, or could reasonably be expected to, adversely affect the person in respect of his or her lawful business, commercial or financial affairs.
- Any objection as above must be lodged by 4 December 2006 and must set out the reasons for making the objection. Objections should be addressed to David Agnew, Manager Coal and Petroleum Titles & Systems, PO Box 344 Hunter Region Mail Centre NSW 2310.

4. If a person does not make an objection as above, the person will (as provided by section 121(a)(iii) of the Act) be taken to have consented to the information described in paragraph 1 being made publicly available.

DAVID AGNEW.

Manager, Coal & Petroleum Titles & Systems
Department of Primary Industries
(Delegate)

#### PLANT DISEASES ACT 1924

Proclamation – P174

Proclamation to regulate the importation, introduction or bringing into part of New South Wales of certain things on account of pests and diseases affecting rice

Her Excellency Professor MARIE BASHIR AC, CVO, Governor

- I, Professor MARIE BASHIR AC, CVO, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council:
- pursuant to section 4(1)(a) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 (the Act) and being of the opinion that any rice plant, rice product or Restricted Machinery is likely to introduce diseases and pests affecting rice into the New South Wales Rice Pest and Disease Exclusion Zone ('the RPDEZ'), regulate the importation, introduction or bringing into the RPDEZ of any Rice Plant, Rice Product or Restricted Machinery by prohibiting entry unless:
  - 1.1 the Conditions of Entry have been met, or
  - 1.2 the Director, Animal and Plant Biosecurity, has given prior written approval for that movement or for the class of movements to which that movement belongs; and
- 2. pursuant to section 4(1)(b) of the Act, being of the opinion that any covering or goods in which, or with which, any rice plant, rice product or Restricted Machinery has been contained, packed or in contact is likely to introduce diseases and pests affecting rice into the RPDEZ, regulate the importation, introduction or bringing into the RPDEZ of any such covering or goods by prohibiting entry unless:
  - 2.1 the Conditions of Entry have been met, or
  - 2.2 the Director, Animal and Plant Biosecurity, has given prior written approval for that movement or for the class of movements to which that movement belongs; and
- 3. pursuant to section 4(1)(a) of the Act and being of the opinion that any snail of the family Ampullariidae (Pilidae) is likely to introduce pests to the RPDEZ, prohibit the importation, introduction or bringing into the RPDEZ of any snail of the family Ampullariidae (Pilidae), including the Golden apple snail (Pomacea canaliculata); and
- 4. declare that in this proclamation, the following terms and words have the meanings set out below:

Commercial sterility means the condition achieved by application of heat that is sufficient, alone or in combination with other appropriate treatments, to render food free from micro-organisms capable of growing in food at normal non-refrigerated conditions at which the food is likely to be held during storage and distribution. Conditions of Entry means the conditions of entry approved from time to time by the Director, Animal and Plant Biosecurity, or the Director, Compliance Operations, Agriculture and Fisheries, and published on the NSW Department of Primary Industries' website at http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/aboutus/about/legislation,

**Director, Animal and Plant Biosecurity,** means the Director, Animal and Plant Biosecurity, of NSW Department of Primary Industries,

**Director, Compliance Operations, Agriculture and Fisheries** means the Director, Compliance Operations, Agriculture and Fisheries of NSW Department of Primary Industries,

diseases and pests affecting rice means the following organisms

Common name	Scienti c name
Bacterial grain rot or panicle blight	Burkholderia glumae
Bakanae	Gibberella fujikuroi
Golden apple snail	Pomacea canaliculata
Kernel smut of rice	Tilletia barclayana
Khapra beetle	Trogoderma granarium
Rice blast	Magnaporthe grisea
Rice water weevil	Lissorhoptrus oryzophilus

New South Wales Rice Pest and Disease Exclusion Zone means the areas proclaimed under the Local Government Act 1993 and named Balranald Shire, Berrigan Shire, Carrathool Shire Conargo Shire, Corowa Shire, Deniliquin Shire, Griffith City, Hay Shire, Jerilderie Shire, Leeton Shire, Murray Shire, Murrumbidgee Shire, Narrandera Shire, Urana Shire and Wakool Shire,

**Restricted Machinery** means any machinery that has been used in the production, harvesting, handling or processing of rice,

rice plant means any plant of the genus Oryza, and includes all rice grain (including paddy rice, rice seed, brown rice, milled and polished rice) and all parts of rice plants (including rice hulls, rice pollard and rice bran),

**rice product** means any thing made from a rice plant, such as rice straw matting, but does not include (a) rice flour, rice processed to achieve commercial sterility, or meals which contain rice processed to achieve commercial sterility, and (b) that have been packaged in Australia.

#### Notes

The NSW Department of Primary Industries' reference is P174.

This proclamation is intended to replace proclamations P33 and P34 which were revoked on 18 October 2006 by operation of subsection 4(2) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924.

Genus Oryza does not include 'wild rice' which is a term for an unrelated genus of marsh plants, namely Zizania.

For further information contact NSW Department of Primary Industries on (02) 6391 3593.

This proclamation will be available on NSW Department of Primary Industries' website at http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/aboutus/about/legislation.

This proclamation will be revoked by operation of section 4(2) of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 on the tenth anniversary of the date on which it was published in the NSW Government Gazette, unless it is sooner revoked.

Signed and sealed at Sydney this 18th day of October 2006.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

By Her Excellency's Command

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,

Minister for Primary Industries

## **Roads and Traffic Authority**

#### **ROAD TRANSPORT (GENERAL) ACT 2005**

Notice under Clause 20 the Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation 2005

WYONG SHIRE COUNCIL, in pursuance of Division 4 of Part 2 of the Road Transport (Mass, Loading, Access) Regulation 2005, by this Notice, specify the routes and areas on or in which B-Doubles may be used subject to any requirements or conditions set out in the Schedule.

	K. YATES
	General Manager
	Wyong Shire Council
	(by delegation from the Minister for Roads)
	27 September 2006
SCHEDULE	-

#### Citation

This Notice may be cited as the Wyong Shire Council B-Double Notice No. 3/2006.

#### Commencement

This Notice takes effect on the date of gazettal.

#### **Effect**

This Notice remains in force until 30 September 2010 unless it is amended or repealed earlier.

#### **Application**

This Notice applies to those B-Double vehicles which comply with Schedule 1 of the Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation 2005 and Schedule 4 of the Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 1998.

#### Routes

TYPE	ROAD No.	ROAD NAME	START POINT	FINISH POINT	CONDITIONS
25	Pioneer Avenue, Berkeley Vale		Reliance Drive – west	Reliance Drive – east	

#### **ROADS ACT 1993**

## LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS COMPENSATION) ACT 1991

Notice of Compulsory Acquisition of Land at Milton in the Shoalhaven City Council area

THE Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales by its delegate declares, with the approval of Her Excellency the Governor, that the land described in the Schedule below is acquired by compulsory process under the provisions of the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 for the purposes of the Roads Act 1993.

K J Durie

Manager, Compulsory Acquisition & Road Dedication Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales

#### **SCHEDULE**

ALL those pieces or parcels of Crown land situated in the Shoalhaven City Council area, Parishes of Conjola and Ulladulla and County of St Vincent, shown as:

Lot 7 Deposited Plan 1094721, being part of a 30.48 metre Crown reserve and said to be in the possession of the Crown and Miriam Miller (licensee); and

Lot 10 Deposited Plan 1094721.

