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Water allocations for Greater Metropolitan water users announced

DPI Water today announced the available water determinations for Greater Metropolitan region water users for the new 2017/18 water year, commencing 1 July 2017.

Water access licence holders covered by the water sharing plan for the Greater Metropolitan region unregulated river water sources will receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

Water sources covered by this plan include the Shoalhaven, Kangaroo, Illawarra, Hawkesbury and Lower Nepean, Southern and Northern Sydney rivers, as well as Upper Nepean and upstream of Warragamba Dam.

Water access licence holders operating under the water sharing plan for the Greater Metropolitan region groundwater sources will also receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of their entitlement.

Groundwater sources covered by this plan include the Botany Sands, Maroota Tertiary Sands, Metropolitan Coastal Sands, Sydney Basin North, Sydney Basin Richmond, Sydney Basin Central, Sydney Basin Blue Mountains, Sydney Basin Nepean, Sydney Basin South, Sydney Basin Cox's River, Hawkesbury Alluvium, Goulburn Fractured Rock and Cox's River Fractured Rock.

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

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