

## **SENIOR OFFICERS GROUP – WATER SUPPLY PLANNING**

### **Terms of Reference**

#### ***Background***

The Western Australian Government is committed to ensuring that water supplies are available to support the social and economic development of the State for the long term.

The Department of Water has established a project team to assess and advise on long term water resource and supply options for Western Australia. The project team will report to a cross-agency Senior Officers Group, chaired by the A/Director General Department of Water, which will provide additional whole-of-government input and direction.

#### ***Objective***

To provide advice on long-term water resource and supply options to support the social and economic development of Western Australia.

#### ***Role***

The project team will undertake the following work, and provide advice through the Senior Officers' Group to the Minister for Water:

1. Develop advice on long term water resource and supply options for WA;
2. Provide short to medium term advice on water resource and supply issues, when requested by the Minister for Water.

### ***Senior Officers' Group Membership***

Executive or Director General/CEO nominees from:

- Department of Water – Chair
- Department of Premier and Cabinet
- Department of Treasury
- Department of State Development
- Department of Regional Development and Lands
- Department of Agriculture and Food
- Department of Planning
- Water Corporation

Other agencies may be invited to attend on an as-needs basis.