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## Water Act 1989

### ORDER FOR AMENDMENT OF TRADING RULES FOR DECLARED WATER SYSTEMS (G–MW PURCHASES FOR MODERNISATION)

#### Title

1. This Order is called the Order for Amendment of Trading Rules for Declared Water Systems (G–MW Purchases for Modernisation).

#### Purpose

2. The purpose of this amendment is to provide exemptions to the 4% annual limit on trade out of irrigation areas in order to allow approval of transfer of water shares to Goulburn–Murray Rural Water Corporation to assist it to modernise irrigation infrastructure.

#### Authorising Provision

3. I, Peter Walsh, Minister for Water, in accordance with section 33AZ(2) of the **Water Act 1989**, make the following Order to amend the Trading Rules for Declared Water Systems:
  - a) In Rule 25A(b), **replace** ‘the State Owned Enterprise for Irrigation Modernisation in Northern Victoria (NVIRP)’ with ‘Goulburn–Murray Rural Water Corporation (G–MW)’, and **replace** the two instances of ‘NVIRP’ with ‘G–MW’.
  - b) In Rule 25A(e), **replace** ‘the State Owned Enterprise for Irrigation Modernisation in Northern Victoria (NVIRP)’ with ‘Goulburn–Murray Rural Water Corporation (G–MW)’, and **replace** the one instance of ‘NVIRP’ with ‘G–MW’.
  - c) In Rule 25A(f), **replace** ‘the State Owned Enterprise for Irrigation Modernisation in Northern Victoria (NVIRP)’ with ‘Goulburn–Murray Rural Water Corporation (G–MW)’.
  - d) At the end of Rule 25A, **insert** –  
‘; or  
(k) the application is for transfer of the whole or part of a water share to Goulburn–Murray Rural Water Corporation (G–MW), and
    - (i) G–MW states that the transfer is needed to reconfigure irrigation infrastructure works and connections to land; and
    - (ii) the water share has been associated with that land for at least 12 months.’

#### Commencement

4. This Order comes into effect on the later of 1 July 2012 and the date it is published in the Government Gazette.

Dated 26 June 2012

PETER WALSH MLA  
Minister for Water

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