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Opening allocations announced for Murrumbidgee regulated water users

The NSW Department of Industry today announced opening available water determinations for water users in the regulated Murrumbidgee River water source for the 2018-19 water year, commencing 1 July 2018.

Regulated river high security access licence holders have a commencing allocation of 0.95 megalitres per unit share of entitlement, while regulated general security access licence holders commence on 0.03 megalitres per unit share of entitlement.

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

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

Supplementary water access licence holders are reminded that they are only permitted to take water from this water source in accordance announcements associated with declared supplementary access events and the conditions of their access licence.

Regulated river (conveyance) access licence holders receive an allocation of 0.03 megalitres per unit share of entitlement, while Murrumbidgee Irrigation (conveyance) receives 0.6251 megalitres per unit share and Coleambally (conveyance) receives 0.8585 megalitres per unit share.

Trade out of and within the regulated Murrumbidgee Valley resumes as of today; however, trade into the valley is closed until the IVT account balance reaches 15 gegalitres or more.

Daily updates of the current Murrumbidgee inter-valley trade (IVT) account balance and the status of trade are available through the WaterNSW website (www.waternsw.com.au).

The next water allocation announcement for the regulated Murrumbidgee Valley will be made on 16 July 2018.

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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