



Queensland

Environmental Protection (Water) Amendment Policy (No. 1) 2006

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Environmental Protection Act 1994

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1 Short title

This policy may be cited as the *Environmental Protection (Water) Amendment Policy (No. 1) 2006*.

2 Commencement

This policy commences on 1 May 2006.

3 Policy amended

This policy amends the *Environmental Protection (Water) Policy 1997*.

4 Insertion of new s 48A

Part 8, division 2—

insert—

‘48A Operation of sch 1

- ‘(1) The boundaries of a water listed in schedule 1, column 1 are the boundaries identified in the document stated in column 2 of the schedule opposite the water.
- ‘(2) A document mentioned in schedule 1 is available for inspection—
 - (a) during office hours at the department’s office at 160 Ann Street, Brisbane; and
 - (b) on the department’s website.^{1’.}

5 Amendment of sch 1 (Environmental values and water quality objectives for waters)

- (1) Schedule 1, column 1, heading, ‘Basin/Stream No.’—
omit, insert—
‘Description’.
- (2) Schedule 1—

¹ The department’s website is at <www.epa.qld.gov.au>.

insert—

‘Albert River, including all tributaries of the Albert River estuary	part of basin 145	Albert River Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Bloomfield River, including all tributaries of the river	part of basin 108	Bloomfield River Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Bremer River, including all tributaries of the Bremer River estuary	part of basin 143	Bremer River Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Brisbane River, including all tributaries of the Brisbane River estuary, other than Oxley Creek	part of basin 143	Brisbane River Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Brisbane creeks—Bramble Bay, including Bald Hills, Cabbage Tree, Downfall, Kedron Brook, Nudgee and Nundah creeks	part of basin 142	Brisbane Creeks—Bramble Bay Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Broadwater, including— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biggera and Loders creeks • the Broadwater and all creeks of the Broadwater catchment • Runaway Bay 	part of basin 146	Broadwater Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006

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Burrum, Gregory, Isis, Cherwell and Elliott rivers, including all Hervey Bay coastal rivers and creeks	part of basin 137	Burrum, Gregory, Isis, Cherwell and Elliott Rivers Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Caboolture River, including all tributaries of the river	part of basin 142	Caboolture River Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Coomera River, including all tributaries of the river	part of basin 146	Coomera River Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Currumbin and Tallebudgera creeks and Pacific Beaches, including— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all tributaries of Currumbin and Tallebudgera creeks • all creeks of the Pacific Beaches catchment 	part of basin 146	Currumbin and Tallebudgera Creeks Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Daintree River, including all tributaries of the river	part of basin 108	Daintree River Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Douglas Shire central coastal creeks, including all coastal creeks between Mowbray River and Mossman River	part of basin 109	Douglas Shire Central Coastal Creeks Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006

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Douglas Shire coastal waters	adjacent to basins 108 and 109	Douglas Shire Coastal Waters Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Douglas Shire northern coastal creeks, including all coastal creeks north of Daintree River and east of Bloomfield River	part of basin 108	Douglas Shire Northern Coastal Creeks Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Douglas Shire southern coastal creeks, including all coastal creeks between Mowbray River and the southern boundary of the area of the Douglas Shire Council	part of basin 109	Douglas Shire Southern Coastal Creeks Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Fraser Island waters	basin 139	Fraser Island Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Great Sandy Strait	adjacent to basins 137 to 140	Great Sandy Strait Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Great Sandy Strait coastal creeks	part of basin 140	Great Sandy Strait Coastal Creeks Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006

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Hervey Bay	adjacent to basins 137 and 139	Hervey Bay Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Logan River, including all tributaries of the Logan River estuary	part of basin 145	Logan River Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Maroochy River, including all tributaries of the river	part of basin 141	Maroochy River Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Mary River, including all tributaries of the river	basin 138	Mary River Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Mooloolah River, including all tributaries of the river	part of basin 141	Mooloolah River Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Moreton Bay	basin 144 and adjacent to basins 141 to 143, 145 and 146	Moreton Bay, North Stradbroke, South Stradbroke, Moreton and Moreton Bay Islands Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006

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Mossman River, including all tributaries of the river	part of basin 109	Mossman River Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Mowbray River, including all tributaries of the river	part of basin 109	Mowbray River Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Nerang River, including all tributaries of the river	part of basin 146	Nerang River Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Noosa River, including— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kin Kin creek • Teewah coastal creeks • lakes Cooroibah, Cootharaba, Doonella and Weyba 	part of basin 140	Noosa River Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Oxley Creek, including all tributaries of the creek	part of basin 143	Oxley Creek Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Pimpama River, including— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behms and McCoys creeks • southern Moreton Bay coastal creeks 	part of basin 146	Pimpama River Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006

Pine rivers and Redcliffe creeks, including—	part of basin 142	Pine Rivers and Redcliffe Creeks Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hays Inlet • all tributaries of the North Pine and South Pine rivers 		
Pumicestone Passage, including—	part of basin 141	Pumicestone Passage Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • waters of Bribie Island • Bells, Coochin, Dux, Elimbah, Mellum, Ningi and Tibrogargan creeks 		
Redland creeks, including Coolnwynpin, Eprapah, Hilliards, Lota, Moogurrapum, Tarradarrapin, Tingalpa and Wynnum creeks	part of basin 145	Redland Creeks Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Saltwater Creek, including all tributaries of the creek	part of basin 108	Saltwater Creek Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006
Sandy, Six Mile, Wolston, Woogaroo and Goodna creeks	part of basin 143	Sandy, Six Mile, Wolston, Woogaroo and Goodna Creeks Environmental Values and Water Quality Objectives, published by the department in March 2006’.

- (3) Schedule 1, entry for Trinity Inlet, column 1, ‘111/10’—
omit, insert—
‘part of basin 111’.

- (4) Schedule 1, entry for Trinity Inlet, column 2, from ‘prepared’—

omit, insert—

‘published by the department in February 2002’.

6 Amendment of sch 2 (Dictionary)

- (1) Schedule 2, definitions *ANCA Directory* and *AWQ guidelines*—

omit.

- (2) Schedule 2—

insert—

‘***ANCA Directory*** means the report called ‘A review and update of Queensland site accounts in A Directory of Important Wetlands in Australia’, prepared by the department in September 2005.³

AWQ guidelines means the ‘Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality’, volumes 1, 2 and 3, published by ANZECC and ARMCANZ in October 2000.

basin, followed by a number, means the river basin of that number described in ‘Australia’s River Basins 1997’, 3rd edition, published by Geoscience Australia, Commonwealth of Australia, in 2004.⁴

2 A copy of the plan may also be purchased from the Department of State Development, Trade and Innovation, PO Box 2358, Cairns QLD 4870.

3 The ANCA Directory and the Australian Wetlands Database may be inspected during office hours at the department’s office at 160 Ann Street, Brisbane. The database is also available for inspection on the website of the Department of the Environment and Heritage (Commonwealth) at www.deh.gov.au/water/wetlands/database/directory/index.html.

4 A map showing the river basins in Queensland can also be viewed on the Department of Natural Resources and Mines’ website at www.dnrm.qld.gov.au/watershed/.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Approved by the Governor in Council on 2 March 2006.
- 2 Notified in the gazette on 3 March 2006.
- 3 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 4 The administering agency is the Environmental Protection Agency.