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Temporary Water Restriction (Murrumbidgee I Water Source and Murrumbidgee II Water Source) Order (No. 3) 2023

under the

Water Management Act 2000

I, Allan Raine, 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 23 August 2023

ALLAN RAINE
Director, Water Planning Implementation, Water
Department of Planning and Environment
By delegation

Explanatory note

The purpose 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 1 September 2023 to 30 November 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. 3) 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This Order will remain in force up to and including 30 November 2023 unless that date is amended, or this Order is repealed before that date.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
		115 ML/day	1 September 2023
		115 ML/day	2 September 2023
		115 ML/day	3 September 2023
		115 ML/day	4 September 2023
		235 ML/day	5 September 2023
		235 ML/day	6 September 2023
		235 ML/day	7 September 2023
		290 ML/day	8 September 2023
		290 ML/day	9 September 2023
		290 ML/day	10 September 2023
		385 ML/day	11 September 2023
		385 ML/day	12 September 2023
		385 ML/day	13 September 2023
		300 ML/day	14 September 2023
		300 ML/day	15 September 2023
		300 ML/day	16 September 2023
		285 ML/day	17 September 2023
		285 ML/day	18 September 2023
		315 ML/day	19 September 2023
		315 ML/day	20 September 2023
		925 ML/day	21 September 2023
		1100 ML/day	22 September 2023
		810 ML/day	23 September 2023
		545 ML/day	24 September 2023
	Murrumbidgee River	325 ML/day	25 September 2023
Murrumbidgee I	at Mittagang Crossing	325 ML/day	26 September 2023
Water Source	gauge (410033)	325 ML/day	27 September 2023

175 ML/day	28 September 2023
175 ML/day	29 September 2023
175 ML/day	30 September 2023
175 ML/day	1 October 2023
125 ML/day	2 October 2023
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125 ML/day	
190 ML/day	4 October 2023
190 ML/day	5 October 2023
190 ML/day	6 October 2023
255 ML/day	7 October 2023
255 ML/day	8 October 2023
255 ML/day	9 October 2023
240 ML/day	10 October 2023
240 ML/day	11 October 2023
240 ML/day	12 October 2023
215 ML/day	13 October 2023
215 ML/day	14 October 2023
215 ML/day	15 October 2023
150 ML/day	16 October 2023
150 ML/day	17 October 2023
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135 ML/day	25 October 2023
135 ML/day	26 October 2023
135 ML/day	27 October 2023
185 ML/day	28 October 2023
185 ML/day	29 October 2023
185 ML/day	30 October 2023
130 ML/day	31 October 2023
130 ML/day	1 November 2023
130 ML/day	2 November 2023
165 ML/day	3 November 2023
165 ML/day	4 November 2023
165 ML/day	5 November 2023
265 ML/day	6 November 2023
265 ML/day	7 November 2023
265 ML/day	8 November 2023
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210 ML/day	9 November 2023

		210 ML/day	10 November 2023
		210 ML/day	11 November 2023
		165 ML/day	12 November 2023
		165 ML/day	13 November 2023
		165 ML/day	14 November 2023
		190 ML/day	15 November 2023
		190 ML/day	16 November 2023
		190 ML/day	17 November 2023
		165 ML/day	18 November 2023
		165 ML/day	19 November 2023
		165 ML/day	20 November 2023
		170 ML/day	21 November 2023
		170 ML/day	22 November 2023
		170 ML/day	23 November 2023
		150 ML/day	24 November 2023
		150 ML/day	25 November 2023
		150 ML/day	26 November 2023
		105 ML/day	27 November 2023
		105 ML/day	28 November 2023
		105 ML/day	29 November 2023
		85 ML/day	30 November 2023
		110 ML/day	1 September 2023
		100 ML/day	2 September 2023
		100 ML/day	3 September 2023
		100 ML/day	4 September 2023
		220 ML/day	5 September 2023
		220 ML/day	6 September 2023
		220 ML/day	7 September 2023
		255 ML/day	8 September 2023
		255 ML/day	9 September 2023
		255 ML/day	10 September 2023
		345 ML/day	11 September 2023
		345 ML/day	12 September 2023
		345 ML/day	13 September 2023
		290 ML/day	14 September 2023
		290 ML/day	15 September 2023
		290 ML/day	16 September 2023
		250 ML/day	17 September 2023
		250 ML/day	18 September 2023
		270 ML/day	19 September 2023
	Murrumbidgee River	270 ML/day	20 September 2023
Murrumbidgee II	at Billilingra gauge	720 ML/day	21 September 2023
Water Source	(410050)	990 ML/day	22 September 2023

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	860 ML/day	23 September 2023
	625 ML/day	24 September 2023
	355 ML/day	25 September 2023
	355 ML/day	26 September 2023
	355 ML/day	27 September 2023
	170 ML/day	28 September 2023
	170 ML/day	29 September 2023
	170 ML/day	30 September 2023
	120 ML/day	1 October 2023
	120 ML/day	2 October 2023
	120 ML/day	3 October 2023
	170 ML/day	4 October 2023
	170 ML/day	5 October 2023
	170 ML/day	6 October 2023
	245 ML/day	7 October 2023
	245 ML/day	8 October 2023
	245 ML/day	9 October 2023
	225 ML/day	10 October 2023
	225 ML/day	11 October 2023
	225 ML/day	12 October 2023
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	180 ML/day	28 October 2023
	180 ML/day	29 October 2023
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	135 ML/day	25 November 2023
	135 ML/day	26 November 2023
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	75 ML/day	30 November 2023
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