



# Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Gwydir Groundwater Source Amendment Order 2011

under the

Water Management Act 2000

I, the Minister for Primary Industries, in pursuance of section 45 (1) (a) of the *Water Management Act 2000*, being satisfied it is in the public interest to do so, make the following Order to amend the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Gwydir Groundwater Source 2003*.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2011.

KATRINA HODGKINSON, MP  
**Minister for Primary Industries**

## **Explanatory note**

Section 45 (1) (a) of the *Water Management Act 2000* provides that the Minister may, at any time, by order published on the NSW legislation website, amend a management plan if satisfied it is in the public interest to do so. The purpose of this Order is to amend the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Gwydir Groundwater Source 2003*. The concurrence of the Minister for the Environment was obtained prior to the making of this Order.

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## **1 Name of Order**

This Order is the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Gwydir Groundwater Source Amendment Order 2011*.

## **2 Commencement**

This Order commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

## **3 Amendment**

The *Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Gwydir Groundwater Source 2003* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

**Schedule 1 Amendment of Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Gwydir Groundwater Source 2003**

**[1] Clause 34 Annual accounting for water extraction**

Omit “, and total water in any water allocation account at any time associated with such an access licence,” from subclause (5).

**[2] Clause 34 (9)**

Omit the subclause.

**[3] Clause 34 (13)**

Omit “Subclauses (4) to (12)”. Insert instead “Subclauses (4) to (11)”.

**[4] Clause 34 (14)**

Omit “34 (1) to (4) and 34 (14)”. Insert instead “34 (1) to (3) and 34 (11)”.

**[5] Clause 34 (10) – (14)**

Renumber subclauses (10) – (14) as (9) – (13) respectively.

**[6] Schedule 4 Special access licence rules and conditions**

Omit clause 2 (2).

**[7] Schedule 4**

Omit “42.2 ML” from clause 2 (3). Insert instead “41.2 ML”.