

Further Public Notice

Progression on finalisation of draft Gold Coast Resource Operations Plan

Water Act 2000 Sections 100 and 101

The draft Gold Coast Resource Operations Plan (draft Plan) was released by the Chief Executive of the Department of Natural Resources and Water on 13 January 2009.

1. This is a further notice about the draft Plan in relation to the giving of a notice under section 101(1) of the *Water Act 2000*.
2. Under the *Water Act 2000* (Section 101(1)):
 - a) holders of an existing water entitlement proposed to be converted to a water allocation, may give the Chief Executive a notice in the approved form stating the holders wish to be recorded on the water allocations register other than as tenants in common in equal shares – **section 101(1)(a) form**;
 - b) existing interest holders may give the Chief Executive a notice in the approved form stating the interest holder intends to take action to have the holder's interest recorded on the water allocations register – **section 101(1)(b) form**; and
 - c) if an existing interest holder who gives a notice under paragraph (b) has the consent of the proposed water allocation holder(s) to the encumbering of the proposed water allocation with the interest the interest holder has in the existing water entitlement or other authority to take water, the interest holder may give the Chief Executive notice of the consent – **section 101(1)(c) form**.

[Note: this form can only be given if the existing interest holder has already given a section 101(1)(b) notice in relation to the interests; and under section 101(3) of the *Water Act 2000* the proposed water allocation holder is the registered owner of all of the land to which the existing water entitlement or other authority to take water relates; and the interest the interest holder has in the existing water entitlement or other authority to take water relates to all of the land].

For paragraphs (b) and (c), an interest holder is someone who has an interest in the water entitlement that is to be converted to a water allocation, for example, a mortgagee.

3. A copy of the approved forms to respond to item 2 of this notice may be obtained from the Department of Environment and Resource Management offices stated in item 5 or from the web at: www.derm.qld.gov.au/water/management/forms/allocationforms.html.
4. Completed sections 101(1)(a), 101(1)(b) and 101(1)(c) forms must be received by the person named at the street or postal address stated in item 5 of this notice by **5.00 pm on Wednesday 2 December 2009**.
5. Completed forms can be given to:

Postal Address

The Chief Executive
Attention: Darren Thompson
Department of Environment and
Resource Management
L/Centre SE Reg Services Lvl 3
PO Box 1653
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Street address

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Enquiries relating to the draft Plan or the notice can be directed in the first instance to Mr Darren Thompson, Department of Environment and Resource Management, Woolloongabba on telephone (07) 3224 2386.

Dated this sixth day of November 2009.

Debbie Best

Deputy Director General
Water and Catchment Services
Department of Environment and Resource Management
(As the delegate of the Chief Executive)



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