



The Hon. Melinda Pavey MP
Minister for Water, Property and Housing

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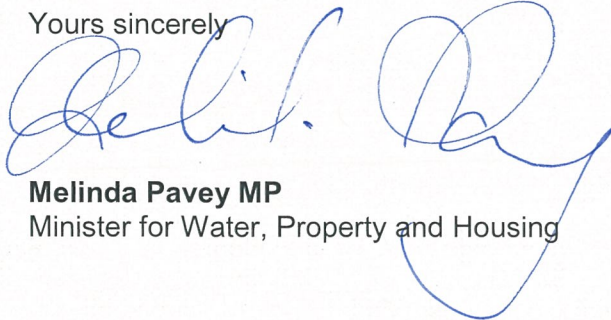
Dear Commissioner 

I would like to thank the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) for its thorough review of the *Water Sharing Plan for the Greater Metropolitan Region Unregulated Water Sources 2011* and the *Water Sharing Plan for the Greater Metropolitan Region Groundwater Sources 2011*.

I have approved the extension of these water sharing plans for up to two years to allow the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) to consider the NRC recommendations and undertake consultation. The consultation will enable communities and stakeholders to consider any proposed changes and provide feedback.

If you require additional information or wish to discuss this matter further, I have arranged for Ms Anna Bailey, Director Coastal and Groundwater Planning, DPIE, to be available. Anna can be reached via email at anna.bailey@dpi.e.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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