



8 September 2016

Peel Valley Water allocation update

Allocations

Recent rainfall in the Peel catchment has boosted storage levels in Chaffey Dam, resulting in additional water now available for distribution to licence holders.

Peel regulated river general security allocation has **increased by 41 per cent to 85 per cent of entitlement.**

Aquifer (general security) entitlement holders in the Peel Alluvium water source have also received an allocation **increase of 20 per cent to 93 per cent of entitlement.**

	High Security	General Security	Aquifer (general security)
Peel	100%	85%	93%

Storage level (as at 7 September)

- Chaffey Dam is at 66 per cent full – rising - holding about 68,000 megalitres (ML).

Climatic 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.

Updates

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

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