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Securing Access to Water

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Climate Change and Water Availability

- Agriculture
- Industry
- Critical Human Needs

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Climate Change and Water Availability

- Rainfall decreases
- Temperature and Evaporation increase

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Water Sources

- Water courses
- Groundwater
- Surface water
- Wastewater

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The Right to Access Water

- Past
- Present

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Statutory Framework in South Australia

- Natural Resources Management Act 2004
- Irrigation Act 2009

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National Water Initiative

- Water access entitlements and planning
- Water markets and trading
- Integrated management of water for the environment
- Water resource accounting

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Water Licence

- Entitlement
- Allocation
- Works Approval
- Use Approval

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, LAND AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

WATER RESOURCES ALLOCATION DIVISION
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WATER LICENCE

pursuant to section 146 of the *Natural Resources Management Act 2004*

Licensee No. Management Area

Licensee(s):

LANGHORNE CREEK SA 5255

PRESCRIBED WATER RESOURCES: The River Murray Prescribed Watercourse.

TOTAL WATER ALLOCATION PER ANNUM: Holding 0.0 KL, Taking 215,353.0 KL

COMPONENTS OF ALLOCATION: 202,803.0 KL, 12,750.0 KL

DETAILED SOURCE OF WATER: Description Watercourse OFF-TAKE POINT Meter

PURPOSE: Taking In-pitch, Taking Stock And Domestic

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Government of South Australia
Department of Water, Land and Biodiversity Conservation

Water Licence

LICENCE NO. EXPIRY DATE

LICENSEE(S)
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WATER ACCESS ENTITLEMENT

CONSUMPTIVE POOL		Shares	Class	Expiry Date
Components of Shares	River Murray	12,750	Class 1	NA
		202,803	Class 3a	NA
Total Shares		215,353		

SHARE TRANSACTION HISTORY

CONSUMPTIVE POOL		Shares	Class	Expiry Date
Emission Date	Description	12,750	Class 1	NA
01/07/09	Issue	202,803	Class 3a	NA
Total Shares		215,353		

Intervals at which conditions of this licence may be varied by the Minister (sections 146(1)(b) of the *Natural Resources Management Act 2004* (the Act))
Yearly (one or about 50 times each year)

This licence is subject to the Act, and any conditions which may be specified from time to time in the Regulations or by the Minister under the Act, and to the following further conditions:

CONDITIONS

If the company name or name of holder(s) and/or the postal address of the holder(s) changes, then the holder(s) must notify the State Minister in writing within 21 days of the change occurring.

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Entitlement

- Right to specific share of water
- Expressed in unit shares
- Consumptive pool
- Classes

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Allocation

- Actual volume of water
- May vary from year to year
- Transferable asset

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Works Approval

- Permission to construct, operate and maintain works to take water
- Not transferable

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Site Use Approval

- Permission to use water at a particular location in a particular way
- Not transferable to another location
- Exemptions

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Impact of Unbundling

- Faster purchase and transfer of allocations and entitlements
- National consistency
- Additional paperwork

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