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Opening water allocations for the Murray-Darling Basin groundwater sources

The NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment today announced available water determinations for the Murray-Darling Basin fractured rock and porous rock groundwater sources for the new 2019-20 water year, commencing 1 July 2019.

Domestic and stock, local water utility, aquifer, aquifer general security and salinity and water table management water access licence holders covered by the Murray-Darling Basin fractured rock groundwater sources water sharing plan, receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of their entitlement.

Water sources covered by this plan area include; Adelaide Fold belt, Inverell Basalt, Kanmantoo Fold Belt, Lachlan Fold Belt, Liverpool Ranges Basalt, New England Fold Belt, Orange Basalt, Warrumbungle Basalt, Yass Catchment and Young Granite.

Water access licence holders covered by the Murray-Darling Basin porous rock groundwater sources water sharing plan, which include domestic and stock, local water utility, aquifer, aquifer general security and salinity and water table management, will also receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of their entitlement.

Water sources covered by this plan area include; Gunnedah-Oxley Basin, Oaklands Basin, Sydney Basin and Western Murray porous rock.

Additional information on available water determinations can be found on the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment website at - www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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