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## Peel Valley: Water availability and allocation update

### Allocations

Peel Regulated River Water Source general security water access licence holders will receive **an additional 0.05 megalitres per unit share of entitlement**, bringing their allocation to 0.17 megalitres per unit share.

Peel Alluvium Water Source aquifer (general security) access licence holders will receive **an additional 0.03 megalitres per unit share**, bringing their allocation to 0.6 megalitres per unit share.

Further recent rain in the Peel River catchment has resulted in additional inflows to Chaffey Dam, enabling the increase in allocations.

### Outlook

The Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) seasonal rainfall outlook for September to November shows an even chance (50%) of experiencing average rainfall conditions. The record warm sea surface temperatures in the Indian Ocean indicate strengthening El Nino conditions in late spring or early summer, which may produce dry summer conditions.

### Further information

DPI Water will continue to closely monitor the situation and may make subsequent available water determinations as further water becomes available.

Information on Available Water Determinations and water sharing plans is available on the DPI Water website - [www.water.nsw.gov.au](http://www.water.nsw.gov.au)

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