

Request from SunWater for approval of interim program under a resource operations licence:

Resource Operations Licence	Eton Water Supply Scheme
Version	1
Reference	ss 1259(2)(a) and 1260(e) of the <i>Water Act 2000</i> (Qld) and s 14 of the Pioneer Valley Resource Operations Plan
ROL Requirements:	The resource operations licence holder may at any time submit an interim program or an amendment to an existing program to the chief executive for approval if the holder proposes to operate in a way that is different to the requirements of this plan.
Interim Program	<p>Proposed Interim Program for Eton Water Supply Scheme (Kinchant Dam)</p> <p>It is proposed that SunWater operate the Kinchant Dam storage as though the Eton Water Supply Scheme Resource Operations Licence reads as follows.</p> <p>Flood flow release into Sandy Creek</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) When Kinchant Dam is above full supply level, the resource operations licence holder may release water from Kinchant Dam into Sandy Creek up to the maximum discharge rate of the outlet works. 2) When Kinchant Dam is below full supply level, the resource operations licence holder must not release water from Kinchant Dam into Sandy Creek. 3) Sub-section (2) does not apply if a release is made to mitigate potential safety risks associated with a weather event or as otherwise required by the Emergency Action Plan. 4) If a release is made below full supply to mitigate potential safety risks, on completion of the weather event SunWater will make reasonable efforts to return Kinchant Dam to Full Supply Level to minimise impacts to water entitlement performance. <p>Table 5: Storage operating levels</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) SunWater is to operate the Kinchant Dam storage as though the Pioneer Resource Operations Plan "Table 5: Storage operating levels" states a full supply level for Kinchant dam of EL 57.21m AHD for an entire year. <p>Period for Interim Program</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) It is proposed that SunWater operate Kinchant dam in the above manner until such time as the relevant water resource plan and resource operations plan is reviewed and finalised.
Period of effect	It is proposed that Kinchant Dam be operated under the interim program until such time as the relevant water plan and resource operations licence is reviewed and finalised.
Submission	In accordance ss 1259(2)(a) and 1260(e) of the <i>Water Act 2000</i> (Qld) and the Pioneer Valley Resource Operations Licence, SunWater Submits the above interim program for the chief executive's approval.

Approval:

As a delegated officer of the chief executive of the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, approval is given to the above interim program.

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