

**WATER ACT 1912**

## Order Under Section 113A

Embargo on any further Applications for Sub Surface Water Licences.

## Botany Sandbeds Water Shortage Zone GWMA 018

PURSUANT to Section 113A of the Water Act 1912, the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation, being satisfied that the Water Shortage Zone, as shown in the Schedule, is unlikely to have more water available than is sufficient to meet requirements of the licensees of bores situated within the Water Shortage Zone and such other possible requirements from the Water Shortage Zone as are determined by the Ministerial Corporation, now declares that on and from the date of publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*, no further applications for a licence under Part 5 of the Water Act, 1912 relating to the Water Shortage Zone may be made, except as specified below until this Order is revoked by a subsequent Notice published in the *Government Gazette*.

This Order relates to all applications for licences made under Part 5 of the Water Act 1912, other than applications for licences for:

1. Water supply for private domestic purposes;
2. Water supply for urban water supply purposes;
3. Works for the de-watering of construction sites;
4. Monitoring and test bores for groundwater investigation and/or environmental management purposes;
5. Works used for groundwater remediation purposes;

6. Bores on a property which are the subject of a development consent that was granted prior to the date of this order and which are consistent with the General Terms of Approval included in that consent;
7. Conversion to a production bore where a test bore licence already existed prior to 1 May 2007, provided the application is lodged within six months of this order being made.

Note: Notwithstanding paragraphs 1 to 7, this order does not apply to:

- (a) an application for a renewal of a licence, or
- (b) an application for a licence for a bore to replace some other licensed bore that the applicant has ceased to use, or
- (c) an application for a licence for a bore to produce water to satisfy a water allocation arising from the transfer of a water allocation under s. 117J.

Signed for the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation.

Dated this 23 May 2007.

PHIL KOPERBERG, M.P.,  
Minister for Climate Change, Environment and Water

## Schedule

All of the land within the Botany Sandbeds Water Shortage Zone GWMA 018, excluding the area that was embargoed on 22 August 2003, as shown in the hatched area of the map.

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