

## Rules summary sheet

### Adelong Creek Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

#### Rules summary

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#### Access rules

##### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very low flow class:</b> Cease to pump when there is less than or equal to 12 ML/day at the gauge</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> More than 12ML/day at the gauge</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410061 gauge (Batlow road)

##### Access rules for natural pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural pool is less than 80% of its full containment volume.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to natural in-river pools as well as natural pools located on floodrunners, floodplains and effluents.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool

#### Note:

- These access rules do not apply:
  - Local water utility access licences;
  - Town water supply access licences;
  - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences for the first 5 years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of graze-able area per day).
  - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day.
  - Water taken from in-river dams.
  - Water taken under a licence listed under Schedule 5 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;
    - fruit washing,
    - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
    - poultry watering and misting, or
    - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.
- On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Trade permitted into the Water Source providing it is from a water source in the same Extraction Management Unit or from the Murrumbidgee Regulated River
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Hindmarsh Creek Trading Zone</b>	
<b>INTO trading zone</b>	Trade permitted into the trading zone provided the total share components in the trading zone do not exceed 1891 ML/yr
<b>WITHIN trading zone</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment

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## Rules summary sheet Adjungbilly / Brungle / Bombowlee water source

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### Access rules

#### Adjungbilly Creek management zone

##### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is less than or equal to 14.3 ML/day at the gauge.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> More than 14.3 ML/day and less than or equal to 20 ML/day at the gauge</p> <p><b>B Class:</b> More than 20 ML/day at the gauge</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410038 gauge (Adjungbilly Creek at Darbalara (The Elms))

#### Brungle Creek management zone

##### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is no visible flow at the reference point.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> Visible flow</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Brungle Creek at the Gundagai Tumut Road Bridge

#### Bombowlee Creek management zone

##### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is less than or equal to 4 ML/day or 0.4m at the gauge.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> More than 4 ML/day</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410070 gauge (Bombowlee Creek at Bombowlee)

<b>Killimcat Creek management zone</b>	
<b>Access rules for rivers and creeks</b>	
<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is no visible flow at the reference point.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> Visible flow</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Killimcat Creek at the Gundagai - Tumut Road Bridge
<b>Oak Creek management zone</b>	
<b>Access rules for rivers and creeks</b>	
<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than it's full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>Adjungbilly Creek management zone</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Trade in is allowed for access above the 80%ile (20 ML/day at gauge 410038) provided the total shares in the management zone do not exceed 700 units.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Trade within the Management Zone is allowed. Trade from other Management Zones within this water source is allowed for access above the 80%ile (20 ML/day at gauge 410038) provided the total shares in the management zone do not exceed 700 units.
<b>Brungle Creek and Bombowlee Creek management zones</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No net gains allowed, the amount of entitlement in these catchments must not exceed the entitlement at the commencement of the water sharing plan.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Trade within each management zone is allowed. Trade into the Brungle, and Bombowlee Management zones from other management zones within this water source is allowed if it does not exceed the entitlement of the management zone at the commencement of the water sharing plan.

<b>Killimicat Creek and Oak Creek management zones</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No trade allowed
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Trade within each management zone is allowed. Trade is not allowed from another management zone into the Killimicat or Oak Creek management zones.

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## Rules summary sheet

### Billabong Creek Alluvial Groundwater Source

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<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

#### Rules summary

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#### Limits to the availability of water

<b>Available water determinations</b>	Available water determinations (AWDs) will be made at the start of each water year for: Stock and domestic, local and major water utilities and specific purpose access licences – 100 per cent of share component Aquifer access licences – 1 ML per unit of share component or lower amount as results from a growth in extractions response
<b>Assessment of extraction against the long-term average annual extraction limit</b>	Long-term average annual extraction limit (LTAAEL) is 7,500 ML/year. Growth in extractions will be assessed against the LTAAEL over a 5 year period. Growth greater than 10 % will result in a reduced AWD to return total annual extractions back to the LTAAEL. Assessments will commence from the second year of the plan (2013-2014) using extraction records from 2008-09.

#### Rules for granting access licences

<b>Granting of access licences</b>	Granting of access licences may be considered for the following categories: specific purpose access licences under the <i>Water Management (General) Regulation 2011</i> including local water utility, major water utility, domestic and stock, salinity and water table management, and town water supply Aquifer (Aboriginal cultural) access licences, up to 10 ML/year
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#### Rules for managing access licences

<b>Carryover</b>	Carryover of account water up to 200 per cent of share component at the end of each water year is permitted for aquifer access licences. No carry over is allowed for domestic and stock, local water utility or specific purpose access licences.
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#### Trading rules

<b>INTO groundwater source</b>	Not Permitted
<b>WITHIN groundwater source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment of potential impacts on other users and the environment.

