Water Amendment Regulation 2021

Human Rights Certificate

Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the Human Rights Act 2019

In accordance with section 41 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*, I, Glenn Butcher, Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Minister for Water, provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Water Amendment Regulation 2021* made under the *Water Act 2000*.

In my opinion, the *Water Amendment Regulation 2021*, as tabled in the Legislative Assembly, is compatible with the human rights protected by the *Human Rights Act 2019*. I base my opinion on the reasons outlined in this statement.

Overview of the Subordinate Legislation

The Water Amendment Regulation 2021 makes consequential amendments to the Water Regulation 2016 as a result of management arrangements for water licences transitioning to the Water Plan (Fitzroy Basin) 2011. The Water Amendment Regulation 2021 also includes some other minor amendments to update references reflective of changes made to the Water Plan (Fitzroy Basin) 2011.

Human Rights Issues

Human rights relevant to the subordinate legislation (Part 2, Division 2 and 3 Human Rights Act 2019)

None of the proposed amendments raise any human rights issues.

Conclusion

I consider that the *Water Amendment Regulation 2021* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not raise a human rights issue.

Glenn Butcher Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Minister for Water

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