(RTA Papers: FPP 6M2043; RO 1/404.11089)

#### **ROADS ACT 1993**

Notice of Dedication of Land as Public Road at Limestone Creek in the Blayney Shire Council area

THE Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales, by its delegate, dedicates the land described in the schedule below as public road under section 10 of the Roads Act 1993.

T D Craig

Manager, Compulsory Acquisition & Road Dedication Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales

#### **SCHEDULE**

ALL those pieces or parcels of land situated in the Blayney Shire Council area, Parishes of Hampton and Lucan and County of Bathurst, shown as Lots 13 and 15 to 21 inclusive Deposited Plan 803095.

(RTA Papers: 6/43.1103)

#### **ROADS ACT 1993**

## LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS COMPENSATION) ACT 1991

Notice of Compulsory Acquisition and Dedication as Public Road of Land at Garoolgan in the Narrandera Shire Council area

THE Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales by its delegate declares, with the approval of Her Excellency the Governor, that the land described in the Schedule below is acquired by compulsory process under the provisions of the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 for the purposes of the Roads Act 1993 and further dedicates the land as public road under Section 10 of the Roads Act 1993.

K J Durie

Manager, Compulsory Acquisition & Road Dedication Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales

#### **SCHEDULE**

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated in the Narrandera Shire Council area, Parish of Patterson and County of Cooper, shown as Lot 1 Deposited Plan 1098952, being the part of the land taken for constructing the Barellan to Mirrool, Part 1, Railway by notification in Government Gazette No 43 of 4 March 1914 on page 1395.

The land is said to be in the possession of the State Rail Authority of New South Wales.

(RTA Papers: FPP 6M3330; RO 321.1052)

#### **ROADS ACT 1993**

## LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS COMPENSATION) ACT 1991

Notice of Compulsory Acquisition of Land at Cudgera Creek in the Tweed Shire Council area

THE Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales by its delegate declares, with the approval of Her Excellency the Governor, that the land described in the Schedule below is acquired by compulsory process under the provisions of the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 for the purposes of the Roads Act 1993.

K J Durie

Manager, Compulsory Acquisition & Road Dedication Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales

#### **SCHEDULE**

ALL those pieces or parcels of public road situated in the Tweed Shire Council area, Parish of Mooball and County of Rous, shown as:

Lot 13 Deposited Plan 1072659, being part of a road notified in Government Gazette of 17 June 1899 on page 4683; and

Lot 15 Deposited Plan 1072659, being part of a road notified in Government Gazette No 184 of 21 October 1914 on page 6247 and part of a road notified in Government Gazette No 65 of 14 May 1982 on page 2156.

The land is said to be in the possession of Tweed Shire Council.

(RTA Papers: FPP 6M3136; RO 438.1300)

#### **ROADS ACT 1993**

## LAND ACQUISITION (JUST TERMS COMPENSATION) ACT 1991

Notice of Compulsory Acquisition and Dedication as Public Road of Land at Limestone Creek in the Blayney Shire Council area

THE Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales by its delegate declares, with the approval of Her Excellency the Governor, that the land described in the Schedule below is acquired by compulsory process under the provisions of the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 for the purposes of the Roads Act 1993 and further dedicates the land as public road under Section 10 of the Roads Act 1993.

K J Durie

Manager, Compulsory Acquisition & Road Dedication Roads and Traffic Authority of New South Wales

#### **SCHEDULE**

ALL that piece or parcel of Crown land situated in the Blayney Shire Council area, Parish of Hampton and County of Bathurst, shown as Lot 14 Deposited Plan 803095.

(RTA Papers: FPP 6M3418; RO 6/43.1261)

#### **Other Notices**

#### APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP ACT 2001

Notice of Making a Vocational Training Order

NOTICE is given that the Commissioner for Vocational Training, in pursuance of section 6 of the Apprenticeship and Traineeship Act 2001, has made the following Vocational Training Order in relation to the recognised traineeship vocation of Retail Operations.

#### **CITATION**

The order is cited as the Retail Operations Order.

#### ORDER

A summary of the Order is given below.

#### (a) Term of Training

#### (i) Full-time

The nominal term of training by direct entry shall be as follows:

Quali action		Nominal term
Quali cation		
Certificate II in Retail Operations	WRR20102	12 months
*Certificate III Retail Supervision	WRR30102	12 months
**Certificate III Retail Operations	WRR30202	12 months
***Certificate IV in Retail Management	WRR40102	12 months
Certificate II in Retail (Customer Service)	15107 NSW	12 months
Certificate III in Convenience Store Operations		
(National Code	20007 VIC)	12 months
Certificate IV in Convenience Store Managemen	t	
(National Code	20008 VIC)	12 months
Certificate II in Store Operations		
(Woolworths Supermarkets)	ZWA20104	12 months
Certificate II in Store Operations		
(Consumer Electronics)	ZWA20204	12 months
Certificate II in Store Operations (Big W)	ZWA20305	12 months
Certificate II in Store Operations		
(Freestanding Liquor)	ZWA20405	12 months
Certificate II in Buying and Marketing		
(Woolworths Limited)	ZWA20604	12 months
Certificate III in Store Operations		
(Woolworths Supermarkets)	ZWA30105	2.4 months
Certificate III in Store Operations		
(Consumer Electronics)	ZWA30205	24 months
Certificate III in Store Operations (Big W)	ZWA30305	24 months
Certificate III in Store Operations	2200000	2
(Freestanding Liquor)	ZWA30405	24 months
Certificate III in Buying and Marketing	211130103	21110111115
(Woolworths Limited)	ZWA30605	24 months
Certificate IV in Retail Management	211130003	211110111113
(Woolworths Supermarkets)	ZWA40105	24 months
Certificate IV in Retail Management	211140103	24 months
(Consumer Electronics)	ZWA40205	24 months
Certificate IV in Retail Management (Big W)	ZWA40305	24 months
Certificate IV in Retail Management  Certificate IV in Retail Management	Z WA40303	24 1110111115
(Freestanding Liquor)	ZWA40405	24 months
Certificate IV in Buying and Marketing	Z WA40403	24 monus
	ZWA40605	24 months
(Woolworths Limited)	Z WA40003	24 months

- \* a person wishing to undertake this qualification must be recognised as competent, through a recognised training program or recognition process, against the ten core units and the elective unit WRRS1B "Sell Products and Services" all from the Certificate II in Retail Operations (WRR20102)
- \*\* a person wishing to undertake this qualification must be recognised as competent, through a recognised training program or recognition process, against the ten core units and the elective unit WRRS1B -"Sell Products and Services" – all from the Certificate II in Retail Operations (WRR20102)
- \*\*\* a person wishing to undertake this qualification must be recognised as competent, through a recognised training program or recognition process, the ten core units from the Certificate II in Retail Operations (WRR20102) and either the Certificate III in Retail Operations (WRR30202) or the Certificate III in Retail Supervision (WRR30102).

#### (ii) Part-time

The nominal term for a part time traineeship is determined by the average weekly hours worked in the traineeship (including structured training) and the nominal full-time term for that traineeship.

