



New South Wales
Government

WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000
Order under section 324 (1)

TEMPORARY WATER RESTRICTIONS
(Carry Over)

Lachlan Regulated River Water Source

PURSUANT to section 324 (1) of the *Water Management Act 2000*, I, DAVID HARRISS, having delegated authority from the Minister for Water, on being satisfied that it is necessary to do so in the public interest to cope with a water shortage, do, by this Order, direct that the taking of water from the water source specified in Schedule 1, is prohibited as specified in Schedule 2.

This Order takes effect on 1 July 2009 and will remain in force until 30 June 2010, unless it is repealed or modified by order before that date.

This Order repeals the order made under the former section 323 of the *Water Management Act 2000* dated 30 June 2008 and published in the *New South Wales Government Gazette* number 80 at page 6518 on 1 July 2008 which restricted the taking of water from the water source specified in Schedule 1.

This Order is not intended to affect the operation of any other order made under section 324 of the *Water Management Act 2000* for the water source specified in Schedule 1 which is capable of operating concurrently with this Order.

Signed at ALBURY this 25th day of June 2009.

DAVID HARRISS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL
Department of Water and Energy
Signed for the Minister for Water
(by delegation)

SCHEDULE 1

This Order applies to the:

1. Lachlan Regulated River Water Source (as defined in the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lachlan Regulated River Water Source 2003*).

SCHEDULE 2

The taking of water from the water source specified in Schedule 1 is prohibited as follows:

1. None of the water credited to a Regulated river (general security) access licence as at the end of 30 June 2009 may be taken during the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010.

Note: (1) The prohibition in Schedule 2 does not apply in relation to water credited from 1 July 2009.

(2) It is an offence, under section 336C of the *Water Management Act 2000*, to fail to comply with this direction. An individual found guilty of an offence under section 336C is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$247,500 and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding \$66,000 for each day the offence continues. A corporation found guilty of an offence under section 336C is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$1.1 million and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding \$132,000 for each day the offence continues.