

Approval to take under Temporary Water Restrictions



Active management of temporary water restrictions

Approval to take from Macquarie Bogan Unregulated Water Sources under Temporary Water Restriction (Northern NSW Murray Darling Basin) Order 2020

Subject to the restrictions in place under the Temporary Water Restriction (Macquarie Bogan Unregulated Water Sources) Order 2019 under the Water Management Act 2000, dated 30 October 2019, 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 31 January 2020.

Licence Category	Water Source	Approval Period (inclusive)
Unregulated river access licence	That part of Campbells River Water Source in the Campbells River Downstream Management Zone	20 January 2020 – 31 January 2020
Unregulated river access licence	That part of the Macquarie River above Burrendong Water Source in the Macquarie River above Bathurst Management Zone	20 January 2020 – 31 January 2020
Unregulated river access licence	That part of Fish River Water Source from downstream of Lake Oberon to the confluence with Macquarie River	20 January 2020 – 31 January 2020

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

Reasons for Approval

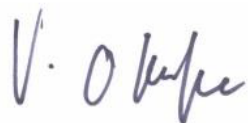
The Temporary Water Restriction (Macquarie Bogan Unregulated Water Sources) Order 2019, dated 30 October 2019 restricts the take of water from that date by the holder of an unregulated river access licence to not more than 20% of the volume of water that was credited under the available water determination commencing on 1 July 2019.

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 the restrictions in the Temporary Water Restriction (Macquarie Bogan Unregulated Water Sources) Order 2019.

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

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