



New South Wales

Water Sharing Plan for the Murray 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 2000*, make the following Order to amend the *Water Sharing Plan for the Murray Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020*.

Dated 14 March 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 Murray Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020* to allow the Minister to increase the maximum water account debit for aquifer access licences in the Billabong Creek Alluvial Groundwater Source after the maximum water account debit has been reduced in relation to compliance with the long-term average annual extraction limit and the long-term average sustainable division limit. The concurrence of the Minister for Environment and Heritage was obtained prior to the making of this Order as required under section 45 (3) of the *Water Management Act 2000*.

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1 Name of Order

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

2 Commencement

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

3 Amendment of Water Sharing Plan for the Murray Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020

Insert after subclause 29 (4)(b):

(c) for aquifer access licences in the Billabong Creek Alluvial Groundwater Source—

- (i) 3 ML per unit share of the access licence share component,
- (ii) plus any water allocations assigned to the water allocation account for the aquifer access licence under section 71T of the Act in that water year,
- (iii) plus any water allocations re-credited to the water allocation account for the aquifer access licence in accordance with section 76 of the Act in that water year.