

Burdekin Basin

Lower Burdekin Distribution Operations Licence Operations Manual

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Chapter 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This operations manual may be cited as the Lower Burdekin Distribution Operations Licence Operations Manual.

2 Seasonal water assignment rules—Regulation, s. 61

- (1) This section applies to a seasonal water assignment where the assignee is supplied by water distributed under this licence.
- (2) The licence holder may approve a seasonal water assignment of a water allocation under section 61 of the Water Regulation 2016 only if the total water use in a water year for each zone or zone group does not exceed the maximum allowable water use volumes in table 1 for each zone or zone group.
- (3) Water supplied under a seasonal water assignment may be used for any purpose.
- (4) Despite subsections (1) and (2), the distribution operations licence holder must not consent to the seasonal water assignment of a water allocation with a purpose of distribution loss, unless the assignment—
 - (a) is to the same person; and
 - (b) does not involve a change in purpose.
- (5) The distribution operations licence holder must notify the resource operations licence holder of its consent to any seasonal water assignments.
- (6) In this section—

assignee means the person or entity to whom an interest or right to water is being transferred (e.g. seasonally assigned).

total water use, for a zone or zone group, means the total volume of water taken under all water allocations managed under the resource operations licence within the zone or zone group.

water use means the volume of water taken under the authority of a water allocation.

zone means a reach of a watercourse which is used to define the location of a water allocation. Zones for water allocations relevant to this operations manual are defined in the Water Plan (Burdekin Basin) 2007.

zone group means the Lower Burdekin zone group comprised of the Burdekin A and Burdekin B zones.

Table 1 – Maximum allowable water use volume

| Location (zone) | Maximum allowable water use volume (ML) |
|---------------------------|---|
| Burdekin A | 370 000 |
| Burdekin B | 370 000 |
| Lower Burdekin zone group | 370 000 |