



New South Wales
Government

Water Sharing Plan for the Darling Alluvial Groundwater Sources Amendment Order 2022

under the

Water Management Act 2000

I, Kevin Anderson, Minister for Lands and Water, in pursuance of section 45 (1) of the *Water Management Act 2020*, being satisfied it is in the public interest to do so, make the following Order to amend the *Water Sharing Plan for the Darling Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020*.

Dated 22 of August 2022

KEVIN ANDERSON, MP
Minister for Lands and Water

Explanatory note

This Order is made under section 45 (1) of the *Water Management Act 2000*. The object of this Order is to amend the *Water Sharing Plan for the Darling Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020*. The concurrence of the Minister for the Environment was obtained prior to the making of this Order as required under section 45 of the *Water Management Act 2000*.

1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Water Sharing Plan for the Darling Alluvial Groundwater Sources Amendment Order 2022*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Water Sharing Plan for the Darling Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020

[1] Clause 37 Access rules for the taking of water in the Lower Darling Alluvial Groundwater Source

Omit subclause 37(3). Insert instead –

- (3) Subject to subclause (5), water must not be taken under an access licence unless any of the following apply—
- (a) an available water determination made for regulated river (general security) access licences in the Lower Darling Regulated River Water Source to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources 2016* (or any relevant replacement plan) applies, is equal to or less than 0.5 ML per unit share,
 - (b) an order under section 324 of the Act is in place prohibiting the take of water under a regulated river (general security) access licence in the Lower Darling Regulated River Water Source to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources 2016* (or any relevant replacement plan) applies,
 - (c) the flow in the Darling River at the Pooncarie (425005) gauge is less than 2.2 ML/day.