



New South Wales
Government

Access Licence Dealing Principles (Upper Lachlan Alluvial Zone 1 Management Zone) Order 2020

under the

Water Management Act 2000

I, Vanessa O'Keefe, by delegation from the Minister administering the *Water Management Act 2000*, in pursuance of section 71Z of the *Water Management Act 2000*, make the following Order.

Dated 1 July 2020

VANESSA O'KEEFE
Executive Director, Policy, Planning & Sciences
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
By delegation

Explanatory note

The object of this Order together with the Temporary Water Restriction (Upper Lachlan Alluvial Zone 1 Management Zone) Order 2020 is to impose a take and trade cap within the Upper Lachlan Alluvial Zone 1 Management Zone of the Upper Lachlan Alluvial Groundwater Source to limit total extraction from the management zone to 30% of the total share components of access licences under which take occurs within the management zone.

This Order is made under section 71Z of the *Water Management Act 2000*.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Access Licence Dealing Principles (Upper Lachlan Alluvial Zone 1 Management Zone) Order 2020*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Duration

This Order will remain in force until the day on which the Section 324 Order expires or is repealed.

Note. The Section 324 Order expires on 1 July 2021.

4 Dealing prohibition

- (1) An assignment of water allocations under section 71T of the Act from an aquifer access licence under which water is taken from the Upper Lachlan Alluvial Zone 1 Management Zone within the Upper Lachlan Alluvial Groundwater Source is not permitted if, as a result of the assignment, the total volume of water allocations assigned from the access licence within the water year is more than the sum of the following:
 - (a) 0.3 megalitres per unit share of the access licence share component,
 - (b) minus the water allocations taken from the Upper Lachlan Alluvial Zone 1 Management Zone under the access licence within the water year,
 - (c) plus the water allocations assigned to the access licence within the water year.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, this Order prevails to the extent of any inconsistency with the *Access Licence Dealing Principles Order 2004* or the access licence dealing rules under the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lachlan Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020*.

5 Interpretation

- (1) In this Order:

Section 324 Order means the *Temporary Water Restriction (Upper Lachlan Alluvial Zone 1 Management Zone) Order 2020*.

Upper Lachlan Alluvial Groundwater Source has the same meaning as in the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lachlan Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020*.

Upper Lachlan Alluvial Zone 1 Management Zone has the same meaning as in the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lachlan Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020*.

- (2) Unless otherwise defined, words and expressions that are defined in the *Water Management Act 2000* or in regulations made under that Act have the same meaning in this Order.