

Controlled Allocation Amendment Order (Various Groundwater Sources) 2018

under the

Water Management Act 2000

I, Rachel Connell, Executive Director Water, in pursuance of section 65 of the *Water Management Act 2000*, make the following Order.

Dated 01/06/2018



Rachel Connell,
Executive Director Water
(an office within the Lands and Water Division of the NSW Department of Industry)
(by delegation)

Explanatory note

This Order is made under section 65 of the *Water Management Act 2000*. The object of this Order is to amend the Controlled Allocation Order (Various Groundwater Sources) 2017, and in particular, Schedule 2 of the order ('Terms and Conditions for the Controlled Allocation of Access Licence Process'). This amendment changes the dates of the second and third registration of interest periods to commence on 8 October 2018 and 8 October 2019 respectively, and extends the term of the Controlled Allocation Order (Various Groundwater Sources 2017) to 31 May 2021, unless it is repealed or extended by order before that date. This amending order also updates references to the Department administering the order and the Minister's delegate.

1 Name of Order

This Order is the Controlled Allocation Amendment Order (Various Groundwater Sources) 2018.

2 Commencement

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

3 Amendment of *Controlled Allocation Order (Various Groundwater Sources) 2017*

The *Controlled Allocation Order (Various Groundwater Sources) 2017* is amended as specified in Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1

1. Omit clause 2 ('Term of Order') and replace with:

This Order commences on the day on which it is published in the NSW Government Gazette and will remain in force until 31 May 2021, unless it is repealed or extended by order before that date.

2. Omit paragraph 1 of the Introduction in Schedule 2 and replace with:

The Crown in right of the State of New South Wales acting through the Department of Industry ("DOI Water") is conducting a tender process which calls for persons to register their interest in obtaining the right to apply for an access licence (category aquifer access licence) in a number of groundwater sources that have unassigned water.

3. Omit all references to 'DPI Water' in Schedule 2, including references in footnotes, and replace with 'DoI Water'.

4. Omit clause 1.5 of Schedule 2 and replace with:

Successful notices will be issued to participants offering the highest price (above the minimum price) per unit share for a water source, until the available unit shares have been exhausted or the Executive Director Water of the Department of Industry (Executive Director Water) decides to hold over remaining unit shares to a subsequent RoI period or Controlled Allocation Process.

5. Omit all references to 'Deputy Director General' in Schedule 2, including references in footnotes, and replace with 'Executive Director Water'.

6. Omit clause 2.1 of Schedule 2 and replace with:

'The RoI process will consist of up to three 30 day RoI periods:

- a) The first RoI period will commence on 8 May 2017 ("**the Commencement Date**"). On the Commencement Date, a notice will be published on the website of DoI Water (www.water.nsw.gov.au) notifying people of the right to register their interest within 30 days,
- b) A second RoI period may commence on 8 October 2018. Should the second RoI period commence on this date, a notice will be published on the website of DoI Water notifying people of the right to register their interest within 30 days, and
- c) A third RoI period may commence on 8 October 2019. Should the third RoI period commence on this date, a notice will be published on the website of DoI Water notifying people of the right to register their interest within 30 days.