WATER MANAGEMENT ACT 2000
Order under section 45 (1) (a)

Water Sharing Plan for the Gwydir Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources Amendment Order 2012

Pursuant to section 45 (1) (a) of the *Water Management Act 2000*, I, KATRINA HODGKINSON, MP, Minister for Primary Industries, having obtained the concurrence of the Minister for the Environment, being satisfied it is in the public interest to do so, make the following Water Sharing Plan for the Gwydir Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources Amendment Order 2012.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2012.

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 Gwydir Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2012.*

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1. Name of Order

This Order is Water Sharing Plan for the Gwydir Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources Amendment Order 2012.

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 Gwydir Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2012* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendments

[1] 42 Flow class

Omit subclause (6). Insert instead:

(6) For the purpose of Table B, ***Year 1 of this Plan*** means from the date of commencement of this Plan.

Note. Only those water sources for which flow classes have been established at the commencement of this Plan are shown in Table B.

Table B — Flow Classes

Column 1 Water source	Column 2 Management zone	Column 3 Flow class	Column 4 Commencement	Column 5 Flow (ML/ day)	Column 6 Flow reference point	Column 7 Day on which flow class applies
Gingham Watercourse Water Source	Upper Gingham Watercourse Management Zone	**Very Low Flow Class**	Year 1 of this Plan	Less than or equal to 250 ML/day	Gingham channel at Tillaloo bridge gauge (418076)	Same day
		A Class	Year 1 of this Plan	More than 250 ML/day		Same day
	Lower Gingham Watercourse Management Zone	**Very Low Flow Class**	Year 1 of this Plan	Less than or equal to the minimal flow depth of 1.0 metre on the Gingham Bridge gauge (418079) or less than or equal to 4000 ML/year at the Gingham Bridge gauge or no visible flow at the Gingham Watercourse at Morialta Road.	Gingham channel at Gingham Bridge gauge (418079) and Gingham Watercourse at Morialta Road	Same day
		A Class	Year 1 of this Plan	More than the minimal flow depth of 1.0 metre on the Gingham Bridge gauge and more than 4000 ML/year at the Gingham Bridge gauge and a visible flow at the Gingham Watercourse at Morialta Road.		Same day
Halls Creek Water Source	Halls Creek Management	**Very Low Flow Class**	Year 1 of this Plan	No visible flow	Halls Creek at Bingara gauge	Same day

Column 1 Water source	Column 2 Management zone	Column 3 Flow class	Column 4 Commencement	Column 5 Flow (ML/ day)	Column 6 Flow reference point	Column 7 Day on which flow class applies
	Zone	**A Class**	Year 1 of this Plan	Visible flow	(418025) in the South East Corner of TSR 29609, Parish of Bingara	Same day
Gwydir Water Source		**Very Low Flow Class**	Year 1 of this Plan	Less than or equal to 250 ML/day	Gwydir River at Millewa gauge (418066)	Same day
		A Class	Year 1 of this Plan	More than 250 ML/day		Same day

Note.

1 For Gingham Channel at Tillaloo Bridge gauge (418076), 250 ML/day corresponds to the estimated 10th percentile flow.

2 For Gingham Channel at Gingham Bridge gauge (418079):

- 1 metre on the gauge corresponds to the estimated 21st percentile flow, and
- 4000 ML/year corresponds to the estimated 2nd percentile flow.

3 For Halls Creek at Bingara gauge (418025), no visible flow corresponds to a gauge height of 0.1m.

4 For Gwydir River at Millewa gauge (418066) 250 ML/day corresponds to the estimated 9th percentile flow.