The table below identifies the allowable hours which may be undertaken and the nominal terms for part-time traineeships.

Full-time Traineeship Term	6 mths	12 mths	18 mths	24 mths	30 mths	36 mths	48 mths
Weekly Hours		Nor	ninal Te	erm Req	uired (N	Months)	
15	15	30	45	Not	Allowa	able	
16	15	29	44				
17	14	28	42				
18	14	27	41				
19	13	26	39				
20	13	25	38				
21	12	24	36	48			
22	12	23	35	46			
23	11	22	33	44	55		
24	11	21	32	42	53		
25	10	20	30	40	50	60	
26	10	19	29	38	48	57	
27	9	18	27	36	45	54	72
28	9	17	26	34	43	51	68
29	8	16	24	32	40	48	64
30	8	15	23	30	38	45	60
31		ot	22	28	35	42	56
32	Allov	wable	20	26	33	39	52

#### (b) Competency Outcomes

Trainees will be trained in and learn the relevant competencies contained in the National Retail Competency Standards, the National Retail Specialist Skills Competency Standards, the Woolworths Service Standards, National Food Cor e Standards, Meat Retailing Standards, Enterprise-Specific Standards (Franklins).

#### (c) Courses of study to be undertaken

Trainees will undertake the following course of study:

Certificate II in Retail Operations WRR20102

Certificate III in Retail Operations WRR30202

Certificate III in Retail Supervision WRR30102

Certificate IV in Retail Management WRR40102

Certificate II in Retail (Customer Service) National Code 15107 NSW

Certificate III in Convenience Store Operations National Code 20007 VIC

- Certificate IV in Convenience Store Management National Code 20008 VIC
- Certificate II in Store Operations (Woolworths Supermarkets) ZWA20104
- Certificate II in Store Operations (Consumer Electronics) ZWA20204
- Certificate II in Store Operations (Big W) ZWA20305
- Certificate II in Store Operations (Freestanding Liquor) ZWA20405
- Certificate II in Buying and Marketing (Woolworths Limited) ZWA20604
- Certificate III in Store Operations (Woolworths Supermarkets) ZWA30105
- Certificate III in Store Operations (Consumer Electronics) ZWA30205
- Certificate III in Store Operations (Big W) ZWA30305
- Certificate III in Store Operations (Freestanding Liquor) ZWA30405
- Certificate III in Buying and Marketing (Woolworths Limited) ZWA30605
- Certificate IV in Retail Management (Woolworths Supermarkets) ZWA40105
- Certificate IV in Retail Management (Consumer Electronics) ZWA40205
- Certificate IV in Retail Management (Big W) ZWA40305 Certificate IV in Retail Management (Freestanding Liquor)
- Certificate IV in Buying and Marketing (Woolworths Limited) ZWA40605

#### AVAILABILITY FOR INSPECTION

A copy of the Vocational Training Order may be inspected at any State Training Centre of the Department of Education and Training or on the Internet at http://apprenticeship.det.nsw.edu.au

#### APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP TRAINING ACT 2001

Notice of Making of a Vocational Training Order

NOTICE is given that the Commissioner for Vocational Training, in pursuance of section 6 of the Apprenticeship and Traineeship Act 2001, has made the following Vocational Training Order in relation to the recognised traineeship vocation of Metalliferous Mining.

#### CITATION

The order is cited as the Metalliferous Mining Order.

#### ORDER

A summary of the Order is given below.

#### (a) Term of Training

#### (i) Full-time

Training shall be given for a nominal term of:

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Quali cation	Nominal Term
Certificate II	12 months
Certificate III	
<ul> <li>by direct entry</li> </ul>	24 months
<ul> <li>when Certificate II in the relevant</li> </ul>	
qualification has been awarded.	12 months
Certificate IV	
<ul><li>by direct entry</li></ul>	30 months
<ul> <li>when Certificate III in the relevant</li> </ul>	
qualification has been awarded.	12 months
or until achievement of the relevant of	ompotoncias to thi

or until achievement of the relevant competencies to this Vocational Training Order is demonstrated.

#### (ii) Part-time

The nominal term for a part time traineeship is determined by the average weekly hours worked in the traineeship (including structured training) and the nominal full-time term for that traineeship.

The table below identifies the allowable hours which may be undertaken and the nominal terms for part-time traineeships.

Full-time Traineeship Term	6 mths	12 mths	18 mths	24 mths	30 mths	36 mths	48 mths
Weekly Hours		Nor	ninal Te	rm Req	uired (N	Months)	
15	15	30	45	Not	Allowa	ıble	
16	15	29	44				
17	14	28	42				
18	14	27	41				
19	13	26	39				
20	13	25	38				
21	12	24	36	48			
22	12	23	35	46			
23	11	22	33	44	55		
24	11	21	32	42	53		
25	10	20	30	40	50	60	
26	10	19	29	38	48	57	
27	9	18	27	36	45	54	72
28	9	17	26	34	43	51	68
29	8	16	24	32	40	48	64
30	8	15	23	30	38	45	60
31	N		22	28	35	42	56
32	Allov	vable	20	26	33	39	52

#### (b) Competency Outcomes

Trainees will be trained in and achieve competence in the endorsed National Coal Competency Standards.

#### (c) Courses of Study to be undertaken

Trainees will undertake the following courses of study:

Certificate II in Metalliferous Mining Operations (Open Cut) MNM20105

Certificate II in Metalliferous Mining Operations (Underground) MNM20205

Certificate II in Metalliferous Mining Operations (Processing) MNM20305

Certificate II in Mining Field/Exploration Operations MNM20405

Certificate III in Metalliferous Mining Operations (Open Cut) MNM30105

Certificate III in Metalliferous Mining Operations (Underground) MNM30205

Certificate III in Metalliferous Mining Operations (Processing) MNM30305

Certificate III in Mining Exploration MNM30405

Certificate III in Small Mining Operations MNM30505

Certificate III in Mine Emergency Response and Rescue MNM30605

Certificate IV in Metalliferous Mining Operations (Open Cut) MNM40105

Certificate IV in Metalliferous Mining Operations (Underground) MNM40205

Certificate IV in Metalliferous Mining Operations (Processing) MNM40305

#### AVAILABILITY FOR INSPECTION

A copy of the Vocational Training Order may be inspected at any State Training Centre of the Department of Education and Training or on the Internet at http://apprenticeship.det.nsw.edu.au

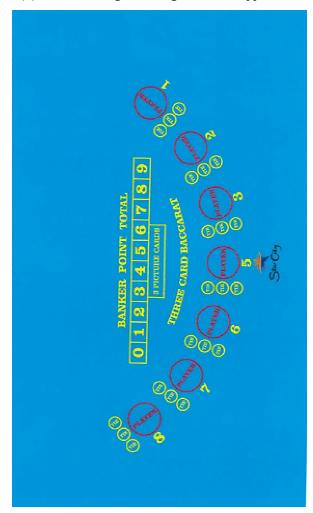
#### **CASINO CONTROL ACT 1992**

Order

PURSUANT to section 66(1) of the Casino Control Act 1992, the Casino Control Authority does, by this Order, approve the following amendments to the rules for the playing of the game of "Three Card Baccarat" in the casino operated by Star City Pty Limited under licence granted by the Casino Control Authority on 14 December 1994:

## (1) Amendments to the rules for the playing of "Three Card Baccarat"

- (a) Three Card Baccarat sub-rule 2.2 is repealed and in substitution therefor, the following new sub-rule 2.2 is approved:
  - 2.2 The layout cloth covering the table shall display the name and/or logo of the casino, and will have areas designated for the placement of wagers and shall be marked in a manner substantially similar to that shown in diagram "A" or "B".
- **(b)** The following new Diagram "B" is approved:



This Order shall take effect on and from the date of publication.

