

NRAR compliance activities and outputs by water sharing plan

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Table 1. Compliance activities and outputs by water sharing plan for October 2019

Water sharing plan	Inspections	Alleged breach notifications	Investigations finalised	Advisory letters issued	Formal warnings	Statutory notices	Penalty infringement notices	Prosecutions finalised
Barwon-Darling Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (103)	0	3	5	0	0	0	2	0
Bega and Brogo Rivers Area Regulated, Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (95)	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Bellinger River Area Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (82)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brunswick Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (125)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castlereagh River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (102)	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Central Coast Unregulated Water Sources (86)	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clarence River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (119)	3	9	8	0	1	2	0	0
Clyde River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (121)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coffs Harbour Area Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (87)	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Deua River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (123)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Draft Hastings Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (131)	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Metropolitan Region Groundwater Sources (101)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Metropolitan Region Unregulated River Water Sources (96)	2	14	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gwydir Regulated River Water Source (30)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwydir Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (114)	0	5	4	1	0	3	0	0
Hunter Regulated River Water Source (41)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (85)	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
Intersecting Streams Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (104)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lachlan Regulated River Water Source (24)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lachlan Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (116)	3	5	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Gwydir Groundwater Source (32)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Macquarie Groundwater Source (29)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Murray Groundwater Sources (39)	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lower Murray Shallow Groundwater Sources (110)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Murray-Darling Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (107)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Murrumbidgee Groundwater Sources (21)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower North Coast Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (84)	3	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Source (128)	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated River Water Source (27)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macquarie Bogan Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (113)	1	8	1	2	0	2	0	0
Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source (18)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (115)	3	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
Nambucca Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (127)	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (112)	1	41	2	0	0	0	0	0
North Coast Coastal Sands Groundwater Sources (129)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Coast Fractured and Porous Rock Groundwater Sources (126)	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
North Western Unregulated and Fractured Rock Water Source (100)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSW Border Rivers Regulated River Water Source (83)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSW Border Rivers Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (109)	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
NSW Great Artesian Basin Groundwater Sources (81)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSW Great Artesian Basin Shallow Groundwater Sources (105)	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
NSW Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources (22)	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
NSW Murray Darling Basin Fractured Rock Groundwater Sources (97)	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NSW Murray Darling Basin Porous Rock Groundwater Sources (98)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peel Valley Regulated, Unregulated, Alluvium and Fractured Rock Water Sources (88)	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond River Area Unregulated, Regulated and Alluvial Water Sources (92)	4	10	5	1	0	0	0	0
Snowy Genoa Unregulated and Groundwater Sources (130)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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South Coast Groundwater Sources (124)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Towamba River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (90)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuross River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (122)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tweed River Area Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (91)	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources (35)	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Namoi and Lower Namoi Regulated River Water Sources (38)	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	53	169	66	9	4	9	2	0

Definitions

Alleged breach notifications: when a person notifies the NRAR that they believe a breach of the *Water Management Act 2000* or the *Water Act 1912* has occurred or is occurring

Investigations finalised: all alleged breach notifications are formally closed once a decision has been reached by NRAR. The reasons for NRAR's decision are recorded in NRAR's case management system. Informants are notified of the outcome within five working days of NRAR's decision.

Advisory letter: an alleged breach notification has been reviewed or investigated and advice has been provided to the alleged offender about requirements of the *Water Management Act 2000* or *Water Act 1912*

Warning letter: a letter to an alleged offender advising there are reasonable grounds to believe they have committed a minor breach of the *Water Management Act 2000* or the *Water Act 1912* and warning the alleged offender in relation to that breach and any future breaches of the legislation

Statutory notice: a matter has been investigated and a statutory direction has been issued under a provision within Chapter 7 of the *Water Management Act 2000*

Penalty infringement notice: a matter has been investigated and a penalty notice issued under *Water Management Act 2000*

Prosecution finalised: a matter has been investigated and a prosecution has been finalised under a provision within the *Water Management Act 2000*