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WESTERN AUSTRALIA
MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

**STATEMENT THAT A PROPOSAL MAY BE IMPLEMENTED (PURSUANT
TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT
1986)**

TEN MILE BROOK RESERVOIR - MARGARET RIVER TOWN WATER SUPPLY (394)

WATER AUTHORITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

This proposal may be implemented subject to the following conditions:

Commitments

1. In implementing the proposal, the proponent shall fulfil the commitments (which are not inconsistent with the conditions or procedures contained in this statement) published in Appendix 1 of Environmental Protection Authority Bulletin 518. (A copy of the commitments is attached).
2. The proponent shall make available for public comment the Dieback Management Plan prepared in accordance with Commitment 5.4 (see attached list of commitments).

The proponent

3. Subject to these conditions, the manner of detailed implementation of the proposal shall conform in substance with that set out in any designs, specifications, plans or other technical material submitted by the proponent to the Environmental Protection Authority with the proposal. Where, in the course of that detailed implementation, the proponent seeks to change those designs, specifications, plans or other technical material in any way that the Minister for the Environment determines on the advice of the Environmental Protection Authority, is not substantial, those changes may be effected.
4. Land which is to be purchased by the Water Authority of Western Australia to compensate for the area within Bramley Forest Block that will be affected by this proposal shall be selected on the basis of that land possessing equivalent environmental values to those of the Bramley Forest Block. This land shall relate to the Leeuwin-Naturaliste area and shall be reserved, vested and managed to protect those values, to the satisfaction of the Minister for the Environment on the advice of the Environmental Protection Authority and the Department of Conservation and Land Management.

Decommissioning

5. The proponent shall be responsible for decommissioning and removal of the plant and installations and rehabilitating the site and its environs, to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Authority. At least twelve months prior to decommissioning, the proponent shall prepare and subsequently implement a decommissioning and rehabilitation plan, to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Authority.

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Transfer of environmental approval

6. No transfer of ownership, control or management of the project which would give rise to a need for the replacement of the proponent shall take place until the Minister for the Environment has advised the proponent that approval has been given for the nomination of a replacement proponent. Any request for the exercise of that power of the Minister shall be accompanied by a copy of this statement endorsed with an undertaking by the proposed replacement proponent to carry out the project in accordance with the conditions and procedures set out in this statement.

Duration of environmental approval

7. If the proponent has not substantially commenced the project within five years of the date of this statement, then the approval to implement the proposal as granted in this statement shall lapse and be void. The Minister for the Environment shall determine any question as to whether the project has been substantially commenced. Any application to extend the period of five years referred to in this condition shall be made before the expiration of that period, to the Minister for the Environment by way of a request for a change in the condition under Section 46 of the Environmental Protection Act. (On expiration of the five year period, further consideration of the proposal can only occur following a new referral to the Environmental Protection Authority).

Procedure

Should regional demand require the development of additional water supply capacity from this source, this statement shall be taken to include provision for the raising of the full supply level of the Ten Mile Brook Reservoir by up to one metre (ie. to 88 metres AHD).

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MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

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Water Authority of Western Australia

Environmental Management Commitments

Section 4.2: The Water Authority will comply with the requirements of CALM and the Augusta-Margaret River Shire in relation to the use of any local quarries for dam construction materials.

Section 4.4: The Water Authority will consult with CALM on details of the type of construction and landscaping requirements for the pumping station and the proposed dam.

Section 4.4 and 5.1: The Water Authority will liaise with CALM to fix the route of the proposed access road and pipeline.

Section 4.10 and 5.9: The Water Authority will liaise with CALM and the Augusta-Margaret River Shire in preparing a site management plan for the rehabilitation and recreational development proposals in disturbed areas downstream of the dam.

Section 5.1: Arrangements will be made with CALM to log suitable timber prior to the commencement of construction activities.

Section 5.3: The Water Authority will carry out fauna studies as the project proceeds, with a view to formulating a plan of action if any species is seriously affected.

Section 5.4: In conjunction with CALM develop a jarrah dieback disease management plan for the construction and rehabilitation phases of the project.

Section 5.11: In conjunction with CALM develop a rehabilitation and revegetation plan for any areas affected by the project.

Section 5.12: The Water Authority will prepare a catchment management plan for the Margaret River and Ten Mile Brook catchments.

Issues Response: The Water Authority will liaise with CALM to evaluate alternatives to the previously selected Rosa Brook Road route along Lang Road to minimise the loss of scenic attraction.