



New South Wales
Government

Water Management Act 2000 Order under section 323

TEMPORARY WATER RESTRICTION ORDER

Wakool River and Merran Creek systems

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 water shortage, do by this Order direct that the taking of water from those water sources listed in Schedule 1 of this Order is restricted as set out in Schedule 2 of this Order

This Order takes effect on the date of first broadcast and remains in force until 30th June 2008 unless repealed or modified earlier.

This Order overrides any order made pursuant to s323 of the *Water Management Act 2000* other than the Order dated 25th October 2007 and published in the *NSW Government Gazette* on 2nd November 2007, No 160, page 8261, to the extent of any inconsistency.

Dated at Sydney this 6th day of December 2007.

DAVID HARRISS

Deputy Director General
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SCHEDULE 1

Water sources

This Order applies to those rivers and lakes forming part of the New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source described in Appendix 1 to the Water Sharing Plan for the NSW Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources and identified in the following table:

Paragraph No.	Brief description of river or lake
(i)	Barbers Creek
(iv)	Bookit Creek
(vii)	Colligen Creek
(viii)	Coobool Creek
(xxi)	Gum Creek
(xxvi)	Larrys Creek
(xxviii)	Little Barbers Creek
(xxx)	Merran Creek Cutting
(xxxii)	Merran Creek
(xxxiii)	Merribit Creek
(xxxiv)	Mulligans Creek
(xxxix)	Porthole Creek
(xlv)	St Helena Creek
(xlvii)	Tallys Lake
(lxvi)	Unnamed watercourse (Box Creek) offtaking from Coobool Creek
(lxvii)	Unnamed watercourse (Box Creek) offtaking from Tallys Lake
(lxviii)	Unnamed watercourse (known as Hemp Creek)
(lxxvii)	Unnamed watercourse offtaking from Gum Creek
(lxxxiv)	Wakool River
(lxxxvi)	Yallakool Creek

Note: a full description of each river and lake can be found in Appendix 1 of the Water Sharing Plan for the NSW Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources.

SCHEDULE 2

Water restrictions

1. The taking of water pursuant to a basic landholder right under s52 of the *Water Management Act 2000* through a water pump with an inlet diameter greater than 50mm is prohibited.
2. The taking of water pursuant to a domestic and stock access licence through a water pump with an inlet diameter greater than 50mm is prohibited.
3. The total volume of water that may be taken from the water sources pursuant to a basic landholder right or under a domestic and stock access licence over the period of this Order is 5ML.
4. The taking of water under a regulated river (high security) access licence and a regulated river (general security) access licence is prohibited.
5. The restriction in paragraph 3 above does not apply where a Licensing Manager of the Department of Water and Energy is satisfied that special circumstances exist and certifies in writing that an owner or occupier of a landholding or a holder of a domestic and stock access licence is no longer subject to that restriction. The Licensing Manager may in his absolute discretion revoke the certification at any time.