Signed at Sydney, this 18th day of October 2006.

BRIAN FARRELL, Chief Executive, for and on behalf of the Casino Control Authority.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

THE Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) hereby gives notice of the exhibition of the Draft Kurri Sand Swamp Woodland Recovery Plan.

Exhibition details will be published on 20 October 2006 in the *Sydney Morning Herald* and selected regional papers thereafter. The DEC website www.environment.nsw.gov.au will also have exhibition information including a full version of the Recovery Plan.

IAN WILKINSON.

A/Manager,

Biodiversity and Conservation – North East Environment Protection and Regulation

for

GARY DAVEY, Director, North East,

Environment Protection and Regulation

#### **DISTRICT COURT ACT 1973**

District Court of New South Wales

#### Direction

PURSUANT to section 32 of the District Court Act 1973, I direct that the District Court shall sit in its civil jurisdiction at the place and time shown as follows:

Wentworth, 10:00 a.m., 29 January 2007 (1 week), Special Fixture.

Dated this 13th day of October 2006.

R. O. BLANCH, Chief Judge

#### **GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES ACT 1966**

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 8 of the Geographical Names Act 1966, the Geographical Names Board hereby notifies that it proposes to assign the names listed hereunder as a geographical name.

Any person wishing to make comment upon this proposal may within one (1) month of the date of this notice, write to the Secretary of the Board with that comment.

Proposed Name: Stan Robinson Park

Designation: Reserve

L.G.A.: Byron Shire Council

Parish: Brunswick County: Rous

L.P.I. Map: Brunswick Heads 1:100,000 Map: Ballina 9640 Reference: GNB 5157 The position and the extent for this feature is recorded and shown within the Geographical Names Register of New South Wales. This information can be accessed through the Board's Web Site at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au

> WARWICK WATKINS, Chairperson

Geographical Names Board PO Box 143 Bathurst NSW 2795

#### **GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES ACT 1966**

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 10 of the Geographical Names Act 1966, the Geographical Names Board has this day assigned the geographical names listed hereunder for railway station names for the Epping to Chatswood Rail Line. GNB 5102

Assigned Name: Macquarie University Station

Designation:
L.G.A.:
Ryde City Council
Parish:
Hunters Hill
County:
Cumberland
L.P.I. Map:
Parramatta River
1:100,000 Map:
Sydney 9130

Macquarie Park Station Assigned Name: Designation: Railway Station L.G.A.: Ryde City Council Parish: Hunters Hill County: Cumberland L.P.I. Map: Parramatta River Sydney 9130 1:100,000 Map: Assigned Name: North Ryde Station Designation: Railway Station Ryde City Council L.G.A.: Parish: Hunters Hill County: Cumberland L.P.I. Map: Parramatta River 1:100,000 Map: Sydney 9130

The position and the extent for these features are recorded and shown within the Geographical Names Register of New

South Wales. This information can be accessed through the Board's Web Site at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au

WARWICK WATKINS, Chairperson

Geographical Names Board P O Box 143 Bathurst NSW

#### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993**

#### PROCLAMATION

J. J. SPIGELMAN, Lieutenant Governor.

I, the Honourable James Jacob Spigelman A.C., Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of section 218B of the Local Government Act 1993, hereby alter the boundaries of the Area of Bathurst Regional as described by Proclamation in *Government Gazette* No. 106 of 25 August 2006 and the Area of Oberon as described by Proclamation in *Government Gazette* No. 90 of 26 May 2004, by taking part of the Area of Bathurst Regional described in Schedule A hereto and adding it to the Area of Oberon so that the boundaries of the Area of Bathurst Regional and the boundaries of the Area

of Oberon shall be as respectively described in Schedule B and Schedule C hereto. Rates in relation to Lot 3, DP 235777 will be paid in accordance with Schedule D hereto.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 27th day of September 2006.

By His Excellency's Command,

KERRY HICKEY, M.P., Minister for Local Government

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### SCHEDULE A

Area to be Transferred

Area about 1.46 square kilometres, being Lot 3, DP 235777 and Lot 2, DP 547757

#### SCHEDULE B

Area of Bathurst Regional (as altered)

