

Water Plan (Fitzroy Basin) Amendment Plan 2022

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 MP, Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Minister for Water provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Water Plan (Fitzroy Basin) Amendment Plan 2022* made under the *Water Act 2000*.

In my opinion, the *Water Plan (Fitzroy Basin) Amendment Plan 2022*, 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 Plan (Fitzroy Basin) Amendment Plan 2022* amends the *Water Plan (Fitzroy Basin) 2011* to change the description of some water allocation groups for the Rookwood Weir Water Supply Scheme. The amendment plan has been prepared under section 51(2)(a) of the *Water Act 2000*.

Because the amendment plan has been prepared under section 51(2)(a), there are no requirements for public consultation and submissions as the amendment is that of a type stated in the water plan as not requiring public consultation and is an amendment which does not adversely affect the rights of the water entitlement holders or natural ecosystems.

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 raises any human right issue as the amendment made is of a type as permitted under section 51 of the *Water Act 2000*.

Conclusion

I consider that the *Water Plan (Fitzroy Basin) Amendment Plan 2022* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it raises human rights issues but does not limit human rights.

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