



Summary of changes made to the Moreton Water Management Protocol January 2018 (amended March 2020) – *Water Act 2000*, section 69(4)

The Moreton Water Management Protocol January 2018 (the protocol) was amended on 6 March 2020.

The amended protocol implements the Water Plan (Moreton)(Supply Scheme Arrangements) Amendment Plan 2019 which commenced on 13 December 2019 and relates

to water entitlement dealings in the Central Lockyer Valley Water Supply Scheme, unallocated water and the strategies for achieving overland flow water outcomes.

Table 1 outlines the changes made to the water management protocol in accordance with section 69(4) of the *Water Act 2000*.

Table 1 – Statement of changes

Issue	Change
Inclusion of groundwater to the protocol	Section 5 has been amended to state that the protocol applies also to groundwater managed under a resource operations licence for the Central Lockyer Valley Water Supply Scheme.
Addition of a chapter for unallocated water	Chapter 2 has been added and the previous chapter 2 and section numbering and table numbering have been amended to continue on from the new additions. Chapter 2 outlines the process for making available and dealing with unallocated water mentioned in part 3 division 3 of the Water Plan (Moreton) 2007.
Morton Vale Pipeline zone subdivision rules	Section 17 (1) (c) has been added to provide rules for permitted subdivision of the Morton Vale Pipeline zone water allocation held by the resource operations holder.
Subdivision and amalgamation of a low priority groundwater allocation	Section 18 has been added to state the subdivision and amalgamation rules permitted for a low priority water allocation.
Clarification of the rules regarding changing the purpose on a water allocation from 'distribution loss' to 'any'	Section 19 (3) has been added to state that the section does not apply to a change permitted under section 31.
Water allocation dealings for the Central Lockyer Valley Water Supply Scheme for surface water	Division 4 has been added to the water allocation dealings rules part. This division states water allocation dealing rules for surface water allocations managed under the resource operations licence for the Central Lockyer Valley Water Supply Scheme.
Water allocation dealings for the Central Lockyer Valley Water Supply Scheme for groundwater	Division 5 has been added to the water allocation dealings rules par. This division states water allocation dealing rules for groundwater allocations managed under the resource operations licence for the Central Lockyer Valley Water Supply Scheme.
Inclusion of water quality and additional monitoring the chief executive is required to undertake	Section 38 has been amended to include water quality monitoring in the Moreton plan area as well as additional groundwater monitoring in groundwater unit 1 in implementation area 1 that is not managed under the Central Lockyer Valley water supply scheme.

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