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Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Water Services Amendment Regulations 2026*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

(a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published on the WA legislation website;

(b) the rest of the regulations — on 1 December 2026.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Water Services Regulations 2013*.

4. Regulation 76 amended

(1) In regulation 76 delete "In" and insert:

(1) In

(2) In regulation 76 insert in alphabetical order:

Area 5 means the area constituted by the local government district of Esperance and the locality of Munglinup, as illustrated for information purposes on the maps shown in Schedule 1;

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Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020 means the Reference Frame as defined in the *National Measurement (Recognized-Value Standard of Measurement of Position) Determination 2026* (Cth) clause 5;

(3) In regulation 76 in the definition of ***Area*** delete "3 or Area 4;" and insert:

3, Area 4 or Area 5;

(4) In regulation 76 in the definition of ***Area 2*** delete "3 or Area 4," and insert:

3, Area 4 or Area 5,

(5) At the end of regulation 76 insert:

(2) In the definitions of ***Area 1*** and ***Area 2*** in subregulation (1), a position is defined by reference to the Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020.

5. Regulation 78 amended

After regulation 78(4) insert:

(5) The stage of restrictions that applies in relation to the use of water in Area 5 is —

(a) from 1 June to 31 August in a year — stage 6; and

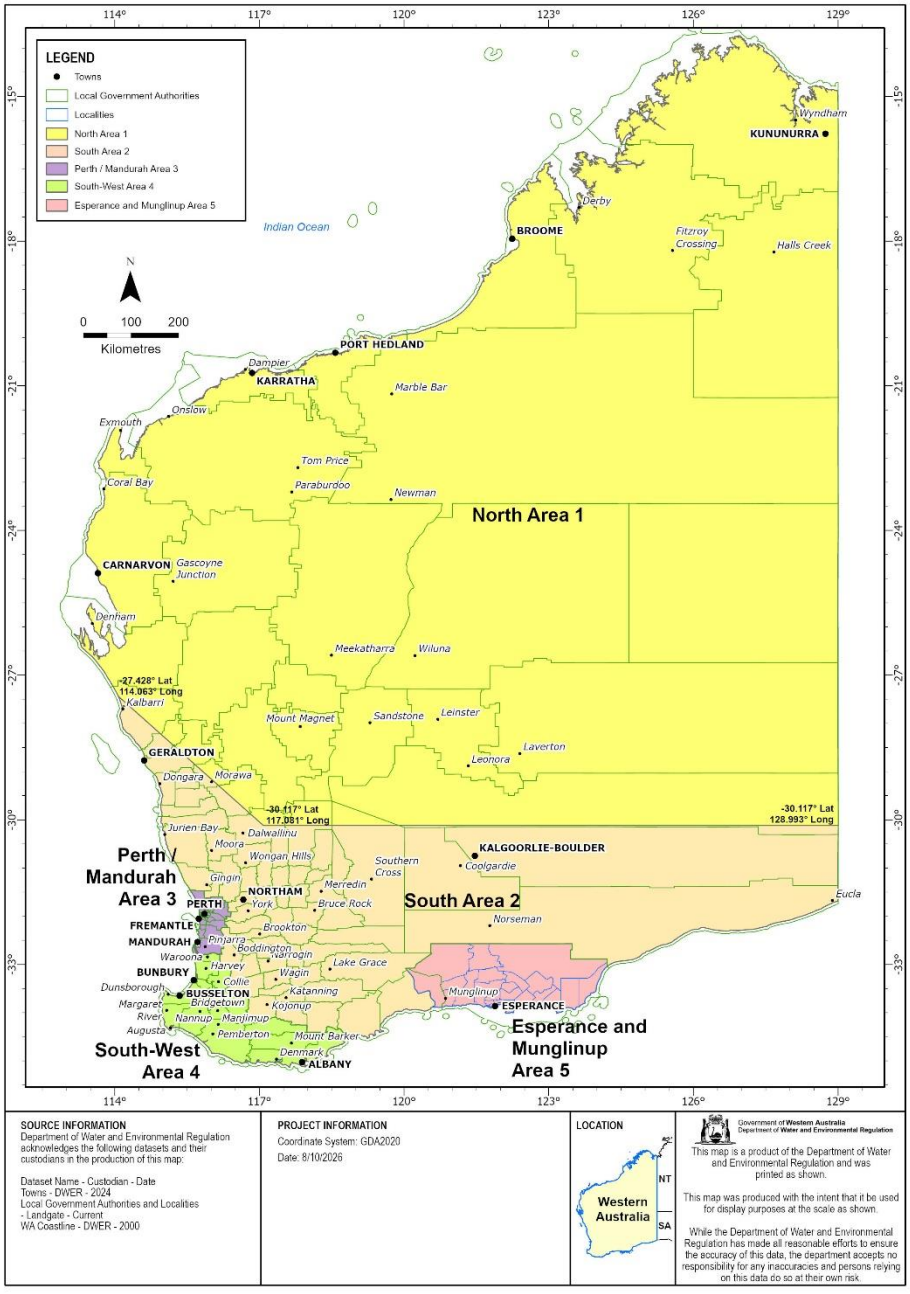
(b) at any other time of the year — stage 4.

