

Approval to take under Temporary Water Restrictions



Responsive management of temporary water restrictions

Approval to take from unregulated water sources, as listed below in the water sharing plan for the Gwydir unregulated and alluvial water sources, under Temporary Water Restriction (Northern NSW Murray Darling Basin) Order 2020

The holders of access licences in the water sources specified in the Table below are approved to take water while the temporary water restriction is in place but only during the approval period as specified.

The temporary water restriction is in place until 17th February 2020.

Licence Category	Water Source	Approval Period (inclusive)
Unregulated	Thalaba Creek Water Source Millie Creek Water Source	08 th February until 17 th February 2020

Further details about the temporary water restriction can be found on the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment [website](#).

Reasons for Approval

High rainfall in the lower part of the Gwydir valley has resulted in the public interest test being met for these water sources, and unregulated take from the above water sources will not materially impact on downstream flows in the Barwon Darling.

Due to these conditions, I am satisfied there is sufficient water available for higher priority needs to approve the licence holders specified in the Table to take water during the approval period in accordance with their licence conditions.

This approval is given in accordance with the Temporary Water Restriction (Northern NSW Murray Darling Basin) Order 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Raine', enclosed in a thin black rectangular box.

Allan Raine

A/Director, Water Planning Implementation, Water Group

Department of Planning, Industry and Environment