

## **DESCRIPTION OF THE STATUTORY SUCCESSION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LEIGH FLOOD STORAGE AREA FROM THE SOUTHERN WATER AUTHORITY TO THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY**

### **SOUTHERN WATER AUTHORITY**

The Southern Water Authority (SWA) was established 1 August 1973 by the Water Act 1973 and the Southern Water Authority Constitution Order 1973 (1973 No 1361).

Various functions of the SWA were transferred to the National Rivers Authority (NRA) on 1 September 1989 by the Water Act 1989 and the Water Act 1989 (Commencement No 1) Order 1989 (1989 No 1146).

### **NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY**

The NRA was established on 1 September 1989 by section 1 of the Water Act 1989 and Regulation 3 of the Water Act 1989 (Commencement No 1) Order 1989 (SI 1989 No 1146).

### **ENVIRONMENT AGENCY**

The functions of the NRA were transferred to the Environment Agency on 1 April 1996 by sections 2 and 3 of the Environment Act 1995 and Regulation 3 of the Environment Act 1995 (Commencement No 5) Order 1996 (SI 1996 No 186).