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Water allocations for the Lachlan Valley

DPI Water today announced available water determinations for water users in the Lachlan Valley for the new 2016/17 water year, commencing on 1 July 2016.

Local water utility and domestic and stock access licence holders on the Lachlan regulated river will receive 100 per cent of allocation.

Regulated river high security water access licence holders will receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement, while regulated river general security access licence holders will receive 0.18 megalitres per unit share.

Regulated river general security water access licence holders also have access to an average of 30 per cent of entitlement for carryover, subject to the actual volume of carryover for each individual allocation account.

The conveyance licence category will receive an allocation of 0.7705 megalitres per unit share of entitlement.

For the 2016/17 water year, the Annual Use Limit is 100 per cent. This means that licence holders can use water up to a maximum of 100 per cent of their entitlement, plus any adjustments for trade.

Storage levels at Wyangala Dam are currently at 54 per cent. DPI Water will continue to closely monitor rainfall and river inflows to determine further regulated river allocations.

Domestic and stock, local water utility, unregulated and aquifer water licence holders in water sources covered by the Lachlan unregulated and alluvial water sharing plan will receive an allocation of 100 per cent of entitlement or 1 megalitre per unit share.

Aquifer high security access licence holder will receive 1 megalitre per unit share.

Water sources covered by the Lachlan unregulated and alluvial water sharing plan now includes Mandagery Creek.

Domestic and stock, local water utility and aquifer access licence holders who access water from the Lower Lachlan groundwater source will receive an allocation of 100 per cent of entitlement or 1 megalitre per unit share.

Supplementary water access licence holders in the Lower Lachlan groundwater source will receive an allocation of 0.1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

Supplementary water access licence holders are reminded that the maximum amount of water they are permitted to take under their supplementary water access licence from this water source in a water year, is the allocation resulting from the available water determination(s) for that water year.

Additional information on available water determinations can be found on the DPI Water website at - www.water.nsw.gov.au

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