Area about 3813.52 square kilometres. Commencing at the confluence of the Macquarie River and Tambaroora Creek, Parish of Aberfoil, County of Bathurst: and bounded thence by that river downwards to the northernmost northeastern corner of Portion 25; by the generally eastern boundary of that portion and Portion 26 and the generally north-eastern and part of the eastern boundaries of Portion 30 generally southerly, generally south-easterly and southerly to the south-western corner of Portion 29; by part of the southernmost southern boundary of that portion easterly to the north-western corner of Portion 39; Parish of St David; by the generally western boundary of the Parish of St David; by the generally western boundary of the Parish of St David generally southerly to the easternmost south-eastern corner of Portion 35, Parish of Lennox; by the generally southern boundary of that portion generally westerly to Lucky Swamp Creek; by that creek upwards to the south-western corner of Portion 57, Parish of Freemantle; by the generally southwestern boundary of Portions 84 and 85 generally southeasterly to the westernmost corner of Portion 79, Parish of Byng; by the range forming the generally south-western boundary of that portion and the generally south-eastern boundary of Portions 64, 29 and 62 generally south-easterly and generally south-westerly to the northern boundary of Portion 94; by part of that boundary and a line along the eastern boundary of that portion and Portion 96 easterly and southerly to the northeastern corner of Portion 105, Parish of Colville; by the eastern and part of the southern boundaries of that portion southerly and westerly to the easternmost north-eastern corner of Portion 180; by the easternmost eastern boundary of that portion southerly to the road from Bathurst to Orange; by that road generally westerly to the easternmost north-eastern corner of portion 128; by the eastern boundary of that portion southerly; by a line southeasterly to the north-eastern corner of Portion 135; by the eastern boundary of that portion and portion 96 southerly; by a line along part of the northern boundary of Portion 91 and the northern boundary of Portions 88, 89 and 132 easterly to the north-western corner of Portion 112; by State Highway No. 7 (Mitchell Highway) generally easterly to the northwestern corner of Portion 41, Parish of Vittoria; by the western boundary of that portion and the western and part of the southern boundaries of Portion 45 southerly and easterly to its intersection with a line along the westernmost western boundary of Portion 141; by that line, the southern boundary of that portion, part of the southern boundary of Portion 129 and the generally southern boundary of Portion 161 southerly and generally easterly; by a line easterly to the westernmost south-western corner of Portion 164; by the generally southern boundary of that portion generally easterly; by a line easterly to the westernmost south-western corner of portion 163; by the southern and south-western boundaries of that portion easterly and south-easterly; by part of the generally eastern boundary of the Parish of Torrens generally southerly, the eastern and part of the southern boundaries of Lot 134, DP 750373, southerly and westerly, the eastern boundary of Lot 2, DP 700340, southerly, again, the part of generally eastern boundary of the Parish of Torrens generally southerly, to the northernmost north-western corner of Portion 139, Parish of Galbraith; by the northernmost northern and part of the easternmost eastern boundaries of that portion and southerly to its intersection with a line parallel to 174.1 metres rectangularly distant northerly from the northern boundary of portion 76; by that line easterly to its intersection with a line along the western boundary of the said portion 76; by that line southerly to the north-western corner of the said portion 76; by a line along the northern boundary of that portion easterly to the western boundary of Portion 125; by part of the generally northern and the generally eastern boundaries of the Parish of Galbraith generally easterly and generally southerly to the southeastern corner of Portion 120, Parish of Galbraith; by part of the generally northern, the generally eastern and the generally south-eastern boundaries of the Parish of Three Brothers and part of the generally southern boundary of the Parish of Neville generally easterly, generally southerly and generally south-westerly to Graingers Creek; by that creek and Rocky Bridge Creek downwards and the Abercrombie River upwards to the generally western boundary of the Parish of Thompson, County of Georgiana; by part of that boundary, northerly, the eastern and generally north-eastern boundaries of Lot 90, DP 753018, northerly and generally north-westerly, the eastern boundary of Lot 91, DP 753018, northerly, part of the southern, the eastern and the generally north-eastern boundaries of Lot 63, DP 753032, easterly, northerly and generally north-westerly, the generally northwestern boundary of Lot Pt 1, DP 547757, generally northeasterly, a line easterly, the generally north-western boundary of Lot A, DP 401130, generally north-easterly, the generally western, the part of the generally northern boundary of Lot Pt 1, DP 547757, generally easterly, the northern boundary of Lot 2, DP 547757, easterly, again, part of the generally northern and the eastern boundaries of Lot Pt 1, DP 547757, generally northerly, generally easterly and southerly, the generally western and southern boundaries of Lot B, DP 401130, generally southerly and easterly, the southern and part of the eastern boundaries of Lot 2, DP 1025922, easterly and northerly, the southern boundary of Lot 123, DP 753032, easterly, part of the western, the southern and the northeastern boundaries of Lot 76, DP 753032, southerly, easterly and north-westerly, the generally eastern boundary of Lot 135, DP 753032, generally northerly, a line easterly and the generally northern boundary of Lot 106, DP 655269, generally easterly to the generally south-western side of Schumachers Road; by that side of that road, generally northwesterly to the western prolongation of the generally southeastern boundary of Lot 2, DP 818313; by that prolongation and boundary, generally north-easterly, a line, the eastern boundary of Lot 892, DP 815567, northerly, part of the southern and the eastern boundaries of Lot 2, DP 791440, easterly and northerly, the eastern boundary of Lot 130, DP 753052, northerly, the generally eastern boundary of Lot Pt 32, DP 753052, generally northerly, a line northerly, part of

the generally eastern boundary of Lot Pt 142, DP 752052, generally northerly, the northern boundary of Lot 9, DP 389174, easterly, the northern and the north-eastern boundaries of Lot 1, DP 389174 and its prolongation, easterly and south-easterly to Triangle Creek; by that creek, downwards, to the western boundary of Lot F, DP 159858; by part of that boundary and the northern boundary of that lot, northerly and easterly, the generally northern boundary of Lot 1, DP 655744 and it's prolongation, generally easterly to the eastern side of Burraga Road; by that side of that road, north-easterly to the generally south-western boundary of Lot 7, DP 258535; by that boundary, generally south-easterly, part of the southern boundary of Lot 5, DP 111813, westerly to the Campbells River; by that River downwards to the southern boundary of Lot 6, DP 581791; by part of that boundary, the generally western and the generally northwestern boundaries of that lot, westerly, generally northerly and generally north-easterly, the generally north-western boundary of Lot 7, DP 591246, generally north-easterly, the generally south-western boundary of Lot 12, DP 608801, generally south-easterly, the south-western and eastern boundaries of Lot 5, DP 231859, south-westerly and northerly, part of the generally southern, the generally southwestern, the generally northern and the generally eastern boundaries of Lot 3, DP 235777, generally westerly, generally north-westerly, generally easterly and generally southerly, part of the southern boundary of Lot 2, DP 235777 and Lot 81, DP 757039 and their prolongation easterly to Sewells Creek; by that creek and Campbells River, downwards to the southern prolongation of the generally north-eastern boundaries of DP 859300; by that prolongation, boundaries and the generally north-ea stern boundaries of DP 632418 and their prolongation, generally north-westerly, generally westerly and generally south-westerly to, again, Campbells River; by that river, downwards and Fish River, upwards to the southern prolongation of the western boundary of Portion 5, Parish of Eusdale, County of Roxburgh; by that prolongation, boundary and the northern boundary of that portion, northerly and westerly, part of the western and northern boundaries of Lot 1 DP 798788, northerly and easterly, the eastern boundary of portion 4, parish of Eusdale, County of Roxburgh, northerly to the southernmost southern boundary of Portion 108, Parish of Thornshope; by part of that boundary and the western, generally north-western and northern boundaries of that portion westerly, northerly, generally north-easterly and easterly; by the generally south-eastern and easternmost northern boundaries of Portion 124 generally north-easterly and westerly to the eastern boundary of Portion 58; by part of that boundary, the northern boundary of that portion and the northernmost northern boundary of the said Portion 124 northerly and westerly to the eastern boundary of Portion 2, Parish of Eusdale; by part of that boundary, the eastern and northern boundaries of portion 3 and part of the eastern boundary of Portion 6 northerly, westerly and again northerly to the north-eastern corner of the said Portion 6; by a line northerly to the south-eastern corner of Portion 28, Parish of Castleton; by a line along the eastern boundary of that portion northerly to the westernmost southern boundary of Portion 83, Parish of Falnash; by part of that boundary and the westernmost western and part of the northernmost northern boundaries of that portion westerly, northerly and easterly to the south-western corner of Portion 40; by a line along the western boundary of that portion northerly to the southernmost southern boundary of Portion 82; by part of that boundary and part of the generally western boundary of that portion westerly and generally northerly to the southern side of the road forming part of the southern boundary of Portion 64, Parish of Castleton; by a line north to the said southern boundary of Portion 64; by part of that boundary and part of the northernmost northern boundary of Portion 236 westerly to the southernmost southern-eastern corner of Portion 248; by the generally eastern boundary of that portion and part of the western boundary of Portion 228 generally northerly to the south-western corner of portion 62; by the southern and eastern boundaries of that portion easterly and northerly; by the road forming the generally northern boundary of Portion 86, parish of Falnash, north-easterly to its intersection with a line along the eastern boundary of Portion 74, Parish of Castleton; by that line northerly to the southern boundary of portion 241; by part of that boundary and the western and part of the northern boundaries of that portion westerly, northerly and easterly to its intersection with the said line along the eastern boundary of portion 74; by that line northerly to the north-eastern corner of the said portion 74; by part of the generally eastern and part of the generally north-eastern boundaries of the Parish of Castleton, generally northerly and generally north-westerly to the western most north-western corner of Portion 57, Parish of Turon; by the westernmost northern and western boundaries of that portion, the generally western boundary of Portion 55, the westernmost western boundary of Portion 39 and part of the western boundary of Portion 16 easterly and generally northerly to the south-eastern corner of Portion 70; by the southern boundary of that portion and the southernmost southern boundary of Portion 77 westerly to Palmers Oaky Creek; by that creek downwards to the south-eastern corner of Portion 159, Parish of Jesse; by the eastern and generally northern boundaries of that portion and part of the north-eastern boundary of Portion 166 northerly, generally westerly and north-westerly to a point south of the easternmost southeastern corner of Portion 165; by a line north to that corner; by the generally northern boundary of the said Portion 165 and Portion 134 and the northernmost northern boundary of Portion 138 generally westerly; by a line westerly to the easternmost north-eastern corner of Portion 155; by the generally north-eastern boundary of that portion generally north-westerly to the northernmost corner of that portion; by the prolongation north-westerly of the northernmost northeastern boundary of that portion north-westerly to the southeastern boundary of Portion 62; by part of that boundary and the generally eastern boundary and the northern boundary of that portion north-easterly, generally northerly and westerly to the road from Bathurst to Upper Turon; by that road generally northerly to the Turon River; by that river downwards and Cunninghams or Crudine Creek upwards to the generally northern boundary of the Parish of Cunningham, County of Wellington; by that boundary, generally westerly to Green Valley Creek; by that creek, downwards to the generally south-eastern side of the road from Hill End to Hargraves; by that side of that road, generally south-westerly to the north-eastern prolongation of the north-western boundary of Lot 78, DP 756873; by that prolongation, boundary and part of the south-western boundary of that lot, south-westerly and south-easterly to a point 50 metres offset on the south-western side of Dixons Long Point Road; by that 50 metres offset generally north-westerly to the northern boundary of Hill End - Tambaroora Common; by that boundary and the generally western boundary of that Common westerly and generally southerly to Tambaroora Creek, aforesaid, and by that creek downwards to the point of commencement.