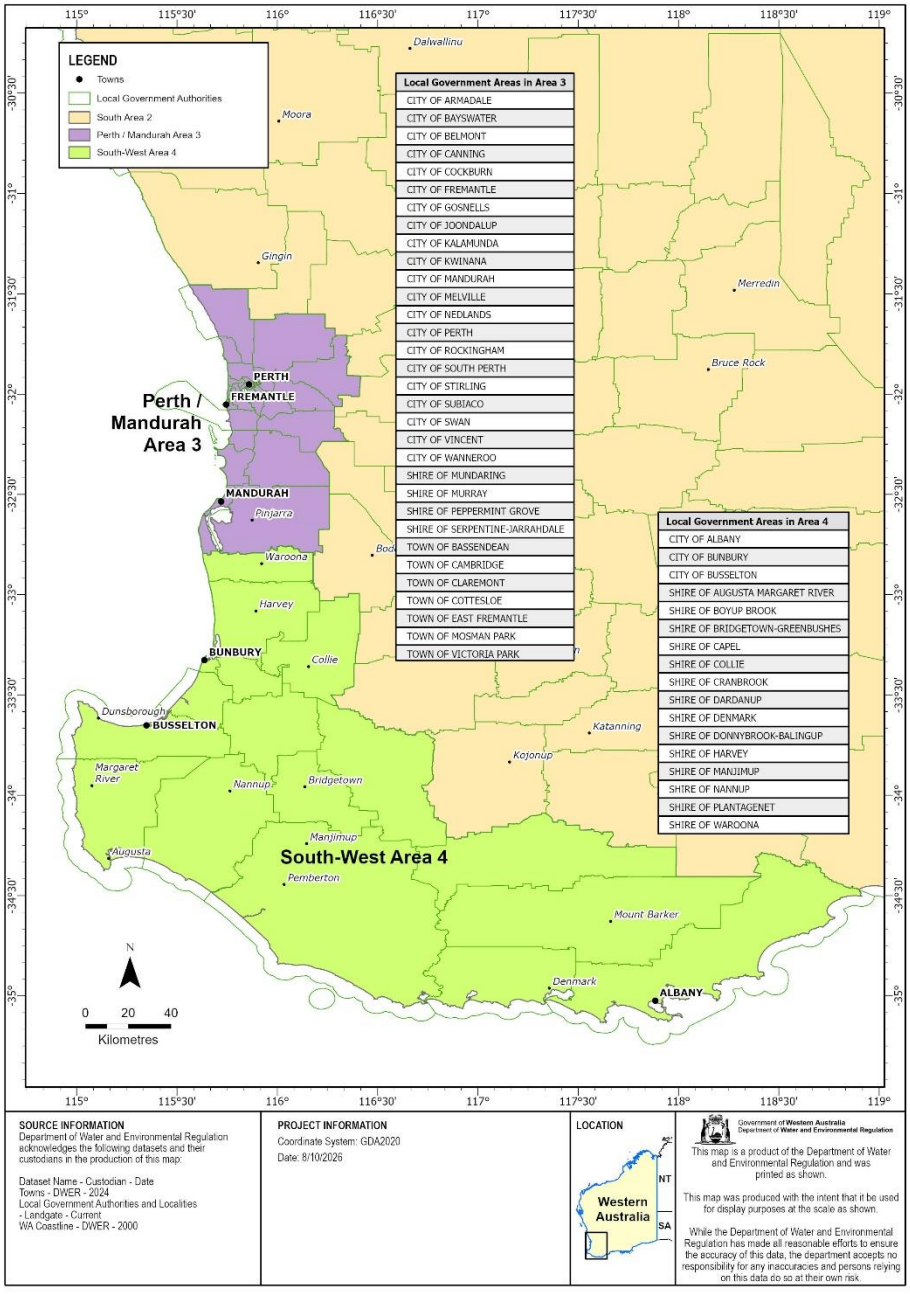
6. Schedule 1 replaced

Delete Schedule 1 and insert:

