

Callandoon Water Supply Scheme

Operations Manual

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Chapter 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This operations manual may be cited as the Callandoon Water Supply Scheme Distribution Operations Licence Operations Manual.

Reference in this document to 'this manual' means the Callandoon Water Supply Scheme Distribution Operations Licence Operations Manual.

2 Interpretation of words used in this manual

- (1) The dictionary in attachment 1 defines particular words used in this manual.
- (2) References to licence holder in this manual are taken to mean the distribution operations licence holder for the Callandoon Water Supply Scheme.

3 Water supply scheme

The extent of the Callandoon Water Supply Scheme within the Border Rivers and Moonie Water Plan area is shown on the map in attachment 2.

Chapter 2 Operating rules

4 **Water that may be taken and distributed**

The licence holder may only take and distribute water:

- (a) for a water allocation, if it is a supplemented or unsupplemented water allocation to which the distribution operations licence applies;
- (b) for a seasonal water assignment of a supplemented or unsupplemented water allocation; or
- (c) for an entitlement that is authorised under interstate trading.

5 **Use of watercourse for distribution**

The licence holder must only use Callandoon Creek for the distribution of water authorised to be taken under the entitlements described in section 4.

6 **Managing distribution losses**

The licence holder must apportion distribution losses associated with delivery of water from the Macintyre River to an entitlement holder's diversion works in proportion to the volume of water diverted under the entitlements described in section 4 that are participating in the diversion event.

7 **Access to essential supplies allowance**

- (1) The licence holder is entitled to an essential supplies allowance for the purposes of improved stock and domestic supply in Callandoon Creek.
- (2) The essential supplies allowance may be supplied by the Border Rivers Water Supply Scheme resource operations licence holder providing:
 - (a) the water is supplied from unsupplemented flow in the Macintyre River that is surplus to requirements under other entitlements; and
 - (b) the volume diverted does not exceed 201 megalitres per water year.

Chapter 3 Seasonal water assignment rules

8 Seasonal water assignment for water allocations managed under a resource operations licence

In accordance with section 61 of the Water Regulation 2016, the resource operations licence holder may only approve a seasonal water assignment of a supplemented water allocation to which a distribution operations licence applies, providing the water allocation holder has obtained the consent of the distribution operations licence holder.

9 Seasonal water assignment for water allocations not managed under a resource operations licence

In accordance with the Border Rivers and Moonie Water Management Protocol, the chief executive may only approve a seasonal water assignment of an unsupplemented water allocation to which a distribution operations licence applies, providing the water allocation holder has obtained the consent of the distribution operations licence holder.

Attachment 1

Dictionary

Term	Definition
Diversion event	Diversion event means a period where the licenceholder diverts water from the Macintyre River, that is authorised to be taken under an entitlement described in section 4 and delivered it to the water entitlement holder's works within the Callandoon Water Supply Scheme.
Entitlement	Means an authority described in section 4.
Interstate trade	A trade of a water allocation made between States of Queensland and New South Wales in accordance with the agreed arrangements.
Supplemented water	Means water supplied under a resource operations licence or other authority to operate water infrastructure.
Unsupplemented water	Means water that is not supplemented water.
Water year	The period from 1 July to 30 June the following year.

Attachment 2 Callandoon Water Supply Scheme map

