

Provisions of the Gold Coast Resource Operations Plan 2010 taken to be included in the Water Plan (Gold Coast) 2006 – Act ss. 1264

Note: This document includes a number of provisions that were previously located in the Gold Coast Resource Operations Plan 2010. In accordance with section 1264 of the *Water Act 2000*¹ the provisions contained in this document, including any associated attachments, are to be read as being provisions of the Water Plan (Gold Coast) 2006. This means that, despite not currently being located in the water plan these provisions carry the same authority and are subject to the same legislative requirements as the provisions contained in the water plan.

For further information on the new water planning instruments that are now in effect see:

¹ On 6 December 2016 amendments to the *Water act 2000* made by the *Water Reform and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014*, came into effect.



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Chapter 6 Preliminary

7 Water management areas—Water Regulation 2016, section 137

The water management area shown on the map in Attachment 3 of this document is a water management area for this plan.

8 Catchment plan zones

- (1) The zones in this catchment are shown in Attachments 3 and 4 of this document.
- (2) Each zone includes –
 - (a) Each part of a watercourse, lake or spring that lies within the zone; and
 - (b) Those sections of tributaries where there is access to flow or pondage from a watercourse or lake within the zone.



Chapter 7 Rules for amending water licences for taking unsupplemented water

36 Amending a water licence for taking unsupplemented water

When amending a water licence in accordance with section 217 or section 218 of the Water Act 2000, the chief executive may, under section 47 of the Water Plan (Gold Coast) 2006, amend the licence to include the following—

- (a) the purpose for which the water may be taken under the licence;
- (b) the annual volumetric limit for the licence as determined under section 48 of the Water Plan (Gold Coast) 2006;
- (c) the maximum rate at which water may be taken under the licence as determined under section 49 of the Water Plan (Gold Coast) 2006; and
- (d) the flow conditions for the licence.



Chapter 4 Dealing with water licence applications

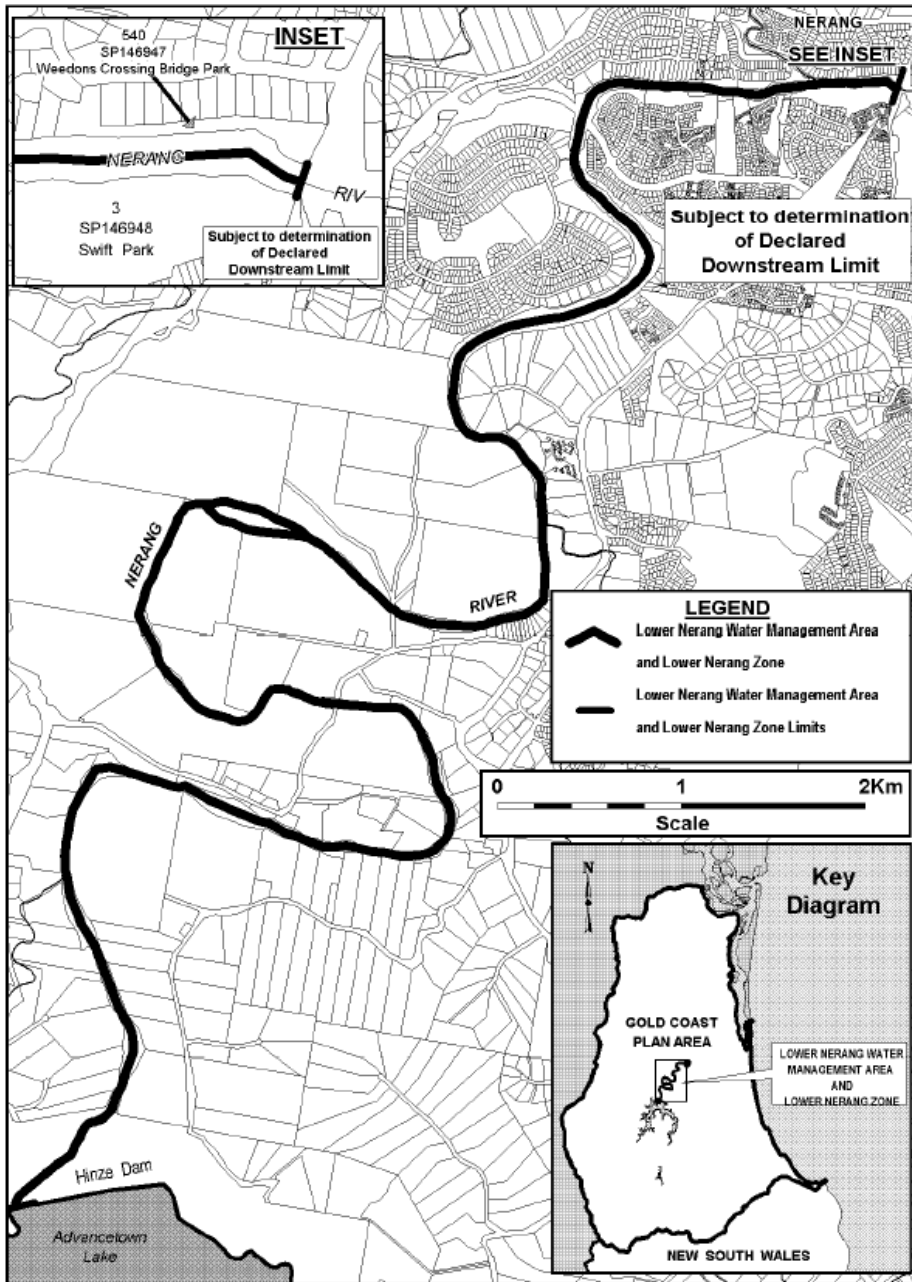
62 Scope of Chapter 4

This chapter sets out a process for dealing with applications for water licences to take or interfere with water from a watercourse, lake or spring.

63 Dealing with applications

- (1) The chief executive must not make a decision that—
 - (a) would increase the average volume of water available to be taken in the plan area in accordance with section 19 of the Water Plan (Gold Coast) 2006; or
 - (b) results in the inability to meet any of the outcomes in Part 3 of the Water Plan (Gold Coast) 2006; or
 - (c) results in the inability to meet any of the objectives in Part 4 of the Water Plan (Gold Coast) 2006.
- (2) The chief executive must deal with the application in accordance with section 205 and Chapter 2, part 6, division 2, subdivisions 1 and 2 of the Water Act 2000 if the chief executive is satisfied that the granting of the application would not have any of the effects mentioned in subsection 1.
- (3) The chief executive must refuse the application if the chief executive is satisfied that the granting of the application would have any of the effects mentioned in subsection 1.

Attachment 3 Lower Nerang Water Management Area and Lower Nerang Zone



Attachment 4 Nerang Water Supply Scheme and Nerang Zone

