

# Temporary Water Restrictions Order for the Wianamatta-South Creek Water Source (No. 1) 2026

under the

*Water Management Act 2000*

I, Allan Raine, having delegated authority from the Minister for Water, in pursuance of section 324(1) of the *Water Management Act 2000*, on being satisfied that it is necessary to do so in the public interest to cope with a threat to public health and safety, make the following Order.

Dated 07/01/2026.



Allan Raine  
Director, Water Planning Implementation, Water  
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water  
By delegation

## **Explanatory note**

This Order is made under section 324(1) of the *Water Management Act 2000*. The object of this Order is to impose temporary water restrictions for the Wianamatta-South Creek Water Source.

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## **1 Name of Order**

This Order is the *Temporary Water Restrictions Order for the Wianamatta-South Creek Water Source (No. 1) 2026*.

## **2 Commencement**

This Order commences on 9 January 2026 and will remain in force until 16 January 2026, unless it is repealed or modified by further order before that date.

## **3 Temporary water restrictions**

The taking of water from those parts of the water source specified in Schedule 1 is prohibited as specified in Schedule 2.

## **Schedule 1**

### **Water Source**

- 1 This Order applies to those watercourses in the Wianamatta-South Creek Water Source from 11 Kurrajong Road North St Marys downstream to the confluence of South Creek with the Hawkesbury River, including the following watercourses:
  - a. The unnamed watercourse which flows from Kurrajong Road North St Marys to South Creek,
  - b. South Creek downstream of its confluence with the above unnamed watercourse to its confluence with the Hawkesbury River.

## **Schedule 2**

### **Prohibitions on the taking of water**

- 1 The taking of water from those watercourses in the Wianamatta-South Creek Water Source as described in Schedule 1 is prohibited.
- 2 The prohibition in paragraph (1) does not apply to the taking of water for remediation, testing or monitoring purposes.