



New South Wales
Government

Water Management Act 2000

Order under section 323

TEMPORARY WATER RESTRICTION ORDER

Groundwater Extraction Upper Namoi Zone 11 upstream of Elfin Crossing Maules Creek

Pursuant to section 323 of the *Water Management Act 2000*, I, David Harriss, as delegate for the Minister for Climate Change, Environment and Water, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest to do so because of a water shortage in the Upper Namoi Zone 11, Maules Creek Groundwater Source as defined in the Water Sharing Plan for the Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources 2003 and Maules Creek, do by this Order direct that the taking of water under an access licence through an approved water supply work from the Upper Namoi Zone 11, Maules Creek Groundwater Source is restricted as set out in Schedule 1 to this Order.

This Order takes effect on the date of first broadcast and will cease to have effect on 30th June 2008 unless repealed or modified earlier.

Dated at Sydney this 12th day of December 2007.

DAVID HARRISS

Deputy Director General

Water Management

Department of Water and Energy

SCHEDULE

1. The use of the water supply works identified in Table 1 is restricted to pumping water no more than 12 hours per day when the surface flow in Maules Creek at Elfin Crossing measured at Elfin Crossing Gauging Station falls below 1ML/day.
2. The use of the water supply works identified in Table 1 is further restricted to pumping no more than 4 hours per day when the surface flow in Maules Creek at Elfin Crossing as measured at Elfin Crossing Gauging Station ceases.

Table 1

90CA807640	90CA807642	90CA807644	90CA807646	90CA807648
90CA807650	90CA807652	90CA807654	90CA807656	90CA807662
90CA807664	90CA807670	90CA807672	90CA807676	90CA807680