



Notification of extension to approval period

Operation of Peel River Drought Protection Works, Tamworth, NSW (EPBC ref 2019/8590)

This decision is made under section 145D of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Approved action

approval holder	Water NSW ABN: 21147 934 787
approved action	To operate a temporary drought mitigation pipeline to supply water directly from Chaffey Dam to the Tamworth water supply network [See EPBC Act referral 2019/8590].
extension of period of effect of approval	The period of effect of the approval has been extended under section 145D(4) of the EPBC Act as described below.
new expiry date of approval	This approval has effect until 1 May 2032.

Person authorised to make decision

name and position	Rachel Short Brach Head Environment Assessments (Vic, Tas) and Post Approvals
signature	
date of decision	3 November 2025

Conditions attached to the approval

The conditions applicable to the approval are publicly available on the department's [EPBC Act Public Portal](#) page.