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**Application details**

<b>Application number</b>	D1017157
<b>Application type</b>	New water access licence - controlled allocation (s65) under the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> .
<b>Applicant/s</b>	Tarago Operations Pty Ltd

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**Decision**

**Decision** **Granted, subject to conditions**

This decision was made under section 63 of the *Water Management Act 2000*.

For the terms and conditions of the new water access licence, see Schedule 1.

<b>Reference number</b>	10AL123063
<b>Date of decision</b>	22 March 2019
<b>Date of notice</b>	22 March 2019
<b>Registration expiry date</b>	21 September 2019
<b>Determining officer</b>	David Zerafa

by delegation from the Minister administering the *Water Management Act 2000* under the *Instrument of Delegation (Water Management Act) 2011*

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**Reasons for decision**

This water access licence was granted on the basis DPI Water is satisfied adequate arrangements are in force to ensure that no more than minimal harm will be done to any water source as a consequence of water being taken from the water source under the licence.

Any conditions identified with the first letter "D" were applied for the purpose of protecting the environment from impacts associated with the licence, or to give effect to any agreement between the applicant and a person who objected to the application.

## Right of appeal

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Section 368 of the *Water Management Act 2000* provides a right of appeal to the Land and Environment Court in certain circumstances:

- The applicant/s may appeal against a decision **imposing certain conditions** on an access licence or **fixing the term** of an access licence.  
Conditions identified with the first letter “D” can be appealed during the appeal period. This right of appeal also applies to conditions which are amended or added after an access licence is granted.
- A person who objected to the granting of the water access licence under section 62 of the *Water Management Act 2000* may appeal against a decision **granting** the water access licence.

If you wish to make an appeal you must do so **within 28 days** from the date of this notice.

## Schedule 1 – Terms and conditions of water access licence

**Important: This water access licence will take effect when it is recorded in the Water Access Licence Register.**

<b>WAL number</b>	The WAL number will be issued when this water access licence is recorded in the Water Access Licence Register.
<b>Reference number</b>	10AL123063
<b>Name of holder/s</b>	<b>1. Holder/s</b> <hr/> <b>1.1 Water access licence holder/s</b> Tarago Operations Pty Ltd
<b>Date of effect</b>	<b>2. Terms of this water access licence</b> <hr/> <b>2.1 Duration</b> This water access licence takes effect when it is recorded in the Water Access Licence Register.
<b>Expiry</b>	This water access licence continues to be in force until it is cancelled.
<b>Category/subcategory</b>	<b>2.2 Category</b> AQUIFER
<b>Water sharing plan</b>	<b>2.3 Share component</b> <i>GREATER METROPOLITAN REGION GROUNDWATER SOURCES 2011</i>
<b>Water source</b>	Goulburn Fractured Rock Groundwater Source
<b>Specified shares (ML/units)</b>	400

<p><b>Times, rates circumstances</b></p> <p><b>Areas or locations</b></p>	<p><b>2.4 Extraction component</b></p> <p>At any time or rate.</p> <p>Extraction from: Aquifer</p> <p>Extraction zone: Whole Water Source</p>
	<p><b>2.5 Nominated water supply work/s</b></p> <p>This water access licence does not nominate any water supply works.</p> <p><b>3. Conditions of this water access licence</b></p> <hr/> <p>This water access licence is subject to the following conditions.</p>
<p><b>Water sharing plan</b></p>	<p><b>Plan conditions</b></p> <p><i><b>GREATER METROPOLITAN REGION GROUNDWATER SOURCES 2011</b></i></p> <p><b>Take of water</b></p> <hr/>
<p><b>MW0605-00001</b></p>	<p>Water must be taken in compliance with the conditions of the approval for the nominated work on this access licence through which water is to be taken.</p> <hr/>
<p><b>MW0547-00001</b></p>	<p>The total volume of water taken under this licence in any water year must not exceed a volume equal to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. the sum of water in the account from the available water determination for the current year, plus</li> <li>B. the water carried over in the account from the previous water year, plus</li> <li>C. the net amount of water assigned to or from the account under a water allocation assignment, plus</li> <li>D. any water re-credited by the Minister to the account.</li> </ul> <hr/>
<p><b>MW0919-00001</b></p>	<p>A maximum water allocation of 0.1 ML/unit share may be carried over in the account for this access licence from one water year to the next water year if a water meter is installed on each water supply work nominated on this licence and each meter is maintained in working order.</p> <hr/>
<p><b>MW0929-00001</b></p>	<p>From 1 July 2018, if the water supply work nominated on this access licence is located at or less than 40 m from the top of the</p>

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high bank of a river then:

A. water must not be taken in this groundwater source when flows are in the Very Low Flow Class for an unregulated river access licence in that river.

