

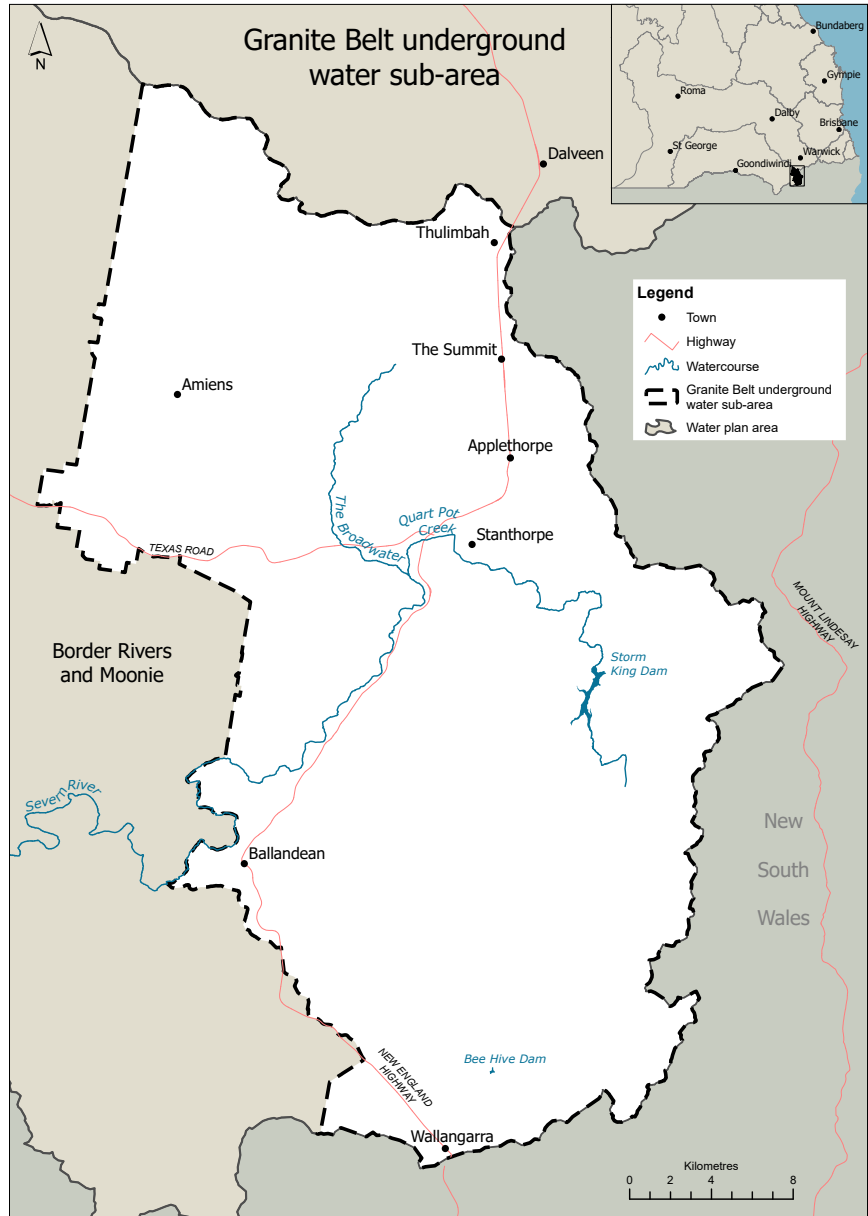
Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water Notice

Water Act 2000 (Section 36)

Notice of works and water use in the Granite Belt underground water sub-area of the Water Plan (Border Rivers and Moonie) 2019

1. This notice is given by the chief executive of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water (the Department) pursuant to section 36 of the Water Act 2000 (the Water Act).
2. For this notice, terms in italics are defined in the Schedule to this notice.
3. The notice requires an *owner of land* in the Granite Belt underground water sub-area (GBUWA) who:
 - a) was authorised under the Water Act to take *underground water* in the GBUWA prior to 6 July 2016; and
 - b) takes declared *overland flow water* in the GBUWA for any purpose, other than stock and domestic use; to give the chief executive, a notice, in approved form No. W2F168, by **20 September 2023**, describing:
 - c) the *existing works* to take and/or interfere with the *declared overland flow water* in the GBUWA; and
 - d) the purpose for which the *declared overland flow water* is used.
4. The notice does not apply to the owner of land in the GBUWA who has previously notified the Department of all of their *works* to take and/or interfere with *water*.
5. The Department requires this information to assist determining outcomes for the Water Plan (Border Rivers and Moonie) 2019 (Water Plan).
6. Further information about this notice is available:
 - a) on the Business Queensland website, under *What's happening* in the Border Rivers and Moonie Water Plan area; and
 - b) by contacting the Department on (07) 4529 1347 or emailing GraniteBeltNotice@rdmw.qld.gov.au
7. The Department may conduct information sessions which will be notified on the Department's website.
8. An owner of land to whom this notice applies must comply with the notice by the expiry date of **20 September 2023** (Maximum penalty - 20 penalty units).

Peter Brownhalls
Manager Water Planning, South Region
Delegate of the chief executive



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Definitions

declared overland flow water means underground water contained within the weathered (decomposed) granite material not more than 6 metres below the ground surface.

existing works means any of the following works, of any size, constructed prior to 6 July 2016:

- a) excavations, interception trenches, associated ring tanks and dams including spring-fed dams;
- b) bores and wells; and
- c) pumps associated with a) and b) above.

[**Note:** diagrams showing examples of the types of *existing works* are included in the accompanying guidance material published on the Business Queensland website, under *What's happening* in the Border Rivers and Moonie Water plan area.]

overland flow water has the same meaning as *overland flow water* defined under Schedule 4 of the Water Act.

owner of land means the same as *owner* defined under Schedule 4 of the Water Act.

underground water means the same as *underground water* defined under Schedule 4 of the Water Act

water has the same meaning as *water* defined under Schedule 4 of the Water Act.

works has the same meaning as *works* defined under Schedule 4 of the Water Act.



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