Schedule C – Area of Oberon (as altered)

Area about 3661.13 square kilometres: Commencing at the confluence of the Kowmung River and Gingra Creek, Parish of Cyclops, county of Westmoreland: and bounded thence by the south-western boundary of portion 1 and the southernmost boundary of portion 2 generally westerly; by part of the western boundary of the said portion 2 northerly about 40 chains to the range joining Mount Ti-Willa and Mount Cloudmaker; by that range generally westerly to the western boundary of the said parish of Cyclops; by that boundary of that parish generally northerly to Cox's River; by that river upwards to the south-eastern corner of portion 30, Parish of Ganbenang; by part of the generally southern boundary of the said Parish of Ganbenang an the Mini Mini Range generally westerly to the eastern boundary of the Parish of Bindo; by part of the eastern boundary and the generally southern boundary of the said Parish of Bindo southerly and generally westerly to the Fish River; by that river downwards and Campbells River, upwards to the southern prolongation of the generally north-eastern boundaries of DP 632418; by that prolongation, boundaries and the generally north-eastern boundaries of DP 859300 and their prolongation, generally north-easterly, generally easterly and generally south-easterly to, again, Campbells River; by that river and Sewells Creek, upwards to the western prolongation of the southern boundary of Lot 81, DP 757039; by that prolongation, boundary and the southern boundary of Lot 2, DP 237777, westerly, the generally eastern, the generally northern, the generally southwestern and part of the generally southern boundaries of Lot 3, DP 235777, generally northerly, generally westerly, generally south-easterly and generally ea sterly, the eastern and south-western boundaries, of Lot 5, DP 231859, southerly and north-westerly, the generally south-western boundary of Lot 12, DP 608801, generally north-westerly, the generally north-western boundary of Lot 7, DP 591246, generally south-westerly, the generally north-western, the generally western and the southern boundaries of Lot 6, DP 581791, generally south-westerly, generally southerly and easterly to the Campbells River; by that river, upwards to the southern boundary of Lot 5, DP 111813; by part of that boundary, easterly, the generally south-western boundary of Lot 7, DP 258535, generally north-westerly to the eastern side of the Burraga Road; by that side of that road, generally southeasterly to the eastern prolongation of the northern boundary of Lot1, DP 655744; by that prolongation and boundary, generally westerly, the northern and part of the western boundaries of Lot F, DP 159858, westerly and southerly to Triangle Creek; by that creek, upwards to the south-eastern prolongation of the north-eastern boundary of Lot 1, DP 389174; by that prolongation and boundary, north-westerly, the northern boundary of the former Lot and Lot 9, DP 389174, westerly, part of the generally eastern boundary of Lot Pt 142, DP 753052, generally southerly, a line, southerly, the generally eastern boundary of Lot Pt 32, DP 753052, generally southerly, the eastern boundary of Lot 130, DP 753052, southerly, the eastern and part of the southern boundaries of Lot 2, DP 791440, southerly and westerly, the eastern boundary of Lot 892, DP 815567, southerly, a line, the generally south-eastern boundary of Lot 2, DP 818313 and its prolongation generally south-westerly to the generally southwestern side of Schumachers Road, by that side of that road, generally south-easterly to generally northern boundary of Lot 106, DP 655269, by that boundary, generally westerly, a line, westerly, the generally eastern boundary of Lot 135, DP 753032, generally southerly, the north-eastern, southern and part of the western boundaries of Lot 76, DP 753032, southeasterly, westerly and northerly, the southern boundary of Lot

123, DP 753032, westerly, part of the eastern and southern boundaries of Lot 2, DP 1025922, southerly and westerly, the southern and the generally western boundaries of Lot B, DP 401130, westerly and generally northerly, the eastern, and part of the generally northern boundaries of Lot Pt1, DP 547757, northerly and generally westerly, the northern boundary of Lot 2, DP 547757, westerly, again, part of the generally northern and the generally western boundaries of Lot Pt1, DP 547757, generally westerly and generally southerly, the generally north-western boundary of Lot A, DP 401130, generally south-westerly, a line, westerly, the generally north-western boundary of Lot Pt 1, DP 547757, generally south-westerly, the generally north-eastern, the eastern and part of the southern boundaries of Lot 63, DP 753032, generally south-easterly, southerly and westerly, the eastern boundary of Lot 91, DP 753018, southerly, the generally north-eastern and eastern boundaries of Lot 90, DP 753018, generally south-easterly and easterly, and the generally western boundary of the Parish of Thompson, generally southerly to the Abercrombie River; by that river upwards to its source in the Great Dividing Range; by a line northerly to the westernmost corner of portion 8, parish of Abercorn, county of Westmoreland; by the road from Swatchfield to Richlands, south-easterly to the southernmost corner of portion 1, parish of Banshea; by the south-eastern boundary of that portion and portion 2, north-easterly to the range forming the northern watershed of Murruin and Bindook Creeks; by that range generally easterly to the source of Lannigan's Creek, parish of Tartarus; and by that creek and Kowmang River downwards to the point of commencement.