B. This restriction will only apply when the system that confirms when water can be taken is available on the relevant licensor website.

C. the relevant licensor will inform the licence holder in writing of the applicable restrictions and how to access the information on its website when this system becomes operative.

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### **Monitoring and recording**

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**MW2338-00001** The completed logbook must be retained for five (5) years from the last date recorded in the logbook.

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**MW2339-00001** A logbook must be kept, unless the work is metered and fitted with a data logger. The logbook must be produced for inspection when requested by the relevant licensor.

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**MW2337-00001** The following information must be recorded in the logbook for each period of time that water is taken:

A. date, volume of water, start and end time when water was taken as well as the pump capacity per unit of time, and

B. the access licence number under which the water is taken, and

C. the approval number under which the water is taken, and

D. the volume of water taken for domestic consumption and/or stock watering.

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**MW0606-00001** The volume of water taken in the water year must be recorded in the logbook at the end of each water year. The maximum volume of water permitted to be taken in that water year must also be recorded in the logbook.

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**MW2336-00001** The purpose or purposes for which water is taken, as well as details of the type of crop, area cropped, and dates of planting and harvesting, must be recorded in the logbook each time water is taken.

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### **Reporting**

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**MW0051-00002** Once the licence holder becomes aware of a breach of any condition on this access licence, the licence holder must notify the Minister as soon as practicable. The Minister must be notified by:

A. email: [water.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:water.enquiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au),

or

B. telephone: 1800 353 104. Any notification by telephone must also be confirmed in writing within seven (7) business days of the telephone call.

### **Other conditions**

*No other conditions applicable*

### **Glossary**

**available water determination** - An Available water determination (AWD) is a water allocation which specifies the amount of water that can be taken during the water year. AWDs are made for each access licence category in each water source. AWDs are defined under the Water Management Act 2000, s. 59.

**cease to take** - Cease to take conditions means any condition on this approval, or on the access licence under which water is proposed to be taken, that prohibits the taking of water in a particular circumstance.

**domestic consumption** - Domestic consumption is the use of water for normal household purposes in domestic premises situated on the land.

**licensor** - WaterNSW or DPI Water, depending on which organisation administers your licences and/or approvals

**logbook** - A logbook is a document, electronic or hard copy, that records specific required information.

**metered water supply work** - A metered water supply work is a water supply work fitted with a data logger and a water meter that complies with Australian Standard AS 4747: Meters for non-urban water supply.

**stock watering** - Stock watering is the use of water for stock animals being raised on the land. It does not include the use of water for the raising of stock animals on an intensive commercial basis (kept in feedlots or buildings for all, or a substantial part, of the period during which the stock animals are being raised).

**water allocation assignment** - A water allocation assignment is where licence holders assign water allocations from one licence to another licence; the water allocation account of one licence is debited by a volume and the water allocation account of the receiving licence is credited by that volume.

**water meter** - A water meter is a device that measures the volume of water extracted over a known period of time. Examples of a water meter include a mechanical meter,



electromagnetic meter, channel meter with mobile phone, or an authorised meter equivalent.

**water year** - A water year starts on 1 July and ends on 30 June in the following year.

Note. All conditions on a water access licence require compliance. An appeal to the Land and Environment Court against a decision to impose certain conditions on a water access licence can be made **within 28 days** after the date the decision is made. Conditions identified with the first letter "D" are those that can be appealed during the appeal period.

Certain dealings and other matters relating to this water access licence or a holding in this water access licence must be registered in the Access Register in accordance with section 71A of the *Water Management Act 2000*. For information about the Access Register, contact Land and Property Information (<http://www.lpi.nsw.gov.au>).