



8 September 2016

## NSW Border Rivers Water allocation update

### Allocations

NSW Border Rivers Regulated River Water Source general security (A class) access licences have received an **increase in allocation of 71.5 per cent bringing their total to 100 per cent of entitlement.**

NSW Border Rivers Regulated River Water Source general security (B class) access licences have received **an allocation of 31.95 per cent.** This is the first allocation for general security (B class) this water year.

These increases in allocations are the result of inflows from rainfall events in recent months. Glenlyon Dam is now 41 per cent full, while Pindari Dam is currently at 74 per cent.

	High Security	General Security A Class	General Security B Class
NSW Border Rivers	100%	100%	31.95%

### Dam levels (7 September 2016)

- Pindari Dam is currently 74 per cent full – rising - holding 230 gigalitres (GL). This compares with 34 per cent at this time last year.
- Glenlyon Dam is currently 41 per cent full – rising - holding 105 GL. This compares with 31 per cent at this time last year.

### Seasonal rainfall outlook

The Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) climate outlook for Spring indicates the chances of a wetter or drier Spring are about equal. October is likely to be wetter in localised areas. Warmer spring days and nights are likely across western fringes and the eastern catchments have roughly equal chances of warmer or cooler spring days.

The current outlook reflects a weakening negative Indian Ocean Dipole and tropical Pacific Ocean temperatures potentially approaching La Niña thresholds.

### Further information

Conditions are being constantly monitored and any significant changes in water availability or outlook will be announced accordingly.

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## NSW Border Rivers Resource Assessment

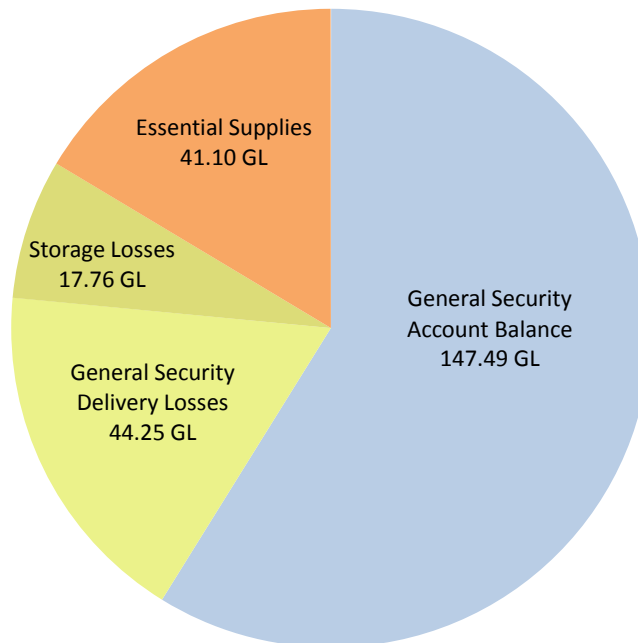
Distribution of NSW Resources (as at 1 September) <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Volume (GL)
Total available resource (NSW)	250.60
<b>Less</b>	
Storage losses <sup>(2)</sup>	17.76
Essential supplies <sup>(3)</sup>	41.10
General security account balance (including new allocation) <sup>(4)</sup>	147.49
General security delivery losses <sup>(5)</sup>	44.25

\*See notes below

### Notes:

- (1) The available resource is NSW's share of the water resources (Pindari Dam and Glenlyon Dam) at the time of the assessment.
- (2) Storage loss – evaporation losses.
- (3) Essential supplies – water required to be set aside under water sharing plans to provide for Towns, Stock, Domestic, High Security and Environmental Water provisions.
- (4) Includes new allocation of 70.75 GL from 1 September Resource Assessment.
- (5) General security delivery losses are budgeted at 30 per cent of the volume of water allocated to general security licences.

## Distribution of NSW Resources as at 1 September 2016 NSW Border Rivers



**Total = 250.6 GL**  
(NSW share only)