<b>Conversion to another category of access licence</b>	Not permitted.
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<b>Rules for water supply works approvals</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of existing bores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>500 m from an aquifer access licence bore on another landholding.</li> <li>500 m from a basic landholder rights bore on another landholding.</li> <li>500 m from a local or major water utility access licence bore.</li> <li>500 m from a DPI Water monitoring bore</li> <li>250 m from a property boundary.</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied.</p>
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination sources</b>	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>250 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan, or</li> <li>a distance greater than 500 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the groundwater source, the environment or public health or safety.</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</p>
<b>Rules for bores located near sensitive environmental areas</b>	<p>No water supply works (bores) within the following distances of high priority groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDE) listed in the plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>200 m</li> <li>A distance of greater than 200 m if the bore is likely to cause drawdown at the perimeter of any GDE system, and</li> <li>40 m from the top of the high bank of a river or stream.</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</p>
<b>Rules for bores located near groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of groundwater dependent cultural significant sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100 m for basic landholder rights bores</li> <li>200 m for bores not used solely for extracting basic landholder rights</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules</p>
<b>Rules for existing bores located within restricted distances</b>	<p>Existing water supply works (bores) can continue extraction of groundwater (up to maximum allowed from that bore at the start of the plan) within any of the distance restrictions listed above.</p>
<b>Rules to manage local impacts</b>	<p>The <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> provides for the Minister to prohibit or restrict the taking of water from a groundwater source in order to manage local impacts where required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>maintain or protect water levels in an aquifer</li> <li>maintain, protect or improve the quality of water in an aquifer</li> <li>prevent land subsidence or compaction in an aquifer</li> <li>protect groundwater dependent ecosystems</li> <li>maintain pressure, or to ensure pressure recovery, in an aquifer.</li> </ul>

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## Rules summary sheet Billabung water source

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<b>Access rules</b>	
<b>Access rules for rivers and creeks</b>	
<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when flow is at 0.6 m at the gauge.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> More than 0.6 m</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	41010705 gauge (Billabung Creek at Nangus Road water quality station)
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No net gains allowed, the amount of entitlement in the water source must not exceed the entitlement at the commencement of the water sharing plan.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed, but no trade into off river pools.

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is no visible flow at the reference point.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> Visible flow</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Some licences in the Bredbo water source have a different CTP. Please see schedule 2 of the plan.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Bredbo River at Monaro Highway Road Bridge
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No trade allowed
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed

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### Bungendore Alluvial Groundwater Source

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#### Rules summary

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#### Limits to the availability of water

Available water determinations	Available water determinations (AWDs) will be made at the start of each water year for: Stock and domestic, local and major water utilities and specific purpose access licences – 100 per cent of share component Aquifer access licences – 1 ML per unit of share component or lower amount as results from a growth in extractions response
Assessment of extraction against the long-term average annual extraction limit	Long-term average annual extraction limit (LTAAEL) is 1,268 ML/year. Growth in extractions will be assessed against the LTAAEL over a 3 year period. Growth greater than 5 % will result in a reduced AWD to return total annual extractions back to the LTAAEL. Assessments will commence from the fourth year of the plan (2015-2016) using extraction records from 2012-13.

#### Rules for granting access licences

Granting of access licences	Granting of access licences may be considered for the following categories: specific purpose access licences under the <i>Water Management (General) Regulation 2011</i> including local water utility, major water utility, domestic and stock, salinity and water table management and town water supply Aquifer (Aboriginal cultural) access licences, up to 10 ML/year
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#### Rules for managing access licences

Carryover	No carry over is allowed for aquifer access, domestic and stock, local water utility or specific purpose access licences.
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#### Trading rules

INTO groundwater source	Not Permitted
WITHIN groundwater source	Permitted, subject to assessment of potential impacts on other users and the environment.
Conversion to another category of access licence	Not permitted.

<b>Rules for water supply works approvals</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of existing bores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>750 m from an aquifer access licence bore on another landholding.</li> <li>750 m from a basic landholder rights bore on another landholding.</li> <li>750 m from a local or major water utility access licence bore.</li> <li>400 m from a DPI Water monitoring bore</li> <li>200 m from a property boundary.</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied.</p>
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination sources</b>	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>250 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan, or</li> <li>a distance greater than 500 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the groundwater source, the environment or public health or safety.</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</p>
<b>Rules for bores located near sensitive environmental areas</b>	<p>No water supply works (bores) within the following distances of high priority groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDE) listed in the plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>200 m</li> <li>A distance of greater than 200 m if the bore is likely to cause drawdown at the perimeter of any GDE system, and</li> <li>40 m from the top of the high bank of a river or stream.</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</p>
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<b>Rules for existing bores located within restricted distances</b>	<p>Existing water supply works (bores) can continue extraction of groundwater (up to maximum allowed from that bore at the start of the plan) within any of the distance restrictions listed above.</p>
<b>Rules to manage local impacts</b>	<p>The <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> provides for the Minister to prohibit or restrict the taking of water from a groundwater source in order to manage local impacts where required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>maintain or protect water levels in an aquifer</li> <li>maintain, protect or improve the quality of water in an aquifer</li> <li>prevent land subsidence or compaction in an aquifer</li> <li>protect groundwater dependent ecosystems</li> <li>maintain pressure, or to ensure pressure recovery, in an aquifer.</li> </ul>

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## Rules summary sheet Burkes / Bullenbung water source

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than it's full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Trade in is allowed provided the total shares in the water source do not exceed 700 units..
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed, but no trade into off river pools.

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## Rules summary sheet Burrinjuck Dam catchment water source

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than it's full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
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<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool
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**Note:** These access rules do not apply:

1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.
2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences
3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences
4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences
5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	No trade allowed
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed, but no trade into off river pools.

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## Rules summary sheet Burrumbuttock water source

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than it's full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Trade in is allowed provided the total shares in the water source do not exceed 120 units..
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed, but no trade into off river pools.

