



Queensland

Water Resource (Gold Coast) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2007

Explanatory Notes for SL 2007 No. 78

made under the

Water Act 2000

General Outline

Title

Water Resource (Gold Coast) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2007.

Authorising law

Section 57 of the *Water Act 2000* ('the *Act*').

Policy objectives of the legislation and how the policy objectives will be achieved

The objectives of the Water Resource (Gold Coast) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2007 are to amend the *Water Resource (Gold Coast) Plan 2006* ('the *plan*') to amend tables 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of schedule 5 of the plan.

The Water Resource (Gold Coast) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2007 provides for the following amendments to the plan—

amends schedule 5 of the plan to bring the environmental flow objectives to be consistent with the original intention of the plan.

Legislation consistent with policy objectives of authorising law

The Water Resource (Gold Coast) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2007 is consistent with the policy objectives of the Act.

Estimated cost for Government

The Water Resource (Gold Coast) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2007 is not expected to impose any additional cost on the Government.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The Water Resource (Gold Coast) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2007 is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

Consultation is not necessary as the amendments are minor and do not impact on individual rights, or the attainment of the outcomes of the plan.

Regulatory impact statement

Section 58 of the Act states that a regulatory impact statement under the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992* need not be prepared for the approval of a plan amending a water resource plan.

The Regulatory Reform Unit of the Department of State Development and Innovation has been informed of the amendment.

Notes on clauses

Clause 1 Short title

Clause 1 states that the short title of the amendment plan is the Water Resource (Gold Coast) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2007.

Clause 2 Water resource plan amended

Clause 2 states that the amendment plan amends the *Water Resource (Gold Coast) Plan 2006*.

Clause 3 Amendment of sch 5 (Environmental Flow objectives)

Clause 3 amends—

- (1) Schedule 5, part 1, section 2, table 2—

Node C for—

June from 28ML to 26ML
November from 29ML to 28ML
December from 30ML to 29ML

Node D for—

January from 44ML to 42ML
July from 47ML to 40ML
August from 47ML to 35ML
September from 45ML to 33ML
October from 47ML to 36ML
November from 45ML to 40ML
December from 42ML to 39ML

Node G for—

January from 32ML to 30ML
February from 28ML to 27ML
April from 28ML to 27ML
May from 30ML to 29ML.

- (2) Schedule 5, part 1, section 4, table 4—

Node A for—

July from 68ML to 64ML
October from 71ML to 70ML

Node B for—

January from 68ML to 62ML
July from 77ML to 68ML
August from 75ML to 66ML
September from 69ML to 58ML
October from 67ML to 48ML

November from 65ML to 50ML

December from 63ML to 51ML

Node C for—

July from 56ML to 54ML

Node D for—

January from 69ML to 68ML

February from 76ML to 74ML

March from 82ML to 80ML

April from 83ML to 80ML

May from 85ML to 80ML

June from 85ML to 76ML

July from 85ML to 70ML

August from 83ML to 60ML

September from 77ML to 54ML

October from 79ML to 54ML

November from 75ML to 60ML

December from 62ML to 57ML

Node E for—

January from 87ML to 84ML

December from 85ML to 84ML

Node F for—

July from 59ML to 52ML

Node G for—

January from 79ML to 77ML

February from 81ML to 80ML

March from 77ML to 76ML

November from 71ML to 70ML

December from 75ML to 74ML.

(3) Schedule 5, part 1, section 5, table 5—

Node A from 3-12 to 2-13

Node B from 6-23 to 6-30

Node C from 2-10 to 2-11

Node D from 3-17 to 3-24

Node E from 1-3 to 1-7

Node F from 16-43 to 15-36

Node G from 4-14 to 3-14

Node H from 7-18 to 6-18.

(4) Schedule 5, part 1, section 6, table 6—

Column 2—

Node A from 0-12 to 0-9

Node B from 3-74 to 3-90

Node C from 0-3 to 0-4

Node D from 2-44 to 2-64

Node F from 7-125 to 7-85

Node G from 1-22 to 1-21

Node H from 5-42 to 5-40

Column 3—

Node B from 0-12 to 0-16

Node D from 0-3 to 1-12

Column 4—

Node B from 0-2 to 0-5

Node D from 0-0 to 0-3.

(5) Schedule 5, part 2, table 7—

Column 2—

Node F from 82 to 75

Column 3—

Node F from 68 to 67

Column 4—

Node F from 94 to 91

Column 5—

Node F from 97 to 92.

(6) Schedule 5, part 3, table 8—

Column 2—

Node B from 1.9 to 2.0

Node D from 0.1 to 0.3

Node F from 1.1 to 1.3.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 2 The administering agency is the Department of Natural Resources and Water.