

Appendix 2

Minister for Planning's Section 75B(2) Declaration

Department of Planning

ORDER DECLARING DEVELOPMENT TO BE A PROJECT UNDER PART 3A OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT 1979

I, the Minister for Planning, in pursuance of section 75B(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (the Act), do, by this Order declare that the development described in Schedule 1 is a project to which Part 3A of the Act applies.

In my opinion, the development described in Schedule 1 is of State and regional environmental planning significance.

Dated, this 13th day of November, 2007.

FRANK SARTOR, M.P.,
Minister for Planning,
Sydney

SCHEDULE 1

The project proposed by Hunter Water Corporation construction and operation of a 450 gegalitre (GL) water storage on the Upper Williams River in the Hunter Region, as generally described in correspondence from Hunter Water Corporation to the Department of Planning, dated 3 September 2007. The project comprises:

- dam wall and 450 GL reservoir;
- spillway, multiple level water offtake tower, trunk watermain and associated water supply infrastructure;
- hydropower generation plant;
- reconstruction of services including telecommunication and electrical transmission lines;
- relocation of Salisbury Road, Quartpot Creek Road and other public assets;
- heritage conservation works; and
- other ancillary works (such as potential recreational access areas, lookouts and related facilities).