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## Rules summary sheet

### Cotter Water Source

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<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

#### Rules summary

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#### Access rules

##### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural pool is less than 80% of its full containment volume. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to natural in-river pools as well as natural pools located on floodrunners, floodplains and effluents.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool

#### Note:

- These access rules do not apply:
  - Local water utility access licences;
  - Town water supply access licences;
  - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences for the first 5 years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of graze-able area per day).
  - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day.
  - Water taken from in-river dams.
  - Water taken under a licence listed under Schedule 5 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;
    - fruit washing,
    - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
    - poultry watering and misting, or
    - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.
- On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 80% of its full containment volume.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No trade permitted
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment

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## Rules summary sheet Gilmore / Sandy water source

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<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is less than or equal to 10 ML/day</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> More than 10 ML/day and less than or equal to 218 ML/day</p> <p><b>B Class:</b> More than 218 ML/day</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410059 (Gilmore Creek (Willows) gauge at Gilmore)

**Note:** These access rules do not apply:

1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.
2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences
3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences
4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences
5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	Trade in is allowed for access above the 30 <sup>th</sup> ile (218 ML/day at gauge 410059) provided the total shares in the water source do not exceed 7800 units.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed

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## Rules summary sheet Goobarragandra water source

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<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is less than or equal to 63 ML/day at the gauge.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> Pumping is only allowed at night (between sunset and sunrise) when flow is between 63 ML/day and 87 ML/day.</p> <p><b>B Class:</b> More than 87 ML/day and equal to or less than 118 ML/day.</p> <p><b>C Class:</b> More than 118 ML/day.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410057 gauge (Goobarragandra River at Lacmalac)

**Note:** These access rules do not apply:

1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.
2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences
3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences
4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences
5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	Trade in is allowed for access above 118 ML/day at gauge 410057 provided the total shares in the water source do not exceed 4200 units.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed

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## Rules summary sheet Goodradigbee water source

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<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is less than or equal to 45 ML/day</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> Between 45ML/day and 78ML/day</p> <p><b>B Class:</b> More than 78 ML/day and less than or equal to 89 ML/day</p> <p><b>C Class:</b> More than 89 ML/day</p> <p><b>Amendment provision:</b> This rule may be amended to give effect to an agreement between the NSW Government and Snowy Hydro Limited.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410024 gauge (Goodradigbee River at Wee Jasper (Kashmir))
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Trade in is allowed for access above 89ML/day at gauge 410024 provided the total shares in the water source do not exceed 3200 units.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed

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## Rules Summary Sheet

### Gundagai Alluvial Groundwater Source

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<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

#### Rules summary

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#### Limits to the availability of water

<b>Available water determinations</b>	<p>Licences in the Tarcutta Alluvial Management Zone are Aquifer Access Licences. Licences in the Jugiong Alluvial Management Zone are Aquifer (high security) access licences.</p> <p>Available water determinations (AWDs) will be made at the start of each water year for:</p> <p>Stock and domestic, local and major water utilities and specific purpose access licences – 100% of share component.</p> <p>Aquifer access licences – 1 ML per unit of share component or lower amount as results from a growth in extractions response.</p> <p>Aquifer (high security) access licences – 0.68 x AWD for aquifer access licences plus 0.32 x AWD for Regulated River (high security) access licences, or lower amount as results from a response to a growth in extraction</p>
<b>Assessment of extraction against the long-term average annual extraction limit</b>	<p>Long-term average annual extraction limit (LTAAEL) is 1,926 ML/year. Growth in extractions will be assessed against the LTAAEL over a 5 year period. Growth greater than 10 % will result in a reduced AWD to return total annual extractions back to the LTAAEL.</p> <p>.Assessments will commence from the second year of the plan (2013-2014) using extraction records from 2008-09.</p>

#### Rules for granting access licences

<b>Granting of access licences</b>	<p>Granting of access licences may be considered for the following categories: specific purpose access licences under the <i>Water Management (General) Regulation 2011</i> including local water utility, major water utility, domestic and stock, salinity and water table management and town water supply</p> <p>Aquifer (Aboriginal cultural) access licences, up to 10 ML/year</p>
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#### Rules for managing access licences

<b>Carryover</b>	Carryover of account water up to 30 per cent of share component at the end of each water year is permitted for aquifer access licences and aquifer (high security) access licences. No carry over is allowed for aquifer access, domestic and stock, local water utility or specific purpose access licences.
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO groundwater source</b>	Not Permitted
<b>WITHIN groundwater source</b>	Permitted within each management zone but not between management zones.
<b>Conversion to another category of access licence</b>	Not permitted.

<b>Rules for water supply works approvals</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of existing bores: 1,000 m from an aquifer access licence bore on another landholding. 400 m from a basic landholder rights bore on another landholding. 1,000 m from a local or major water utility access licence bore. 1,000 m from a DPI Water monitoring bore 500 m from a property boundary. The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied.
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination sources</b>	No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within: 250 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan, or a distance greater than 500 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the groundwater source, the environment or public health or safety. The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules.
<b>Rules for bores located near sensitive environmental areas</b>	No water supply works (bores) within the following distances of high priority groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDE) listed in the plan: 200 m A distance of greater than 200 m if the bore is likely to cause drawdown at the perimeter of any GDE system, and 40 m from the top of the high bank of a river or stream. The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules.
<b>Rules for bores located near groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of groundwater dependent cultural significant sites: 100 m for basic landholder rights bores 200 m for bores not used solely for extracting basic landholder rights The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules

<b>Rules for water supply works approvals</b>	
<b>Rules for existing bores located within restricted distances</b>	Existing water supply works (bores) can continue extraction of groundwater (up to maximum allowed from that bore at the start of the plan) within any of the distance restrictions listed above.
<b>Rules to manage local impacts</b>	The <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> provides for the Minister to prohibit or restrict the taking of water from a groundwater source in order to manage local impacts where required to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>maintain or protect water levels in an aquifer</li> <li>maintain, protect or improve the quality of water in an aquifer</li> <li>prevent land subsidence or compaction in an aquifer</li> <li>protect groundwater dependent ecosystems</li> <li>maintain pressure, or to ensure pressure recovery, in an aquifer.</li> </ul>

