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Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008

TEMPORARY FULL SUPPLY LEVEL (WIVENHOE DAM) DECLARATION NOTICE (No 1) 2023

Short title

1. This notice may be cited as the *Temporary Full Supply Level (Wivenhoe Dam) Declaration Notice (No 1) 2023*.

Notice of declaration [s.390 of the Act]

- 2. The Minister considers the impacts of a potential flood or drought may be mitigated by having a full supply level for Wivenhoe Dam that is different from the full supply level stated in the resource operations licence for Wivenhoe Dam.
- 3. Notice is hereby given that the Minister declares a temporary full supply level of E.L. 64.6 m A.H.D. for Wivenhoe Dam.
- 4. In deciding whether to make a declaration of a temporary full supply level for Wivenhoe Dam, the Minister has had regard to:
 - (a) the consultation between the chief executive and the owner of the dam about the temporary full supply level; and
 - (b) the extent to which the temporary full supply level is likely to mitigate the impacts of a potential flood or drought; and
 - (c) the impacts the temporary full supply level may have on the water security of the dam; and
 - (d) whether the temporary full supply level would affect the safety of the dam; and
 - (e) other matters the Minister considers appropriate.
- 5. This temporary full supply level declaration for Wivenhoe Dam:
 - (a) takes effect on 28 February 2023; and
 - (b) ceases to have effect on 31 March 2023 12 midnight.

ENDNOTES

- 1. Published in the Gazette on 28 February 2023.
- 2. Not required to be laid before the Legislative Assembly.
- 3. The administering agency is the Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water.

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