

## Water Act 1989

### TEMPORARY QUALIFICATION OF RIGHTS IN THE LODDON 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 Loddon 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 Loddon Water System (**Water System**); and
  - the following bulk entitlements :
    - (a) Bulk Entitlement (Loddon System – Part Maryborough – Central Highlands Water) Conversion Order 2005
    - (b) Bulk Entitlement (Loddon System – Coliban Water) Conversion Order 2005
    - (c) Bulk Entitlement (Loddon River – Environmental Reserve) Order 2005
    - (d) Bulk Entitlement (Creswick) Conversion Order 2004
    - (e) Bulk Entitlement (Loddon System – Goulburn–Murray Water) Conversion Order 2005.
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 Loddon 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,whichever is the earlier.

#### Authorising provision

5. This Qualification is made under section 33AAA(1) of the Act.