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## Rules summary sheet Hillas water source

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<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is less than or equal to 8 ML/day at the gauge.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> More than 8 ML/day and 87 ML/day or less</p> <p><b>B Class:</b> More than 87ML/day</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410043 gauge (Hillas Creek at Mount Adrah)

**Note:** These access rules do not apply:

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3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences
4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences
5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	Trade in is allowed for access above 87ML/day at gauge 410043 provided the total shares in the water source do not exceed 3100 units.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed

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## Rules summary sheet Houlaghans water source

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### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than it's full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No net gains allowed, the amount of entitlement in the water source must not exceed the entitlement at the commencement of the water sharing plan.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed, but no trade into off river pools.

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## Rules summary sheet Jugiong water source

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<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Demondrille Creek management zone

##### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is no visible flow at the reference point.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> Visible flow</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Demondrille Creek at the Huntleigh Road crossing

#### Currawong Creek management zone

##### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is no visible flow at the reference point.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> Visible flow</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Currawong Creek at Neill Street Crossing

#### Jugiong tributaries management zone

##### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than it's full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool

<b>Access rules</b>	
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No net gains allowed, the amount of entitlement in the water source must not exceed the entitlement at the commencement of the water sharing plan.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Trade is allowed between and within Management Zones but no trade into off river pools.

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## Rules summary sheet Kyeamba water source

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<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

<p><b>Rules summary</b></p> <p>The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the Department of Primary Industries, Water, Leeton on (02) 6951 2611</p>
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<b>Access rules</b>	
<b>Access rules for rivers and creeks</b>	
<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is less than or equal to 1 ML/day.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> More than 1 ML/day</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410048 gauge (Kyeamba Creek at Ladysmith)
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No net gains allowed, the amount of entitlement in the water source must not exceed the entitlement at the commencement of the water sharing plan.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed

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## Rules Summary Sheet

### Kyeamba Alluvial Groundwater Source

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<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

#### Rules summary

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#### Limits to the availability of water

<b>Available water determinations</b>	Available water determinations (AWDs) will be made at the start of each water year for: Stock and domestic, local and major water utilities and specific purpose access licences – 100 per cent of share component Aquifer access licences – 1 ML per unit of share component or lower amount as results from a growth in extractions response
<b>Assessment of extraction against the long-term average annual extraction limit</b>	Long-term average annual extraction limit (LTAAEL) is 723 ML/year. Growth in extractions will be assessed against the LTAAEL over a 5 year period. Growth greater than 10 % will result in a reduced AWD to return total annual extractions back to the LTAAEL. Assessments will commence from the second year of the plan (2013-14) using extraction records from 2008-09.

#### Rules for granting access licences

<b>Granting of access licences</b>	Granting of access licences may be considered for the following categories: specific purpose access licences under the <i>Water Management (General) Regulation 2011</i> including local water utility, major water utility, domestic and stock, salinity and water table management and town water supply Aquifer (Aboriginal cultural) access licences, up to 10 ML/year
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#### Rules for managing access licences

<b>Carryover</b>	Carryover of account water up to 40 per cent of share component at the end of each water year is permitted for aquifer access licences. No carry over is allowed for aquifer access, domestic and stock, local water utility or specific purpose access licences.
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#### Trading rules

<b>INTO groundwater source</b>	Not Permitted
<b>WITHIN groundwater source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment of potential impacts on other users and the environment.

<b>Conversion to another category of access licence</b>	Not permitted.
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<b>Rules for water supply works approvals</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of existing bores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1,000 m from an aquifer access licence bore on another landholding.</li> <li>400 m from a basic landholder rights bore on another landholding.</li> <li>1,000 m from a local or major water utility access licence bore.</li> <li>1,000 m from a DPI Water monitoring bore</li> <li>500 m from a property boundary.</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied.</p>
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination sources</b>	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>250 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan, or</li> <li>a distance greater than 500 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the groundwater source, the environment or public health or safety.</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</p>
<b>Rules for bores located near sensitive environmental areas</b>	<p>No water supply works (bores) within the following distances of high priority groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDE) listed in the plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>200 m</li> <li>A distance of greater than 200 m if the bore is likely to cause drawdown at the perimeter of any GDE system, and</li> <li>40 m from the top of the high bank of a river or stream.</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</p>
<b>Rules for bores located near groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of groundwater dependent cultural significant sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100 m for basic landholder rights bores</li> <li>200 m for bores not used solely for extracting basic landholder rights</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules</p>
<b>Rules for existing bores located within restricted distances</b>	<p>Existing water supply works (bores) can continue extraction of groundwater (up to maximum allowed from that bore at the start of the plan) within any of the distance restrictions listed above.</p>
<b>Rules to manage local impacts</b>	<p>The <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> provides for the Minister to prohibit or restrict the taking of water from a groundwater source in order to manage local impacts where required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>maintain or protect water levels in an aquifer</li> <li>maintain, protect or improve the quality of water in an aquifer</li> <li>prevent land subsidence or compaction in an aquifer</li> <li>protect groundwater dependent ecosystems</li> <li>maintain pressure, or to ensure pressure recovery, in an aquifer.</li> </ul>

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## Rules summary sheet Lake George water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than it's full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool

#### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from an off-river pool or an off-river dam pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than 80% of the full capacity of the natural pool that existed prior to any augmentation works.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool

**Note:** These access rules do not apply:

1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.
2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences
3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences
4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences
5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No trade allowed
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed, but no trade into off river pools

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## Rules summary sheet

### Lower Billabong water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

<p><b>Rules summary</b></p> <p>The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the Department of Primary Industries, Water, Albury on (02) 6024 8880</p>
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<b>Access rules</b>	
<b>Lower Billabong Creek management zone</b>	
<b>Access rules for rivers and creeks</b>	
<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> From 1 January to 30 June: Less than or equal to 80 ML/day on a rising river and less than or equal to 49 ML/day on a falling river. From 1 July to 31 December: Less than or equal to 66 ML/day on a rising river and less than or equal to 49 ML/day on a falling river.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> From 1 January to 30 June: more than 80 ML/day on a rising river and more than 49 ML/day on a falling river. From 1 July to 31 December: more than 66 ML/day on a rising river and more than 49 ML/day on a falling river.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410091 gauge (Billabong Creek at Walbundrie)
<b>Nowranie Creek management zone</b>	
<b>Access rules for rivers and creeks</b>	
<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Less than or equal to 66 ML/day on a rising river and less than or equal to 60 ML/day on a falling river.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> More than 66 ML/day on a rising river and more than 60 ML/day on a falling river</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410091 gauge (Billabong Creek at Walbundrie)
<b>Access rules for natural off-river pools</b>	
<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from an off-river pool or an off-river dam pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than 80% of the full capacity of the natural pool that existed prior to any augmentation works.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool

<b>Access rules</b>	
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No net gains allowed, the amount of entitlement in the water source must not exceed the entitlement at the commencement of the water sharing plan.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed, but no trade into off river pools

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## Rules summary sheet Lower Billabong Anabranche water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the Department of Primary Industries, Water, Deniliquin on (03) 5898 3900

### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool

#### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from an off-river pool or an off-river dam pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than 80% of the full capacity of the natural pool that existed prior to any augmentation works.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool

**Note:** These access rules do not apply:

1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.
2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences
3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences
4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences
5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No trade allowed
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed, but no trade into off river pools

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## Rules Summary Sheet

### Mid Murrumbidgee Zone 3 Alluvial Groundwater Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

#### Rules summary

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#### Limits to the availability of water

<b>Available water determinations</b>	Available water determinations (AWDs) will be made at the start of each water year for: Stock and domestic, local and major water utilities and specific purpose access licences – 100 per cent of share component Aquifer access licences – 1 ML per unit of share component or lower amount as results from a growth in extractions response
<b>Assessment of extraction against the long-term average annual extraction limit</b>	Long-term average annual extraction limit (LTAAEL) is 30,176 ML/year. Growth in extractions will be assessed against the LTAAEL over a 5 year period. Growth greater than 10 % will result in a reduced AWD to return total annual extractions back to the LTAAEL. Assessments will commence from the second year of the plan (2013-14) using extraction records from 2008-09.

#### Rules for granting access licences

<b>Granting of access licences</b>	Granting of access licences may be considered for the following categories: specific purpose access licences under the <i>Water Management (General) Regulation 2011</i> including local water utility, major water utility, domestic and stock, salinity and water table management and town water supply Aquifer (Aboriginal cultural) access licences, up to 10 ML/year
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#### Rules for managing access licences

<b>Carryover</b>	Carryover of account water up to 30 per cent of share component at the end of each water year is permitted for aquifer access licences. No carry over is allowed for aquifer access, domestic and stock, local water utility or specific purpose access licences.
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#### Trading rules

<b>INTO groundwater source</b>	Not Permitted
<b>WITHIN groundwater source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment of potential impacts on other users and the environment.

<b>Conversion to another category of access licence</b>	Not permitted.
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<b>Rules for water supply works approvals</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of existing bores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1,000 m from an aquifer access licence bore on another landholding.</li> <li>400 m from a basic landholder rights bore on another landholding.</li> <li>1,000 m from a local or major water utility access licence bore.</li> <li>1,000 m from a DPI Water monitoring bore</li> <li>500 m from a property boundary.</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied.</p>
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination sources</b>	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>250 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan, or</li> <li>a distance greater than 500 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the groundwater source, the environment or public health or safety.</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</p>
<b>Rules for bores located near sensitive environmental areas</b>	<p>No water supply works (bores) within the following distances of high priority groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDE) listed in the plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>200 m</li> <li>A distance of greater than 200 m if the bore is likely to cause drawdown at the perimeter of any GDE system, and</li> <li>40 m from the top of the high bank of a river or stream.</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</p>
<b>Rules for bores located near groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of groundwater dependent cultural significant sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100 m for basic landholder rights bores</li> <li>200 m for bores not used solely for extracting basic landholder rights</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules</p>
<b>Rules for existing bores located within restricted distances</b>	<p>Existing water supply works (bores) can continue extraction of groundwater (up to maximum allowed from that bore at the start of the plan) within any of the distance restrictions listed above.</p>
<b>Rules to manage local impacts</b>	<p>The <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> provides for the Minister to prohibit or restrict the taking of water from a groundwater source in order to manage local impacts where required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>maintain or protect water levels in an aquifer</li> <li>maintain, protect or improve the quality of water in an aquifer</li> <li>prevent land subsidence or compaction in an aquifer</li> <li>protect groundwater dependent ecosystems</li> <li>maintain pressure, or to ensure pressure recovery, in an aquifer.</li> </ul>



