

## PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT 2016

## SECTION 131(25)

Pursuant to Section 131(25) *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016*, I direct that an Environmental Impact Statement be prepared with respect to the proposed development (known as the Northern Water Project) referred to in Development Application No 25038619 lodged with the State Planning Commission on 16 December 2025 by the Northern Water Project Delivery Office, Department for Infrastructure and Transport.

Dated: 22 December 2025

HON NICK CHAMPION MP  
Minister for Planning

## ROADS (OPENING AND CLOSING) ACT 1991

## SECTION 24

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF  
ROAD PROCESS ORDER**

*Road Closure—Portion of Princes Highway, Littlehampton*

By Road Process Order made on 4 September 2025, the Mount Barker District Council ordered that:

1. Portion of Princes Highway, Littlehampton, situated adjoining Allotment 98 in Filed Plan 160275, more particularly lettered 'A' in Preliminary Plan 24/0031 be closed.
2. Transfer the whole of the land subject to closure to 2 Childs Road Pty. Ltd. (ACN: 641 739 764) in accordance with the Agreement for Transfer dated 4 September 2025 entered into between the Mount Barker District Council and 2 Childs Road Pty Ltd.

On 22 December 2025 that order was confirmed by the Minister for Planning conditionally upon the deposit by the Registrar-General of Deposited Plan 137328 being the authority for the new boundaries.

Pursuant to Section 24(5) of the *Roads (Opening and Closing) Act 1991*, Notice of the Order referred to above and its confirmation is hereby given.

Dated: 22 December 2025

B. J. SLAPE  
Surveyor-General

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## SUMMARY OFFENCES ACT 1953

## DECLARED PUBLIC PRECINCTS

*Notice of Ministerial Declaration*

I, Kyam Joseph Maher, Attorney-General in the State of South Australia, being the Minister responsible for the administration of Part 14B—Declared Public Precincts of the *Summary Offences Act 1953*, **DO HEREBY DECLARE** pursuant to the provisions of Section 66N of the said Act that the area, comprised of more than one public place, within the following boundaries:

- northern boundary of North Terrace to western boundary of Montefiore Road;
- western Boundary of Montefiore Road to the southern bank of the River Torrens;
- southern bank of the River Torrens to eastern boundary of King William Road (adjacent to the King William Road Bridge);
- eastern boundary of King William Road to the northern boundary of North Terrace;
- northern boundary of North Terrace to the eastern boundary of Pulteney Street;
- eastern boundary of Pulteney Street to the southern boundary of Grenfell Street;
- southern boundary of Grenfell Street and Currie Streets to the Western boundary of West Terrace;
- western boundary of West Terrace to northern boundary of North Terrace;

will be a Declared Public Precinct for a period of 12 hours from 6pm on each Friday and Saturday, commencing Friday 9 January 2026

to be a Declared Public Precinct for a period of 4 hours from 6pm to 10pm every Sunday commencing Sunday 11 January 2026.

to be a Declared Public Precinct for a period of 12 hours from 10am on each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, commencing Monday 12 January 2026.

This declaration will cease to have effect at 10pm Thursday 9 July 2026.

References to boundaries identified by streets, roads or terraces for the purpose of this declaration will be taken to mean and include the area up to applicable building or fence lines, or the imagined projection thereof, on the relevant boundary.

I am satisfied that there is, during the period specified in this declaration, a reasonable likelihood of conduct in the area posing a risk to public order and safety.

I am satisfied that the inclusion of each public place in the area is reasonable having regard to that identified risk.

Dated: 4 January 2026

KYAM JOSEPH MAHER  
Attorney-General



## Notification of referral decision and designated proponent – controlled action and assessment approach

### Northern Water Desalination Plan and Water Transfer System Infrastructure Project, SA (EPBC 2025/10397)

This decision is made under section 75 and section 87 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

#### Proposed Action

**designated proponent** Department for Infrastructure and Transport

ABN: 92 366 288 135

**proposed Action** To construct and operate a reverse osmosis desalination plant, water pipelines, and associated power and ancillary infrastructure to transfer potable water from a desalination plant at Mullaquana Station (25 km southwest of Whyalla) to BHP's Olympic Dam mine and Carrapateena mine near Roxby Downs, South Australia (EPBC Act referral 2025/10397).

#### Referral decision: controlled action

**status of proposed Action** The proposed Action is a controlled action.  
The project will require assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed.

**relevant controlling provisions**

- Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 and 18A)
- Listed migratory species (sections 20 and 20A)

#### Assessment approach decision

**assessment approach** The project will be assessed by accredited assessment under the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016, SA*.

#### Person authorised to make decision

**name and position** Kylie Calhoun  
Branch Head  
Environment Assessments West

**signature**

**date of decision** 5 February 2026