

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION - WATER ACT 2000**

Notice is hereby given of an application for a water allocation dealing made in accordance with the provisions of the *Water Act 2000*, the details of which are:

**Applicant name:** SI Investment Holdings Pty Limited A.C.N. 635 053 100 as trustee

**Application reference:** 632880

**Application details:** Application 632880 is for a water allocation dealing proposing to reconfigure attributes and conditions of water allocation 5351 Crown Plan AP7585. Water allocation 5351 Crown Plan AP7585 authorises the taking of water from Lower Balonne Water Management Area, part of the plan area defined under the *Water Plan (Condamine and Balonne) 2019*. The application is for a change to a water allocation that is not specified as permitted, prohibited or assessed under the water allocation dealing rules stated in the Condamine and Balonne Water Management Protocol 2019 (Revision 1) and, therefore taken as an application made in accordance with the water allocation dealing rules prescribed under part 5, division 3, subdivision 4, of the *Water Regulation 2016*. The application proposes to change the maximum rate of take for each flow condition stated on the water allocation. And, the application proposes to include a condition specifying reductions in the daily rate of take of water that may be taken under the water allocation during periods when flow event management rules for managing low and medium flows are applied. The proposed changes will result in a change to the attributes and conditions of the water allocation in accordance with column 3 and column 5 of the schedule below:

**Schedule of proposed changes:**

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Attribute	Changed from (original)	Changed to (proposed)
Nominal Volume:	1237 megalitres	<i>No change</i>
Maximum Rate:	134 megalitres per day	8545 megalitres per day
Volumetric Limit:	Not greater than 1967 megalitres per water year	Not greater than 2308 megalitres per water year
Column 4		Column 5
Condition Changed from (original)		Condition Changed to (proposed)
Flow conditions: When the passing flow at St George Weir is greater than 60000 megalitres per day, the maximum rate at which water can be taken during an announced period under the authority of this water allocation is 134 megalitres per day.  When the passing flow at St George Weir is less than 60000 megalitres per day, the maximum rate and flow conditions at which water can be taken during an announced period under the authority of this water allocation is: - Maximum rate of 8 megalitres per day at a passing flow of 3000 megalitres per day  <i>continued over...</i>		Flow conditions: When the passing flow at St George Weir is greater than 60000 megalitres per day, the maximum rate at which water can be taken during an announced period under the authority of this water allocation is 8545 megalitres per day.  When the passing flow at St George Weir is less than 60000 megalitres per day, the maximum rate and flow conditions at which water can be taken during an announced period under the authority of this water allocation is: - Maximum rate of 490 megalitres per day at a passing flow of 3000 megalitres per day  <i>continued over...</i>



<p><i>... continued from previous</i></p> <p>Other Conditions:</p> <p>Water taken under the authority of this allocation is managed under a multiyear account water sharing rule.</p> <p><i>No further conditions</i></p>	<p><i>... continued from previous</i></p> <p>Other Conditions:</p> <p>Water taken under the authority of this allocation is managed under a multiyear account water sharing rule.</p> <p>Water may only be taken under the authority of this water allocation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) when the maximum rate at which water can be taken under the authority of this water allocation is reduced to 90 percent during periods of managing low flows and medium flows under the flow event management rules of the Condamine and Balonne Water Management Protocol; and</li> <li>(b) then the following reduction applies instead of that in (a) above for managing those low and medium flows so that the maximum rate at which water can be taken under the authority of this water allocation must be in accordance with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) for low flows, reduced to 40 percent; and</li> <li>(ii) for medium flows, reduced to 15 percent.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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**Submissions:** Any person may make a submission. The chief executive is only obliged to consider a submission if it is properly made. A submission will not be properly made unless it: (a) is made in writing and signed by each person making the submission; (b) is received on or before the closing date stated below; (c) states the name and address of each person making the submission; (d) states the grounds of the submission and facts and circumstances relied on; and (e) is received by the chief executive at 126 Alfred Street, St George QLD 4487 or posted to PO Box 310, St George, QLD 4487 or emailed to [waterservices.stgeorge@rdmw.qld.gov.au](mailto:waterservices.stgeorge@rdmw.qld.gov.au). The submission must include the water allocation applicant's name and application reference, as stated above. Closing date for submissions is **5 July 2024**.

In accordance with statutory requirements, the name and address of any person making a submission will be included in the information notice given with respect to the decision on this application. Submissions made in response to this application will become subject to the *Right to Information Act 2009* and the *Information Privacy Act 2009*, and may be disclosed to a person who makes an application for access to them.

Copies of the application may be inspected at the Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water at 126 Alfred Street, St George QLD 4487.

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