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## Rules summary sheet Middle Billabong water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Billabong Creek Upstream of Culcairn management zone

##### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is less than or equal to 2ML/day at the gauge.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> More than 2 ML/day</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410097 gauge (Billabong Creek at Aberfeldy)

#### Billabong Creek Downstream of Culcairn management zone

##### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> From 1 January to 30 June: Less than or equal to 80 ML/day on a rising river and less than or equal to 49 ML/day on a falling river</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> From 1 January to 30 June: more than 80 ML/day on a rising river and more than 49 ML/day on a falling river. From 1 July to 31 December: more than 66 ML/day on a rising river and more than 49 ML/day on a falling river.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410091 gauge (Billabong Creek at Walbundrie)

**Note:** These access rules do not apply:

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3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences
4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences
5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	No net gains allowed, the amount of entitlement in the water source must not exceed the entitlement at the commencement of the water sharing plan.
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<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed
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## Rules summary sheet Molonglo water source

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<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is less than or equal to 1.6 ML/day at the gauge.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> More than 1.6 ML/day</p> <p><b>Amendment provision:</b> This rule may be amended to give effect to an agreement between the NSW Government and the ACT Government.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410705 gauge (Molonglo River at Burbong)
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No net gains allowed, the amount of entitlement in the water source must not exceed the entitlement at the commencement of the water sharing plan.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed

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## Rules summary sheet Mountain water source

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<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is less than or equal to 1 ML/day at the gauge.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> More than 1 ML/day</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410186 gauge (Billabong Creek downstream of Ten Mile and Mountain Creeks)

**Note:** These access rules do not apply:

1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.
2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences
3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences
4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences
5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	No net gains allowed, the amount of entitlement in the water source must not exceed the entitlement at the commencement of the water sharing plan.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed

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## Rules summary sheet Murrumbidgee (Balranald to Weimby) water source

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<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than it's full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool

#### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from an off-river pool or an off-river dam pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than 80% of the full capacity of the natural pool that existed prior to any augmentation works.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool

**Note:** These access rules do not apply:

1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.
2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences
3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences
4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences
5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	No trade allowed
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed, but no trade into off river pools

**More information** about the planning process for the Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the Department of Primary Industries, Water website: [www.water.nsw.gov.au](http://www.water.nsw.gov.au).

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## Rules summary sheet Murrumbidgee (Gogeldrie to Waldaira) water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than it's full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool

#### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from an off-river pool or an off-river dam pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than 80% of the full capacity of the natural pool that existed prior to any augmentation works.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Specific access rules apply for some off river pools please see Schedule 4 of the plan.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool



<b>Access rules</b>	
<b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No trade allowed
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed, but no trade into off river pools

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## Rules summary sheet Murrumbidgee Central (Burrinjuck to Gogeldrie) water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than it's full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Some licences in this water source have a different CTP. Please see schedules 2 and 3 of the plan.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool

#### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from an off-river pool or an off-river dam pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than 80% of the full capacity of the natural pool that existed prior to any augmentation works.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Specific access rules apply for some off river pools please see Schedules 1 and 4 of the plan.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool

<b>Access rules</b>	
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No trade allowed
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed, but no trade into off river pools

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## Rules summary sheet Murrumbidgee I water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

<p><b>Rules summary</b></p> <p>The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the Department of Primary Industries, Water, Leeton on (02) 6951 2611</p>
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<b>Access rules</b>	
<b>Access rules for rivers and creeks</b>	
<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is 33 ML/day at the gauge.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> More than 33 ML/day</p> <p><b>Amendment provision:</b> This rule may be amended to give effect to an agreement between the NSW Government and Snowy Hydro Limited, or the NSW Government and the ACT government for the management of water released from Tantangara Dam.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410033 gauge (Murrumbidgee River at Mittagang Crossing)
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No trade allowed
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed

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## Rules summary sheet Murrumbidgee II water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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Access rules	
Access rules for rivers and creeks	
<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is 27 ML/day at the gauge.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> More than 27 ML/day</p> <p><b>Amendment provision:</b> This rule may be amended to give effect to an agreement between the NSW Government and Snowy Hydro Limited, or the NSW Government and the ACT government for the management of water released from Tantangara Dam.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410050 gauge (Murrumbidgee River at Billilिंगra)
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	
Trading rules	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No trade allowed
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed

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## Rules summary sheet Murrumbidgee III water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the Department of Primary Industries, Water, Leeton on (02) 6951 2611

### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is 87 ML/day at the gauge.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> More than 87 ML/day and less than or equal to 459 ML/day</p> <p><b>B Class:</b> More than 459 ML/day</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410777 gauge (Murrumbidgee River at Hall's Crossing)

**Note:** These access rules do not apply:

1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.
2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences
3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences
4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences
5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	<p>No trade into the tributaries of the Murrumbidgee River.</p> <p>Trade into the Murrumbidgee River proper is allowed for access above 459 ML/day at gauge 410777 provided the total shares in the water source do not exceed. 16,500 units.</p>
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Trade is allowed from the tributaries to the Murrumbidgee River but not from the Murrumbidgee River to the tributaries.