#### SCHEDULE D

On and from the date of this Proclamation, Bathurst Regional Council will cancel any rate notice issued to the owner of Lot 3, DP 235777 in respect of the 2004/2005 financial year and in respect of any subsequent financial years.

On and from the date of this Proclamation, Oberon Council will levy the landowner with rates and charges from 1 July 2004 over the whole of Lot 3, DP 235777 and will continue to do so thereafter in accordance with section 546 of the Local Government Act 1993.

#### **MARITIME SERVICES ACT 1935**

Limitation of Speed of Vessels within Certain Navigable Waters

THE Maritime Authority of NSW (trading as NSW Maritime), in pursuance of the provisions of Section 13SA of the Maritime Services Act 1935 and the New South Wales and Victorian Acts both entitled Marine Safety Legislation (Lake Hume and Mulwala) Act 2001, does, from the date of publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette*;

Limit the speed of vessels of the class set out hereunder in the navigable water described in the first column of the Table of Area and Maximum Speed set out hereunder to a speed not exceeding that stated opposite that area in the second column of that Table of Area and Maximum Speed.

Class: All vessels propelled by mechanical means except:

 (a) Vessels engaged in an activity authorised under an Aquatic Licence issued by NSW Maritime under Clause 8 of the Water Traffic Regulations – NSW; (b) Vessels the subject of a written Exemption issued by NSW Maritime.

TABLE OF AREA AND MAXIMUM SPEED

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First Column	Second Column			
Lake Mulwala (Yarrawonga East) Area – The navigable waters of that part of Lake Mulwala lying south east of lines enclosing the entrance of an unnamed bay commencing from a point on the shore at the western extremity of Rams Head in a generally westerly direction for one hundred and twenty (120) metres thence in a south westerly direction for five hundred (500) metres thence in a generally easterly direction for one hundred and twenty (120) metres to a point on the southern shore one hundred (100) metres south of the Yarrawonga Yacht Club Boat Launching Ramp.	Four Knots			
Lake Mulwala (Doms Corner) Area – The navigable waters of that part of Lake Mulwala within the whole of the interconnecting channel known locally as Doms Corner located approximately ten (10) kilometres upstream by the course marked by navigation aids from Yarrawonga Weir.	Four Knots			
Lake Mulwala (Bourke Street Canal) Area – The navigable waters of that part of Lake Mulwala within the interconnecting channel known locally as Bourke Street Canal approximately thirteen (13) kilometres upstream by the course marked by navigation aids from Yarrawonga Weir and adjacent the junction of Majors Creek.	Four Knots			
Lake Mulwala (Murray and Ovens Rivers Junction – The Cut) Area – The navigable waters of that part of the junction of the Murray and Ovens Rivers at Bundalong Victoria being an interconnecting channel known locally as The Cut at a point approximately twenty (20) kilometres upstream by the course marked by navigation aids from Yarrawonga Weir.	Four Knots			
Ovens River (Bundalong) Area – The navigable waters of that part of an anabranch of the Ovens River at Bundalong Victoria enclosed by lines across the waterway firstly in the north three hundred (300) metres north from the prolongation of Austins Road and in the south six hundred (600) metres south from the prolongation of Austins Road.	Four Knots			

Ovens River (Murray Valley Highway) Area – The navigable waters of that part of the Ovens River Victoria and its anabranches enclosed by lines across the waterway firstly in the south by the northern side of the Murray Valley Highway Bridge crossing and in the north approximately twelve hundred (1200) metres downstream from that Murray Valley Highway Bridge.

Eight Knots

Dated this 6th day of October 2006.

CHRIS OXENBOULD, A.O., Chief Executive

#### **MENTAL HEALTH ACT 1990**

Order under Section 208

I, ROBYN KRUK, Director-General of the NSW Department of Health, acting pursuant to section 208 of the Mental Health Act 1990 and section 43 of the Interpretation Act 1987

do hereby repeal the Order, published in *Government Gazette* No. 15 of 24 January 1986 at page 360, declaring Waratah House of Campbelltown Hospital to be a hospital for the purposes of the Mental Health Act 1990, and

do hereby declare "Campbelltown Hospital", composed of the premises known as Waratah House and the Mental Health Non-Acute Unit, to be a hospital for the purposes of the Mental Health Act 1990.

Signed this 7th day of October 2006.

ROBYN KRUK, Director-General

#### NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974

Evans Crown Nature Reserve Draft Plan of Management

A draft plan of management for Evans Crown Nature Reserve has been prepared and is on exhibition until 22 January 2007.

Copies of the plan are available free of charge from the Blue Mountains Heritage Centre, Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath (telephone: 4787 8877) and the NPWS offices at 38 Ross Street, Oberon (telephone: 6336 1972); Level 1, 39 Whitton Street, North Katoomba and Level 2, 203-209 Russell Street, Bathurst. Copies of the plan may also be viewed at the Greater Lithgow City Council Offices, 180 Mort Street, Lithgow and on the NPWS website: www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au.

Written submissions on the plan must be received by The Ranger, Evans Crown Nature Reserve, NPWS, PO Box 330, Oberon NSW 2787, by 22 January 2007.

All submissions received by NPWS are a matter of public record and are available for public inspection upon request to NPWS. Your comments on this draft plan may contain information that is defined as "personal information" under the NSW Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998. The submission of personal information with your comments is voluntary.

#### NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974

Notice of Reservation of a National Park

I, Professor MARIE BASHIR, AC, CVO, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, reserve the land described in the Schedule below, as part of Wollemi National Park, under the provisions of section 30A (1) of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 6th day of September 2006.

MARIE BASHIR, Governor

By Her Excellency's Command,

BOB DEBUS, M.P., Minister for the Environment

#### GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### **SCHEDULE**

Land District and L.G.A. – Singleton.

County Hunter, Parish Parnell, about 122 hectares, being Lots 40 and 46, DP 753804; inclusive of Crown public road within Lot 40.

NPWS/03/07271.

Land District and L.G.A. – Rylstone.

County Phillip, Parish Never Never, about 49 hectares, being Lot 43, DP 755444; inclusive of Crown public road.

NPWS/F/3595.

#### NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974

Notice of Reservation of a Nature Reserve

I, Professor MARIE BASHIR, AC, CVO, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, reserve the lands described in the Schedule below, as part of Brunswick Heads Nature Reserve, under the provisions of section 30A (1) of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 6th day of September 2006.

MARIE BASHIR, Governor

By Her Excellency's Command,

BOB DEBUS, M.P., Minister for the Environment

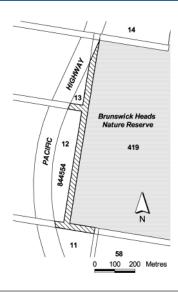
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#### **SCHEDULE**

Land District – Murwillumbah; L.G.A. – Byron Shire.

County Rous, Parish Bruswick, at Brunswick Heads, about 16 hectares, being Lots 11, 12 and 13, DP 844554; Lot 12, DP 844553 and the Crown public roads shown by hatching in the diagram following.

NPWS/03/08714.



#### NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT 1974

Notice of Reservation of a National Park

I, Professor MARIE BASHIR, AC, CVO, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, reserve the land described in the Schedule below, as part of Goulburn River National Park, under the provisions of section 30A(1) of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 6th day of September 2006.

