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Water Act 1989

TEMPORARY QUALIFICATION OF RIGHTS IN THE BROKEN SYSTEM 2019

I, Lisa Neville, Minister for Water, as Minister administering the **Water Act 1989**, make the following Qualification.

Title

1. This Qualification is called the Temporary Qualification of Rights in the Broken System 2019.

Background

2. This Qualification qualifies water shares issued in respect of the Broken System.

Commencement and duration

3. This Qualification comes into effect upon notification pursuant to section 33AAC(1) of the Act or 1 January 2020 whichever is later and remains in force until either:
 - (a) this Qualification or the Declaration of Water Shortage in the Broken System 2019 is revoked; or
 - (b) 30 June 2020;whichever is earlier.

Authorising provisions

4. This Qualification is made under section 33AAA(1) of the Act.

Definitions

5. In this Qualification –
 - ‘**Act**’ means the **Water Act 1989**;
 - ‘**Allocation Account**’ is a reference to an Allocation Account as recorded in the Victorian Water Register relating to a water share issued with respect to the Broken system;
 - ‘**Broken System**’ means the ‘Broken water system’ as defined in the Order Declaring Water Systems in Northern Victoria 2007;
 - ‘**High-Reliability Water Share**’ has the same meaning as a ‘high-reliability water share’ as defined in the Conversion Rules for Regulated Water Systems in Northern Victoria issued by the Minister for Water in 2007;
 - ‘**seasonal determination**’ means a determination made by the Goulburn–Murray Rural Water Corporation under section 64GB of the Act;
 - ‘**Qualification**’ means this Temporary Qualification of Rights in the Broken System 2019;
 - ‘**water share**’ means a water share issued pursuant to section 33F (1) of the Act.

Temporary qualifications of rights

6. Where the seasonal determination for high reliability water shares in the Broken System is less than fifty per cent, I qualify the right of a person to take water under a water share issued in respect of that system to –
 - (a) take the volume necessary only:
 - (i) for the following domestic and stock uses –
 1. in-house household purposes;
 2. watering of animals kept as pets;
 3. watering of cattle and other stock; and
 4. fire-fighting; and

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- (ii) for the following commercial and industrial uses –
 1. watering of animals in intensive animal industries;
 2. washdown;
 3. cleaning;
 4. cooling;
 5. dust suppression for health-related reasons; and
 6. manufacturing and processing, provided best practice water savings measures have been implemented;

or

- (b) take the volume of water recorded in a person's Allocation Account;
whichever volume is the greater.

Dated 18 December 2019

LISA NEVILLE MP
Minister for Water

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