

NRAR compliance activities



November 2020

Natural Resources Access Regulator

Compliance activities and outputs by water sharing plan

Table 1. Compliance activities and outputs by water sharing plan for November 2020

Water sharing plan	Inspections	Suspicious activity reports	Investigations finalised	Advisory letters issued	Formal warnings	Statutory notices	Penalty notices	Prosecutions finalised
Barwon-Darling Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (103)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bega and Brogo Rivers Area Regulated, Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (95)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bellinger River Area Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (82)	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Belubula Regulated River Water Sources (117)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunswick Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (125)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Castlereagh River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (102)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Coast Unregulated Water Sources (86)	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
Clarence River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (119)	2	6	5	0	5	0	0	0
Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (119)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clyde River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (121)	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Coffs Harbour Area Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (87)	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	0
Deua River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (123)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Draft Hastings Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (131)	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Metropolitan Region Groundwater Sources (101)	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Greater Metropolitan Region Unregulated River Water Sources (96)	2	5	14	0	2	2	2	0
Gwydir Regulated River Water Source (30)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwydir Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (114)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter Regulated River Water Source (41)	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (85)	0	12	4	0	1	0	0	0
Intersecting Streams Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (104)	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lachlan Regulated River Water Source (24)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lachlan Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (116)	3	1	7	2	1	0	3	0
Lower Gwydir Groundwater Source (32)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lower Lachlan Groundwater Source (26)	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Macquarie Groundwater Source (29)	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	0
Lower Murray Groundwater Sources (39)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Murray Shallow Groundwater Sources (110)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Murray-Darling Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (107)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Murrumbidgee Groundwater Sources (21)	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Lower North Coast Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (84)	0	5	3	0	0	0	1	0
Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Source (128)	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Macquarie and Cudgong Regulated River Water Source (27)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macquarie Bogan Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (113)	4	5	1	1	0	0	1	0
Murrumbidgee Area Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (89)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Murray Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (108)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source (18)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (115)	1	4	3	3	1	1	0	0
Nambucca Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (127)	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (112)	5	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
No Water Sharing Plan (100000000)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
North Coast Coastal Sands Groundwater Sources (129)	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
North Coast Fractured and Porous Rock Groundwater Sources (126)	0	3	4	0	3	0	0	0
North Western Unregulated and Fractured Rock Water Sources (100)	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
NSW Border Rivers Regulated River Water Source (83)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NSW Border Rivers Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (109)	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
NSW Great Artesian Basin Groundwater Sources (81)	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
NSW Great Artesian Basin Shallow Groundwater Sources (105)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSW Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources (22)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSW Murray Darling Basin Fractured Rock Groundwater Sources (97)	1	2	4	2	1	0	0	0
NSW Murray Darling Basin Porous Rock Groundwater Sources (98)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paterson Regulated River Water Source (62)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peel Valley Regulated, Unregulated, Alluvium and Fractured Rock Water Sources (88)	3	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
Richmond River Area Unregulated, Regulated and Alluvial Water Sources (92)	2	7	8	1	1	1	2	0
Snowy Genoa Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (130)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Coast Groundwater Sources (124)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Towamba River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (90)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tuross River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (122)	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tweed River Area Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (91)	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources (35)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Namoi and Lower Namoi Regulated River Water Sources (38)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39	90	84	27	18	5	14	1



Definitions

Suspicious activity reports: These are reports filed when a person notifies NRAR that they believe a breach of the *Water Management Act 2000* or the *Water Act 1912* has occurred or is occurring.

Investigations finalised: NRAR formally closes all alleged breach notifications once the regulator reaches a decision. The reasons for NRAR's decision are recorded in NRAR's case management system. Informants receive notification of the outcome within five working days of NRAR's decision.

Advisory letter: This provides advice about requirements of the *Water Management Act 2000* or *Water Act 1912*.

Formal warnings: A formal warning letter is sent to an alleged offender advising there are reasonable grounds to believe they may have committed a minor breach of the *Water Management Act 2000* or the *Water Act 1912*. The letter warns the alleged offender in relation to that breach and any future breaches of the legislation.

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

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

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

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