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## Rules summary sheet Murrumbidgee North water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than it's full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool

#### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from an off-river pool or an off-river dam pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than 80% of the full capacity of the natural pool that existed prior to any augmentation works.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool

**Note:** These access rules do not apply:

1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.
2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences
3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences
4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences
5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No trade allowed
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed, but no trade into off river pools

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## Rules summary sheet Murrumbidgee Western water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than it's full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Some licences in this water source have a different CTP. Please see Appendix 3 of the plan.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool

#### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from an off-river pool or an off-river dam pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than 80% of the full capacity of the natural pool that existed prior to any augmentation works.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Specific access rules apply for some off river pools please see Schedules 1 and 4 of the plan.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool

<b>Access rules</b>	
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No trade allowed
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed, but no trade into off river pools or onto Talpee Creek.

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## Rules summary sheet Muttama water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the Department of Primary Industries, Water, Leeton on (02) 6951 2611

### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than it's full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Some licences in this water source have a different CTP. Please see schedule 3 and Appendix 3 of the plan.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No net gains allowed, the amount of entitlement in the water source must not exceed the entitlement at the commencement of the water sharing plan.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed

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## Rules summary sheet Numeralla East water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is 4.5 ML/day or 0.30m at the gauge.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> More than 4.5 ML/day or 0.30m at the gauge</p> <p><b>Amendment provision:</b> Possible amendment required after year 5 if new flow information is available that indicates that changing the Very Low Flow Class to be below 9ML/day will have minimal socio-economic impacts.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	41000206 gauge (Numeralla River at Rose Valley Road Bridge)

**Note:** These access rules do not apply:

1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.
2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences
3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences
4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences
5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	No net gains allowed, the amount of entitlement in the water source must not exceed the entitlement at the commencement of the water sharing plan.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed

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## Rules summary sheet Numeralla West water source

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<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Cooma management zone

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is 0.6 ML/day at the gauge.  <b>A Class:</b> More than 0.6 ML/day  <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410081 gauge (Cooma Creek at Cooma No.2 (The Grange))

#### Bunyan management zone

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is no visible flow at the reference point.  <b>A Class:</b> Visible flow  <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Cooma Creek at the Highway Bridge at Bunyan

**Note:** These access rules do not apply:

1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.
2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences
3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences
4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences
5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	No net gains allowed, the amount of entitlement in the water source must not exceed the entitlement at the commencement of the water sharing plan.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed

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## Rules summary sheet Queanbeyan water source

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<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is less than or equal to 1 ML/day at the gauge.</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> More than 1ML/day</p> <p><b>Amendment provision:</b> This rule may be amended to give effect to an agreement between the NSW Government and the ACT Government.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410770 gauge (Queaneyan at the ACT border)
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No trade allowed
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed

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## Rules summary sheet Tantangara water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than it's full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No trade allowed
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed

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## Rules summary sheet

### Tarcutta Creek Water Source

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Plan commencement	4 October 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

#### Rules summary

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<b>Access rules</b>	
<b>Borambola Management Zone</b>	
<b>Access rules for rivers and creeks</b>	
<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very low flow class:</b> Cease to pump when there is less than or equal to 12 ML/day at the gauge on a falling river or less than or equal to 15 ML/day on a rising river</p> <p><b>A class:</b> More than 12 ML/day at the gauge on a falling river or more than 15 ML/day on a rising river</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410047 gauge (Tarcutta Creek at Old Borambola)
<b>Access rules for natural pools</b>	
<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural pool is less than 80% of its full containment volume.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to natural in-river pools as well as natural pools located on floodrunners, floodplains and effluents.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool
<b>Westbrook Management Zone</b>	
<b>Access rules for rivers and creeks</b>	
<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very low flow class:</b> Cease to pump when there is less than or equal to 18 ML/day at the gauge</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> More than 18ML/day at the gauge</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410058 gauge (Tarcutta Creek at Westbrook)
<b>Access rules for natural pools</b>	
<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural pool is less than 80% of its full containment volume.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to natural in-river pools as well as natural pools located on floodrunners, floodplains and effluents.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool

<b>Umbango Management Zone</b>	
<b>Access rules for rivers and creeks</b>	
<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very low flow class:</b> Cease to pump when there is less than or equal to 18 ML/day at the gauge</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> More than 18ML/day at the gauge</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410058 gauge (Tarcutta Creek at Westbrook)
<b>Access rules for natural pools</b>	
<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural pool is less than 80% of its full containment volume.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to natural in-river pools as well as natural pools located on floodrunners, floodplains and effluents.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool
<p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>1. These access rules do not apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Local water utility access licences;</li> <li>▪ Town water supply access licences;</li> <li>▪ Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences for the first 5 years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of graze-able area per day).</li> <li>▪ Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day.</li> <li>▪ Water taken from in-river dams.</li> <li>▪ Water taken under a licence listed under Schedule 5 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ fruit washing,</li> <li>○ cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,</li> <li>○ poultry watering and misting, or</li> <li>○ cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>2. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 80% of its full containment volume.</p>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Trade permitted into the Water Source providing it is from a water source in the same Extraction Management Unit or from the Murrumbidgee Regulated River
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Tarcutta Swamp Trading Zone</b>	
<b>INTO trading zone</b>	Trade permitted into the trading zone provided the total share components in the trading zone do not exceed 313ML
<b>WITHIN trading zone</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment

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## Rules summary sheet Ten Mile water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very Low Flow Class:</b> Cease to pump when there is less than or equal to 1 ML/day</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> More than 1 ML/day</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410186 gauge (Billabong Creek downstream of Ten Mile and Mountain Creeks)

**Note:** These access rules do not apply:

1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.
2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences
3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences
4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences
5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	No trade allowed
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed

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## Rules summary sheet

### Upper Billabong Water Source

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<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

