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Temporary Water Restriction (Murrumbidgee I Water Source and Murrumbidgee II Water Source) Order (No. 2) 2023

under the

Water Management Act 2000

I, Graham Attenborough, 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 3rd July 2023

GRAHAM ATTENBOROUGH
Chief Operating Officer, Water
Department of Planning and Environment
By delegation

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to impose temporary water restrictions on the take of water under unregulated river access licences and unregulated river (high flow) access licences from Murrumbidgee I Water Source and Murrumbidgee II Water Source from 10 July 2023 to 31 August 2023.

This Order is made under section 324(1) of the *Water Management Act 2000* to manage water released from Tantangara Dam for environmental purposes.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Temporary Water Restriction (Murrumbidgee I Water Source and Murrumbidgee II Water Source) Order (No. 2) 2023*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Duration

This Order will remain in force up to and including 31 August 2023 unless that date is amended, or this Order is repealed before that date.

4 Temporary water restrictions

This Order is a direction to restrict the take of water under unregulated river access licences and unregulated river (high flow) access licences from Murrumbidgee I Water Source and Murrumbidgee II Water Source in accordance with the restrictions specified in Schedule 1.

5 Interpretation

(1) In this Order:

Director means any of the following:

- (a) Director, Water Planning Implementation, Water Group for the Department of Planning and Environment,
- (b) Chief Operating Officer, Operations Division, Water Group for the Department of Planning and Environment,
- (c) any person who is for the time being acting or performing the duties and responsibilities of the role specified in paragraph (a) or (b).

Murrumbidgee I Water Source means the water source as described in the *Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Unregulated River Water Sources 2012*.

Murrumbidgee II Water Source means the water source as described in the *Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Unregulated River Water Sources 2012*.

(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.

Schedule 1 Specified restrictions

- (1) The holder of an unregulated river access licence or unregulated river (high flow) access licence must not take water from the water source specified in Column 1 on the date specified in Column 4 of the corresponding row of the Table, unless
- (a) flows at the flow reference point specified in Column 2 of the corresponding row exceed the flow threshold specified in Column 3, or
 - (b) the Director approves that take of water for a specified period in writing, being satisfied that such take would not have an adverse effect on the management of water released from Tantangara Dam for environmental purposes.

Table—specified restrictions on take of water

Column 1 Water source	Column 2 Flow reference point	Column 3 Flow threshold	Column 4 Specified date
Murrumbidgee I Water Source	Murrumbidgee River at Mittagang Crossing gauge (410033)	260 ML/day	10 July 2023
		815 ML/day	11 July 2023
		975 ML/day	12 July 2023
		760 ML/day	13 July 2023
		530 ML/day	14 July 2023
		375 ML/day	15 July 2023
		220 ML/day	16 July 2023
		220 ML/day	17 July 2023
		220 ML/day	18 July 2023
		135 ML/day	19 July 2023
		135 ML/day	20 July 2023
		135 ML/day	21 July 2023
		100 ML/day	22 July 2023
		100 ML/day	23 July 2023
		100 ML/day	24 July 2023
		150 ML/day	25 July 2023
		150 ML/day	26 July 2023
		305 ML/day	27 July 2023
		305 ML/day	28 July 2023
		305 ML/day	29 July 2023
		265 ML/day	30 July 2023
265 ML/day	31 July 2023		
265 ML/day	1 August 2023		
390 ML/day	2 August 2023		
390 ML/day	3 August 2023		
390 ML/day	4 August 2023		
295 ML/day	5 August 2023		
295 ML/day	6 August 2023		

		295 ML/day	7 August 2023
		215 ML/day	8 August 2023
		215 ML/day	9 August 2023
		215 ML/day	10 August 2023
		215 ML/day	11 August 2023
		215 ML/day	12 August 2023
		215 ML/day	13 August 2023
		215 ML/day	14 August 2023
		725 ML/day	15 August 2023
		905 ML/day	16 August 2023
		700 ML/day	17 August 2023
		505 ML/day	18 August 2023
		395 ML/day	19 August 2023
		245 ML/day	20 August 2023
		245 ML/day	21 August 2023
		245 ML/day	22 August 2023
		175 ML/day	23 August 2023
		175 ML/day	24 August 2023
		175 ML/day	25 August 2023
		140 ML/day	26 August 2023
		140 ML/day	27 August 2023
		140 ML/day	28 August 2023
		115 ML/day	29 August 2023
		115 ML/day	30 August 2023
		115 ML/day	31 August 2023
Murrumbidgee II Water Source	Murrumbidgee River at Billilingra gauge (410050)	215 ML/day	10 July 2023
		560 ML/day	11 July 2023
		860 ML/day	12 July 2023
		805 ML/day	13 July 2023
		605 ML/day	14 July 2023
		425 ML/day	15 July 2023
		230 ML/day	16 July 2023
		230 ML/day	17 July 2023
		230 ML/day	18 July 2023
		130 ML/day	19 July 2023
		130 ML/day	20 July 2023
		130 ML/day	21 July 2023
		95 ML/day	22 July 2023
		95 ML/day	23 July 2023
		95 ML/day	24 July 2023
		95 ML/day	25 July 2023
		95 ML/day	26 July 2023
		260 ML/day	27 July 2023

	260 ML/day	28 July 2023
	260 ML/day	29 July 2023
	260 ML/day	30 July 2023
	260 ML/day	31 July 2023
	260 ML/day	1 August 2023
	340 ML/day	2 August 2023
	340 ML/day	3 August 2023
	340 ML/day	4 August 2023
	290 ML/day	5 August 2023
	290 ML/day	6 August 2023
	290 ML/day	7 August 2023
	220 ML/day	8 August 2023
	220 ML/day	9 August 2023
	220 ML/day	10 August 2023
	200 ML/day	11 August 2023
	200 ML/day	12 August 2023
	200 ML/day	13 August 2023
	220 ML/day	14 August 2023
	550 ML/day	15 August 2023
	850 ML/day	16 August 2023
	760 ML/day	17 August 2023
	575 ML/day	18 August 2023
	410 ML/day	19 August 2023
	240 ML/day	20 August 2023
	240 ML/day	21 August 2023
	240 ML/day	22 August 2023
	160 ML/day	23 August 2023
	160 ML/day	24 August 2023
	160 ML/day	25 August 2023
	130 ML/day	26 August 2023
	130 ML/day	27 August 2023
	130 ML/day	28 August 2023
	110 ML/day	29 August 2023
	110 ML/day	30 August 2023
	110 ML/day	31 August 2023