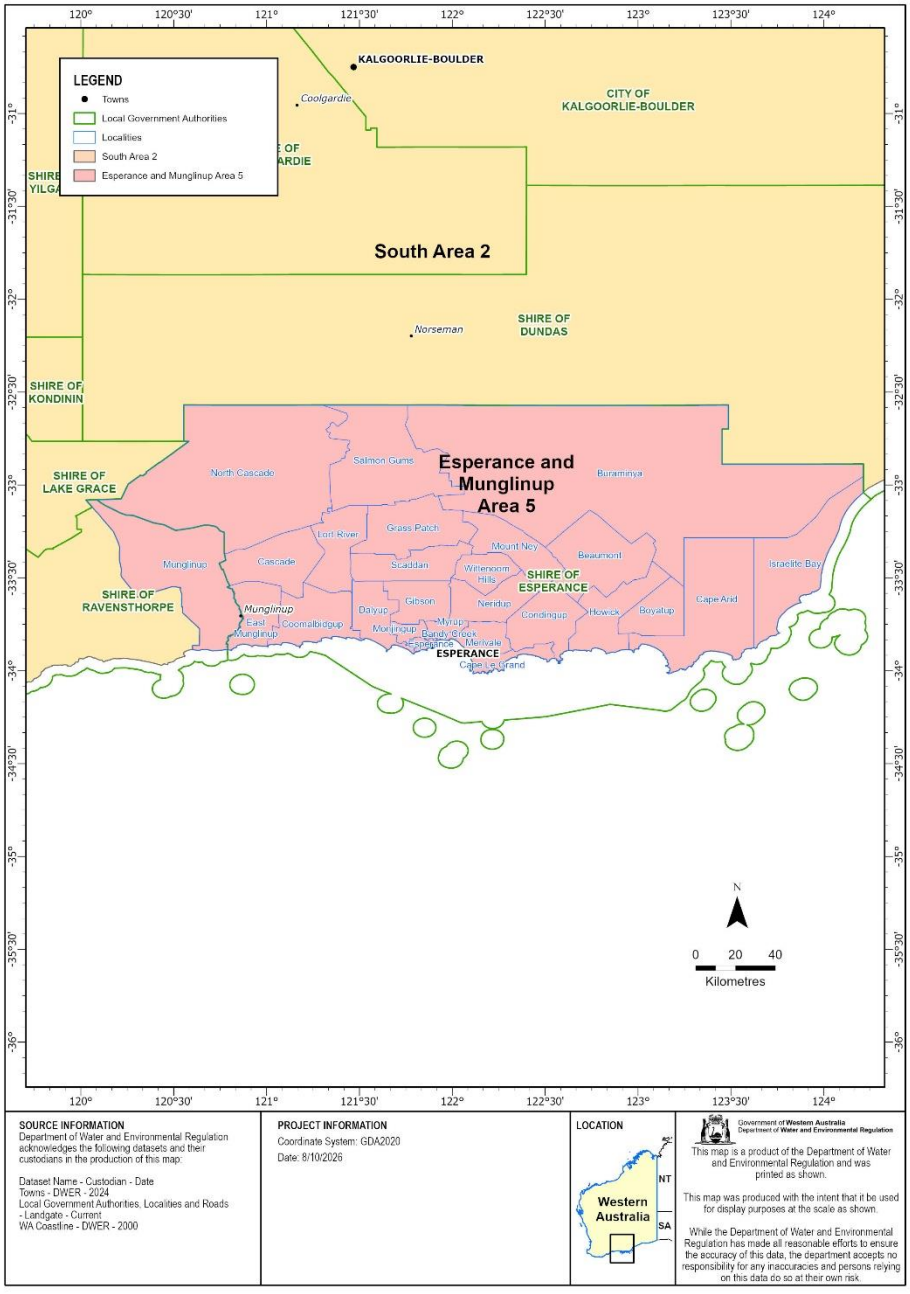
Schedule 1 — Water use restrictions: maps showing Areas 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

