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**Thursday, 23 July 2020**

## **State Administrative Tribunal decision – Ord Irrigation Cooperative**

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation has reviewed the State Administrative Tribunal's decision of 26 June 2020 on the Ord Irrigation Cooperative's water licence entitlement.

The department has informed the State Administrative Tribunal and the Ord Irrigation Cooperative today that it will not be appealing the decision.

The department acknowledges the findings of the Tribunal in this matter and that the decision relates to particular facts and circumstances specific to the Ord River Irrigation Area.

The State Administrative Tribunal's decision brings this long standing matter, which began in August 2015, to a close, and the department looks forward to working collaboratively with the Ord Irrigation Cooperative to build a strong, successful Ord Irrigation Scheme.

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