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Water allocations for Greater Metropolitan water users announced

The NSW Department of Industry today announced the available water determinations for Greater Metropolitan region water users for the new 2018-19 water year, commencing 1 July 2018.

Water access licence holders covered by the water sharing plan for the Greater Metropolitan region unregulated river water sources receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

Water sources covered by this plan include; Shoalhaven, Illawarra, Hawkesbury and Lower Nepean, Southern and Northern Sydney rivers, as well as, Upper Nepean and upstream of Warragamba Dam.

Water access licence holders operating under the water sharing plan for the Greater Metropolitan region groundwater sources will also receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of their entitlement.

Groundwater sources covered by this plan include; Botany Sands, Maroota Tertiary Sands, Metropolitan Coastal Sands, Sydney Basin North, Sydney Basin Richmond, Sydney Basin Central, Sydney Basin Blue Mountains, Sydney Basin Nepean, Sydney Basin South, Sydney Basin Coxs River, Hawkesbury Alluvium, Goulburn Fractured Rock and Coxs River Fractured Rock.

Additional information on available water determinations can be found on the NSW Department of Industry website at - www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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