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LEGEND
Towns
Local Government Authorities
Localities
North Area 1
South Area 2
Perth / Mandurah Area 3
South-West Area 4
Esperance and Munglinup Area 5
Indian Ocean
N
0 100 200
Kilometres
KUNUNURRA
Wyndham
Derby
BROOME
Fitzroy Crossing
Halls Creek
PORT HEDLAND
Dampier
KARRATHA
Marble Bar
Onslow
Exmouth
Tom Price
Coral Bay
Paraburdoo
Newman
North Area 1
CARNARVON
Gascoyne Junction
Denham
Meekatharra
Wiluna
-27.428° Lat
114.063° Long
Kalbarri
Mount Magnet
Sandstone
Leinster
Laverton
Leonora
GERALDTON
Dongara
Morawa
-30.117° Lat
117.081° Long
-30.117° Lat
128.993° Long
Jurien Bay
Dalwallinu
Moora
Wongan Hills
KALGOORLIE-BOULDER
Coolgardie
Southern Cross
Gingin
Merredin
Perth / Mandurah Area 3
NORTHAM
PERTH
York
Bruce Rock
South Area 2
Eucla
Norseman
FREMANTLE
Brookton
MANDURAH
Pinjarra
Boddington
Narrogin
Waroona
Harvey
Lake Grace
BUNBURY
Wagin
Collie
Dunsborough
BUSSELTON
Katanning
Munglinup
Margaret River
Bridgetown
Kojonup
ESPERANCE
Nannup
Manjimup
Augusta
Pemberton
Mount Barker
Denmark
South-West Area 4
ALBANY
Esperance and Munglinup Area 5
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WA Coastline - DWER - 2000
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LEGEND
Towns
Local Government Authorities
South Area 2
Perth / Mandurah Area 3
South-West Area 4
Local Government Areas in Area 3
CITY OF ARMADALE
CITY OF BAYSWATER
CITY OF BELMONT
CITY OF CANNING
CITY OF COCKBURN
CITY OF FREMANTLE
CITY OF GOSNELLS
CITY OF JOONDALUP
CITY OF KALAMUNDA
CITY OF KWINANA
CITY OF MANDURAH
CITY OF MELVILLE
CITY OF NEDLANDS
CITY OF PERTH
CITY OF ROCKINGHAM
CITY OF SOUTH PERTH
CITY OF STIRLING
CITY OF SUBIACO
CITY OF SWAN
CITY OF VINCENT
CITY OF WANNEROO
SHIRE OF MUNDARING
SHIRE OF MURRAY
SHIRE OF PEPPERMINT GROVE
SHIRE OF SERPENTINE-JARRAHDALE
TOWN OF BASSENDEAN
TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE
TOWN OF CLAREMONT
TOWN OF COTTESLOE
TOWN OF EAST FREMANTLE
TOWN OF MOSMAN PARK
TOWN OF VICTORIA PARK
Local Government Areas in Area 4
CITY OF ALBANY
CITY OF BUNBURY
CITY OF BUSSELTON
SHIRE OF AUGUSTA MARGARET RIVER
SHIRE OF BOYUP BROOK
SHIRE OF BRIDGETOWN-GREENBUSHES
SHIRE OF CAPEL
SHIRE OF COLLIE
SHIRE OF CRANBROOK
SHIRE OF DARDANUP
SHIRE OF DENMARK
SHIRE OF DONNYBROOK-BALINGUP
SHIRE OF HARVEY
SHIRE OF MANJIMUP
SHIRE OF NANNUP
SHIRE OF PLANTAGENET
SHIRE OF WAROONA
Perth / Mandurah Area 3
South-West Area 4
PERTH
FREMANTLE
MANDURAH
BUNBURY
BUSSELTON
ALBANY
Dalwallinu
Moora
Gingin
Merredin
Bruce Rock
Pinjarra
Waroona
Harvey
Collie
Dunsborough
Katanning
Kojonup
Margaret River
Nannup
Bridgetown
Manjimup
Augusta
Pemberton
Mount Barker
Denmark
N
0 20 40
Kilometres
115° 115°30' 116° 116°30' 117° 117°30' 118° 118°30' 119°
30°30' 31° 31°30' 32° 32°30' 33° 33°30' 34° 34°30' 35°
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LEGEND
Towns
Local Government Authorities
Localities
South Area 2
Esperance and Munglinup Area 5
KALGOORLIE-BOULDER
Coolgardie
CITY OF KALGOORLIE-BOULDER
South Area 2
Norseman
SHIRE OF DUNDAS
SHIRE OF KONDININ
SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE
SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE
Esperance and Munglinup Area 5
North Cascade
Salmon Gums
Buraminya
Lort River
Grass Patch
Mount Ney
Beaumont
Munglinup
Cascade
Scaddan
Wittenoom Hills
SHIRE OF ESPERANCE
Israelite Bay
Gibson
Neridup
Cape Arid
Dalyup
Condingup
Howick
Boyatup
East Munglinup
Coomalbidgup
Merivale
Cape Le Grand
ESPERANCE
N
0 20 40
Kilometres
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