

## Water Act 1989

### TEMPORARY QUALIFICATION OF RIGHTS IN THE GOULBURN WATER SYSTEM

I, Steve Bracks, as Acting Minister administering the *Water Act 1989* (Act), make the following Qualification.

#### Title

1. This Qualification is called the Temporary Qualification of Rights in the Goulburn Water System July 2007.

#### Background

2. This Qualification qualifies:
  - rights to water held in accordance with section 8(1) of the Act;
  - the water shares issued in relation to the Goulburn Water System (**Water System**); and
  - the following bulk entitlements:
    - (a) Bulk Entitlement (Quambatook – Grampians Wimmera-Mallee Water) Order 2006
    - (b) Bulk Entitlement (Eildon – Goulburn Weir) Conversion Further Amendment Order 2006
    - (c) Bulk Entitlement (Eildon – Goulburn Weir) Conversion Amendment Order 2004
    - (d) Bulk Entitlement (Eildon – Goulburn Weir) Conversion Order 1995
    - (e) Bulk Entitlement (Eildon – Goulburn Weir) Conversion Further Additional Amendment Order 2006
    - (f) Bulk Entitlement (Goulburn System – Snowy Environmental Reserve) Order 2004
    - (g) the bulk entitlements held by Goulburn Valley Water (also referred to as Mid-Goulburn Regional Water Board) set out in Schedule 2 of Bulk Entitlement (Eildon-Goulburn Weir) Conversion Order 1995
    - (h) the bulk entitlements held by Coliban Water set out in Schedule 2 of Bulk Entitlement (Eildon-Goulburn Weir) Conversion Order 1995.
3. A declaration was made on 20 June 2007 by Alex Marshall, Executive Manager Planning and Environment, Goulburn-Murray Water, as my delegate pursuant to section 33AAA(2) of the Act that a water shortage exists in the Goulburn Water System (**Water Shortage Declaration**).

#### Duration

4. This Qualification comes into effect upon notification pursuant to section 33AAC(1) of the Act and remains in force until either:
  - (a) this Qualification or the Water Shortage Declaration is revoked; or
  - (b) 30 June 2009,