

# Water Plan (Moreton) (Warrill Valley Water Supply Scheme) Amendment Plan 2020

## Human Rights Certificate

**Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the *Human Rights Act 2019***

In accordance with section 41 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*, I, Dr Anthony Lynham MP, Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy provide this human rights certificate with respect to the Water Plan (Moreton) (Warrill Valley Water Supply Scheme) Amendment Plan 2020 made under the *Water Act 2000*.

In my opinion, the Water Plan (Moreton) (Warrill Valley Water Supply Scheme) Amendment Plan 2020, as tabled in the Legislative Assembly, is compatible with the human rights protected by the *Human Rights Act 2019*. I base my opinion on the reasons outlined in this statement.

## Overview of the Subordinate Legislation

The Water Plan (Moreton) (Warrill Valley Water Supply Scheme) Amendment Plan 2020 proposes to reinstate the head of power for high priority C water allocations in the Warrill Valley water supply scheme which was inadvertently removed in the amendments to the Water Plan (Moreton) 2007 that occurred on 13 December 2019 by Water Plan (Moreton) (Supply Scheme Arrangements) Amendment Plan 2019, 2019 SL No 251.

## Human Rights Issues

**Human rights relevant to the subordinate legislation (Part 2, Division 2 and 3 *Human Rights Act 2019*)**

To the extent the amendment engages the human right of property rights under section 24 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*, as it enables ownership of a type of water allocation in accordance with the Warrill Valley water supply scheme, it does not limit the human right, and is compatible.

## Conclusion

I consider that the Water Plan (Moreton) (Warrill Valley Water Supply Scheme) Amendment Plan 2020 is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it raises human rights issues but does not limit human rights.

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MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND ENERGY

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