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## **GOVERNMENT NOTICES**

### **Water Notices**



## Temporary Water Restriction (Barwon River upstream of Mungindi weir) Order 2019

under the

#### **Water Management Act 2000**

I, Emma Solomon, by delegation from the Minister administering the *Water Management Act 2000*, in pursuance of section 324 (1) of the *Water Management Act 2000* and being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest to do so, make the following Order.

Dated 28 October 2019

EMMA SOLOMON A/Executive Director, Policy, Planning and Science Department of Planning, Industry and Environment By delegation

#### **Explanatory note**

The object of this Order is to impose temporary water restrictions to protect town water supplies for Mungindi by restricting the take of water for domestic purposes under basic landholder rights and domestic and stock access licences from the Barwon River upstream of Mungindi weir in accordance with Moree Plains Shire Council water restrictions for Mungindi.

This Order is made under section 324 (1) of the *Water Management Act 2000* in order to cope with a water shortage.

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#### 1 Name of Order

This Order is the Temporary Water Restriction (Barwon River upstream of Mungindi weir) Order 2019.

#### 2 Commencement

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

#### 3 Duration

This Order will remain in force until 30 June 2020 unless that date is amended or the order is repealed before that date.

#### 3 Temporary water restrictions

This Order is a direction to restrict the take of water from the Barwon River upstream of Mungindi weir in accordance with the restriction specified in Schedule 1.

### 4 Interpretation

#### (1) In this order:

**Barwon River upstream of Mungindi weir** means the water source from the junction of the Little Weir River and the Barwon River to Mungindi weir within the Border Rivers Regulated River Water Source.

**Borders Rivers Regulated Water Source** means the Border Rivers Regulated Water Sources as described in the *Water Sharing Plan for the NSW Border Rivers Regulated River Water Source 2008*.

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

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#### Schedule 1 Restriction for the Barwon River upstream of Mungindi weir

## 1 Restrictions on domestic and stock access licences and basic landholder rights (domestic and stock)

A person who takes water from the Barwon River upstream of Mungindi weir for domestic purposes under a domestic and stock access licence, or for domestic consumption pursuant to domestic and stock rights, must only take that water in accordance with the water restrictions for Mungindi that are imposed at the time of take by Moree Plains Shire Council.

**Note.** See water restrictions imposed by the Moree Plains Shire Council for Mungindi on the Moree Plains Shire Council website at *mpsc.nsw.gov.au*.

**Note.** It is an offence, under section 336C of the *Water Management Act 2000*, to fail to comply with this direction. An individual found guilty of an offence under section 336C is liable to a penalty not exceeding 4,550 penalty units and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding 600 penalty units for each day the offence continues. A corporation found guilty of an offence under section 336C is liable to a penalty not exceeding 18,200 penalty units and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding 1,200 penalty units for each day the offence continues. As at the commencement of this Order, a penalty unit is \$110.

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