



New South Wales  
Government

## **Access Licence Dealing Principles (Upper Lachlan Alluvial Zone 1 Management Zone) Order 2021**

under the

### **Water Management Act 2000**

I, Graham Attenborough, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021

**GRAHAM ATTENBOROUGH**  
**Chief Operating Officer**  
**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 2021, 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.

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#### **1 Name of Order**

This Order is the *Access Licence Dealing Principles (Upper Lachlan Alluvial Zone 1 Management Zone) Order 2021*.

#### **2 Commencement**

This Order commences on 1 July 2021.

#### **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This Order will remain in force until the day on which the Section 324 Order expires or is repealed.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 2024.

#### **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 (as at the beginning of the water year),
  - (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 2021*.

**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.