#### Rules summary

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#### Access rules

##### Access rules for rivers and creeks (Headwater and Creek Management Zones)

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p><b>Very low flow class:</b> Cease to pump when there is less than or equal to 2ML/day at the gauge</p> <p><b>A Class:</b> More than 2ML/day at the gauge</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	410097 gauge (Billabong Creek at Aberfeldy)

##### Access rules for natural pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural pool is less than 80% of its full containment volume.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This rule applies to natural in-river pools as well as natural pools located on floodrunners, floodplains and effluents.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool

#### Note:

- These access rules do not apply:
  - Local water utility access licences;
  - Town water supply access licences;
  - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences for the first 5 years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of graze-able area per day).
  - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day.
  - Water taken from in-river dams.
  - Water taken under a licence listed under Schedule 5 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;
    - fruit washing,
    - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
    - poultry watering and misting, or
    - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.
- On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 80% of its full containment volume.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Trade permitted into the Water Source providing it is from a water source in the same Extraction Management Unit or from the Murrumbidgee Regulated River
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment

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## Rules summary sheet Upper Tumut water source

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<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than it's full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No trade allowed
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed

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## Rules summary sheet Upper Wangamong water source

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<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the Department of Primary Industries, Water, Deniliquin on (03) 5898 3900

### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than it's full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool

#### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from an off-river pool or an off-river dam pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than 80% of the full capacity of the natural pool that existed prior to any augmentation works.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool

**Note:** These access rules do not apply:

1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.
2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences
3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences
4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences
5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	No trade allowed
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed, but no trade into off river pools

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## Rules summary sheet Urana water source

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<b>Plan commencement</b>	4 October 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than it's full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool

#### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from an off-river pool or an off-river dam pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than 80% of the full capacity of the natural pool that existed prior to any augmentation works.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool

**Note:** These access rules do not apply:

1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.
2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences
3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences
4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences
5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Trade in is allowed provided the total shares in the water source do not exceed 584 units.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Allowed, but no trade into off river pools

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## Rules Summary Sheet

### Wagga Wagga Alluvial Groundwater Source

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Plan commencement	4 October 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

#### Rules summary

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#### Limits to the availability of water

Available water determinations	<p>Available water determinations (AWDs) will be made at the start of each water year for:</p> <p>Stock and domestic, and specific purpose access licences – 100 per cent of share component</p> <p>Aquifer access licences, and local and major water utilities – 1 ML per unit of share component or lower amount as results from a growth in extractions response</p>
Assessment of extraction against the long-term average annual extraction limit	<p>Long-term average annual extraction limit (LTAAEL) is 3,650 ML/year for all licences excluding water utility access licences.</p> <p>Long-term average annual extraction limit (LTAAEL) is 16,998 ML/year for all water utility access licences.</p> <p>Growth in extractions will be assessed against the LTAAEL over a 5 year period. Growth greater than 10 % will result in a reduced AWD to return total annual extractions back to the LTAAEL.</p> <p>Assessments will commence from the second year of the plan (2013-14) using extraction records from 2008-09.</p>

#### Rules for granting access licences

Granting of access licences	<p>Granting of access licences may be considered for the following categories: specific purpose access licences under the <i>Water Management (General) Regulation 2011</i> including local water utility, major water utility, domestic and stock, salinity and water table management and town water supply</p> <p>Aquifer (Aboriginal cultural) access licences, up to 10 ML/year</p>
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#### Rules for managing access licences

Carryover	<p>Carryover of account water up to 40 per cent of share component at the end of each water year is permitted for aquifer access licences.</p> <p>No carry over is allowed for aquifer access, domestic and stock, local water utility or specific purpose access licences.</p>
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#### Trading rules

INTO groundwater source	Not Permitted
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<b>WITHIN groundwater source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment of potential impacts on other users and the environment.
<b>Conversion to another category of access licence</b>	Not permitted.

<b>Rules for water supply works approvals</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of existing bores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1,000 m from an aquifer access licence bore on another landholding.</li> <li>400 m from a basic landholder rights bore on another landholding.</li> <li>1,000 m from a local or major water utility access licence bore.</li> <li>1,000 m from a DPI Water monitoring bore</li> <li>500 m from a property boundary.</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied.</p>
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination sources</b>	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>250 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan, or</li> <li>a distance greater than 500 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the groundwater source, the environment or public health or safety.</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</p>
<b>Rules for bores located near sensitive environmental areas</b>	<p>No water supply works (bores) within the following distances of high priority groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDE) listed in the plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>200 m</li> <li>A distance of greater than 200 m if the bore is likely to cause drawdown at the perimeter of any GDE system, and</li> <li>40 m from the top of the high bank of a river or stream.</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</p>
<b>Rules for bores located near groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of groundwater dependent cultural significant sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100 m for basic landholder rights bores</li> <li>200 m for bores not used solely for extracting basic landholder rights</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules</p>
<b>Rules for existing bores located within restricted distances</b>	Existing water supply works (bores) can continue extraction of groundwater (up to maximum allowed from that bore at the start of the plan) within any of the distance restrictions listed above.

<b>Rules for water supply works approvals</b>	
<b>Rules to manage local impacts</b>	<p>The <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> provides for the Minister to prohibit or restrict the taking of water from a groundwater source in order to manage local impacts where required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>maintain or protect water levels in an aquifer</li> <li>maintain, protect or improve the quality of water in an aquifer</li> <li>prevent land subsidence or compaction in an aquifer</li> <li>protect groundwater dependent ecosystems</li> <li>maintain pressure, or to ensure pressure recovery, in an aquifer.</li> </ul>

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