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**Queensland
Government**

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Department of
**Environment and Resource
Management**

AMBRE ENERGY (FELTON) PTY LTD
GPO BOX 3288,
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Sir/Madam,

Limitations on Taking Water - WITHDRAWN

I am writing to inform you that the Limitation Notice for taking water from Hodgson, Emu and Umbiram Creeks and tributaries (which took effect on 8 June 2009) has been withdrawn.

Please find attached a copy of the notice that was recently published in The Toowoomba Chronicle.

The use of water for irrigation is now permitted however your attention is drawn to Clause 4 (a) of the notice which states; at all times when water is being taken a continuous passing flow must be maintained past the point of take.

Should you have any questions please contact this office on 07 4688 1299.

Yours sincerely

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT

NOTICE

Water Act 2000
(Section 25)

LIMITATIONS ON TAKING WATER

Hodgson, Emu & Umbiram Creeks and tributaries
Geham, Reedy, Klein & Meringandan Creeks and tributaries

1. This notice is given by the Chief Executive pursuant to section 25 of the *Water Act 2000* ("the Act").
2. This notice has effect on and from 7th May 2011 until further notice for the:
 - a. **Hodgson, Emu & Umbiram Creeks and tributaries (Part of Condamine and Balonne Tributaries Water Management area zone CBT-07 as defined by the *Condamine and Balonne Resource Operations Plan 2008*)**
 - b. **Geham, Reedy, Klein & Meringandan Creeks and tributaries**
3. The notices published on 8th June 2009, having effect on the taking of water from the watercourses mentioned in clause 2 is *withdrawn*.
4. The taking of water from the watercourses mentioned in clause 2 under water allocations with no flow conditions and water licences for irrigation purposes is limited as follows:
 - a. at all times when water is being taken a continuous passing flow must be maintained in the watercourse past the point of take, that is stream flow is not interrupted.
5. A person must not take water in contravention of this notice. A contravention of this notice is an offence under section 25(4) of the *Water Act 2000* and renders a person liable for a maximum penalty of 500 penalty units (\$50 000).

Note: Water allocations with no flow conditions were previously known as "water licences for **irrigation** purposes" prior to the finalisation of the Condamine and Balonne Resource Operations Plan.

This notice does not apply to the taking of water authorised by a water allocation, licence or permit issued for the following purposes:

- Grazing stock or domestic water supply purposes.
- Any purpose in accordance with a separate notice given to a water allocation holder.

Please direct enquiries regarding this notice to:

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