



New South Wales  
Government

## **Water Sharing Plan Amendment (Macquarie-Castlereagh, NSW Great Artesian Basin and NSW Great Artesian Basin Shallow Groundwater Sources) Order 2024**

under the

Water Management Act 2000

I, Rose Jackson MLC, Minister for Water, in pursuance of section 45(1) of the *Water Management Act 2000*, being satisfied it is in the public interest to do so, make the following Order to amend various water sharing plans under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

Dated 12 June 2024

ROSE JACKSON, MLC  
**Minister for 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 various water sharing plans under the *Water Management Act 2000* to disapply the plans from water to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Castlereagh Unregulated River Water Sources 2024* applies, apply water allocation account debit and carryover rules to the Cudgegong Alluvial Groundwater Source, and remove provisions which duplicate requirements under the *Water Management (General) Regulation 2018*, Part 10, Division 2, and to remove provisions which duplicate the provisions in Part 5 of the *Access Licence Dealing Principles Order 2004*. 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*.

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## **1 Name of Order**

This Order is the *Water Sharing Plan Amendment (Macquarie-Castlereagh, NSW Great Artesian Basin and NSW Great Artesian Basin Shallow Groundwater Sources) Order 2024*.

## **2 Commencement**

This Order commences on 1 July 2024.

**Schedule 1 Amendments to the *Water Sharing Plan for the Macquarie-Castlereagh Groundwater Sources 2020***

**[1] Clause 4 Application of Plan**

Omit “NSW legislation” wherever occurring. Insert instead “Department’s”.

**[2] Clause 4(3)**

Insert “, except water to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Castlereagh Unregulated River Water Sources 2024* applies” after “Plan Map”.

**[3] Clause 36 Water allocation account debiting**

Insert “the Cudgegong Alluvial Groundwater Source,” after “Castlereagh Alluvial Groundwater Source,” in subclause (3).

**[4] Clause 37 Limits on carryover**

Insert “the Cudgegong Alluvial Groundwater Source,” after “Castlereagh Alluvial Groundwater Source,” in subclause (2).

**[5] Clause 56 Metering conditions**

Omit the clause.

**Schedule 2 Amendments to the *Water Sharing Plan for the NSW Great Artesian Basin Groundwater Sources 2020***

**[1] Clause 4 Application of Plan**

Omit “NSW legislation” wherever occurring. Insert instead “Department’s”.

**[2] Clause 4(5)(h)**

Omit “.” after “applies”. Insert instead “,”.

**[3] Clause 4(5)(i)**

Insert after clause 4(5)(h)—

- (i) the water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Castlereagh Unregulated River Water Sources 2024* applies.

**[4] Clause 45 Amendment of share component dealings (change of water source)**

Omit clause 45(2).

**[5] Clause 53 Metering conditions**

Omit the clause.

**Schedule 3 Amendments to the *Water Sharing Plan for the NSW Great Artesian Basin Shallow Groundwater Sources 2020***

**[1] Clause 4 Application of Plan**

Omit “NSW legislation” wherever occurring. Insert instead “Department’s”.

**[2] Clause 4(3)(b)**

Insert “, except water to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Castlereagh Unregulated River Water Sources 2024* applies” after “surface of the ground”.

**[3] Clause 52 Metering conditions**

Omit the clause.