MARIE BASHIR, Governor

By Her Excellency's Command,

BOB DEBUS, M.P., Minister for the Environment

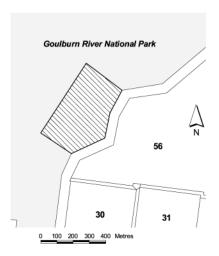
#### GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### **SCHEDULE**

Land Districts –Muswellbrook and Rylstone; L.G.A. – Upper Hunter.

Counties Phillip and Brisbane, Parishes Murrumbo, Tongo, Wollara and Goulburn, about 623 hectares:

- 1. being Lots 1, 2, 27, 28, 37, 55, 60, 61, 68, 69 and 75, DP 755443; Lot 34, DP 750966; Lot 3, DP 750927, the bed of Goulburn River adjacent to aforesaid lots and Crown public roads separating Lot 60 from Lot 55 and Lot 1 from Lot 55 aforesaid; inclusive of Crown public roads within Lots 37, 68, 69, 61, 60, 55 and 3 aforesaid;
- 2. Fossicking Area No.19, shown by hatching in the diagram following.



Parish Tongo, County Brisbane NPWS Papers: /01/00323, 04/02936.

#### PASSENGER TRANSPORT ACT 1990

Passenger Transport (General) Regulation 2000 Clause 14

Instrument of Exemption

I, Ian James (Jim) Glasson, Director General of the Ministry of Transport, pursuant to clause 14 (1) of the Passenger Transport (General) Regulation 2000 hereby

#### (1) Exemption

exempt a person who is an authorised participant in a field trial being conducted in respect of the introduction of an electronic integrated ticketing system in New South Wales, from the following provisions:

Passenger Transport (Bus Services) Regulation 2000,

- (i) clause 23
- (ii) clause 24
- (iii) clause 26
- (iv) clause 27

Passenger Transport (Ferry Services) Regulation 2000,

- (i) clause 11
- (ii) clause 12
- (iii) clause 14
- (iv) clause 15

#### (2) Commencement

direct that this exemption will take effect on 20 October 2006.

Dated this 29th day of September 2006

JIM GLASSON, Director General

#### **SPORTING INJURIES INSURANCE ACT, 1978**

Order of Declaration under Section 5 SPORTING INJURIES COMMITTEE

Sydney, 18th October, 2006

IN pursuance of Section 5 of the Sporting Injuries Insurance Act, 1978, I declare by this order the

North Coast Academy of Sport

to be a sporting organisation, for the purposes of the provisions of the Act, in respect of the activity of Basketball.

ROB THOMSON, Deputy Chairperson

Date: 18 October, 2006.

#### **SPORTING INJURIES INSURANCE ACT, 1978**

Order of Declaration under Section 5

#### SPORTING INJURIES COMMITTEE

Sydney, 18th October, 2006

IN pursuance of Section 5 of the Sporting Injuries Insurance Act, 1978, I declare by this order the

Central Coast Academy of Sport

to be a sporting organisation, for the purposes of the provisions of the Act, in respect of the activities of Tennis, Athletics (Track & Field) and Surf Riding.

ROB THOMSON, Deputy Chairperson

Date: 18th October, 2006.

## **TENDERS**

## **Department of Commerce**

#### SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Information in relation to the Department of Commerce proposed, current and awarded tenders is available on:

http://www.tenders.nsw.gov.au

### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS

#### **COUNCIL NOTICES**

#### COFFS HARBOUR CITY COUNCIL

Roads Act 1993

Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991

Notice of Compulsory Acquisition of Land

COFFS HARBOUR CITY COUNCIL declares with the approval of Her Excellency the Governor, that the lands described in the Schedule below excluding any mines or deposits of minerals in the lands, are acquired by compulsory process in accordance with the provisions of the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991, for the purpose of a road. Dated this 12th day of July 2006. S. SAWTELL, General Manager, Coffs Harbour City Council, Locked Bag 155, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450.

#### **SCHEDULE**

Lot 1, DP 829590; Lot 1, DP 1091212; Lot 13, section 77, DP 758258; Lot 14, section 77, DP 758258; Lot 26, section 77, DP 758258; Lot 13, DP 244760; Lot 14, DP 244760; Lot 16, DP 244760; Lot 17, DP 244760; Lot 20, DP 244760; Lot 21, DP 244760; Lot 25, DP 244760; Lot 30, DP 244760 and Lot 31, DP 244760.

#### MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

Roads Act 1993, Section 10

NOTICE is hereby given that Muswellbrook Shire Council dedicates the land described in the Schedule below as public road under section 10 of the Roads Act 1993. S. McDONALD, General Manager, Muswellbrook Shire Council, PO Box 122, Muswellbrook NSW 2333.

#### **SCHEDULE**

Lot 2, DP 1032805.

[2428]

#### RICHMOND VALLEY COUNCIL

Roads Act 1993

Roads (General) Regulation 2000

Part 2 – Roads, Division 2 – Naming of Roads

COUNCIL, at its meeting on 19th September 2006, resolved to endorse the following road name (Minute Number 2006-621):

Gill Lane – This lane runs in a northerly direction from Canterbury Street to North Street, Casino. The lane is west of Colches Street, Casino. The lane is approximately 200m long.

B. A. WILKINSON, General Manager, Richmond Valley Council, Locked Bag 10, Casino NSW 2470. [2429]

#### WINGECARRIBEE SHIRE COUNCIL

Roads Act 1993, Section 162

Naming of Public Road

NOTICE is hereby given that Wingecarribee Shire Council in pursuance of section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, has named the following roads at High Range and Robertson, under delegated authority:

Location

New Name

Unnamed Crown public road, off Wombeyan Caves Road, High Range, Parish of Berrima. Eucalypt Lane.

Unnamed lane between Main Street, Camp Street and East Street, Robertson, Parish of Yarrawa.

Potters Lane.

MIKE HYDE, General Manager, Wingecarribee Shire Council, Elizabeth Street, Moss Vale NSW 2577. [2430]

#### WINGECARRIBEE SHIRE COUNCIL

Roads Act 1993, Part 2, Section 10

Dedication of Land as Public Road

THE land in the Schedule hereunder is hereby dedicated as public road pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Roads Act 1993. M. HYDE, General Manager, Wingecarribee Shire Council, PO Box 141, Moss Vale NSW 2577. (Council Reference: RD 1570).

#### **SCHEDULE**

Land known as Lamond Lane, Bowral, Parish of Mittagong, County of Camden, being Lot 13, DP 748075; Lot 14, DP 746991; Lot 3, DP 775306; Lot 4, DP 775306; Lot 5, DP 775306; Lot 17, DP 802490; Lot 19, DP 801193; Lot 20, DP 747636 and Lot 21, DP 775312. [2431]

#### **COMPANY NOTICES**

NOTICE of final meeting of the Company.—TERVICELA PTY, ACN 000 381 993 (in liquidation).—Notice is hereby given to hold the final meeting of the Company at its registered office, 10 Shipton Crescent, Mollymook NSW 2539, at 10:00 a.m., Monday, 20th November 2006. William M. Samuel, Liquidator, tel. (02) 4455 5056. [2432]

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