



New South Wales  
Government

## **Water Sharing Plan for the Darling Alluvial Groundwater Sources Amendment Order 2022**

under the

Water Management Act 2000

I, Kevin Anderson, Minister for Lands and Water, in pursuance of section 45 (1) of the *Water Management Act 2020*, being satisfied it is in the public interest to do so, make the following Order to amend the *Water Sharing Plan for the Darling Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020*.

Dated 22 of August 2022

KEVIN ANDERSON, MP  
**Minister for Lands and Water**

### **Explanatory note**

This Order is made under section 45 (1) of the *Water Management Act 2000*. The object of this Order is to amend the *Water Sharing Plan for the Darling Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020*. The concurrence of the Minister for the Environment was obtained prior to the making of this Order as required under section 45 of the *Water Management Act 2000*.

**1 Name of Order**

This Order is the *Water Sharing Plan for the Darling Alluvial Groundwater Sources Amendment Order 2022*.

**2 Commencement**

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

## Schedule 1 Amendment of Water Sharing Plan for the Darling Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020

### [1] Clause 37 Access rules for the taking of water in the Lower Darling Alluvial Groundwater Source

Omit subclause 37(3). Insert instead –

(3) Subject to subclause (5), water must not be taken under an access licence unless any of the following apply—

- (a) an available water determination made for regulated river (general security) access licences in the Lower Darling Regulated River Water Source to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources 2016* (or any relevant replacement plan) applies, is equal to or less than 0.5 ML per unit share,
- (b) an order under section 324 of the Act is in place prohibiting the take of water under a regulated river (general security) access licence in the Lower Darling Regulated River Water Source to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources 2016* (or any relevant replacement plan) applies,
- (c) the flow in the Darling River at the Pooncarie (425005) gauge is less than 2.2 ML/day.