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Opening allocations announced for Murrumbidgee regulated water users

The Office of Water today announced opening available water determinations for water users in the Regulated Murrumbidgee water source for the 2015/16 water year, commencing 1 July 2015.

Regulated River high security water licence holders will have a commencing allocation of 0.95 megalitre per unit share of entitlement, while regulated general security licence holders will commence on 0.08 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

Domestic and stock, local water utility and high security sub-categories (town water supply, research, community and education and Aboriginal cultural) water licence holders will receive an allocation of 100 per cent of entitlement.

Supplementary water access licence holders, including the supplementary (Lowbidgee) subcategory, will receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

Supplementary licence holders are reminded that they are only permitted to take supplementary water from this water source in accordance with announcements made by the Office of Water and the conditions of their access licence.

Trade into, from and within the Murrumbidgee Valley resumes as of today.

Blowering Dam is currently holding 28 per cent of capacity, while Burrinjuck Dam is 46 per cent full.

The next water allocation announcement for the regulated Murrumbidgee Valley will be made on 15 July 2015.

Additional information on Available Water Determinations can be found on the Office of Water's website – www.water.nsw.gov.au

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