

Mary Basin

Baroon Pocket Water Supply Scheme Operations Manual

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Chapter 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

- (1) This operations manual may be cited as the Baroon Pocket Water Supply Scheme Operations Manual.
- (2) Reference in this document to 'this manual' means the Baroon Pocket Water Supply Scheme Operations Manual.

2 Interpretation of words used in this manual

The dictionary in attachment 1 defines particular words used in this manual.

3 Water supply scheme

The extent of the Baroon Pocket Water Supply Scheme is defined in Attachment 2 of the Mary Basin Resource Operations Plan, as it has effect for the purposes of the Water Plan (Mary Basin) 2006.

Chapter 2 Operating rules

4 Operating levels of storages

The licence holder must not release or supply water from a storage when the water level in that storage is at or below its minimum operating level specified in table 1.

Table 1 – Operating levels of storages

| Storage | Minimum operating level (m AHD) |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Baroon Pocket Dam | 193.5 |

Chapter 3 Water sharing rules

5 Taking water under a water allocation

The total volume of water taken under a water allocation in a water year must not exceed the nominal volume for the water allocation.

Chapter 4 Seasonal water assignment rules

6 Maximum water use

- (1) The maximum volume of water that may be taken in a zone in a water year is the maximum allowable water use volume indicated in table 2 for the zone; and
- (2) The total volume of water that may be taken in a zone in a water year is the total volume of water used under water allocations for all priority groups managed and distributed by the licence holder for the zone.

7 Seasonal water assignment rules

- (1) The licence holder may consent to the arrangement for a seasonal assignment of a volume of water provided that the total volume of water that may be taken in a zone in a water year does not exceed the maximum allowable water use volume in table 2 for the zone.
- (2) The licence holder is responsible for dealing with applications for seasonal water assignment where the licence holder distributes to the assignee.

Table 2 – Maximum allowable use volume

| Zone | Maximum allowable water use volume (ML) |
|-------------|--|
| BPSBP | 36 500 |

Attachment 1 Dictionary

| Term | Definition |
|-------------------------|--|
| AHD | The Australian Height Datum which references a level or height to a standard base level |
| Assignee | The person or entity to whom an interest or right to water is being transferred (e.g. seasonally assigned) |
| Licence holder | The holder of the resource operations licence for the Baroon Pocket Water Supply Scheme. |
| Minimum operating level | The level or elevation of water within the ponded area of a dam weir or barrage below which water cannot be released or taken from the infrastructure under normal operating conditions. |
| Megalitres (ML) | One million litres. |
| Ponded area | Area of inundation at full supply level of storage. |
| Water use | Refers to actual consumption of water. |



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