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# Available Water Determination Order for Various NSW Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (No. 2) 2017

under the

Water Management Act 2000

I, Gavin Hanlon having delegated authority in pursuance of section 59 (1) (a) of the *Water Management Act 2000*, make the following Order.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

GAVIN HANLON  
Deputy Director General Water  
**NSW Department of Primary Industries**  
(by delegation)

## **Explanatory note**

This Order is made under section 59 (1) (a) of the *Water Management Act 2000*. The object of this Order is to make an available water determination for various categories of access licences in the water sources identified in Schedule 1.

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## 1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Available Water Determination Order for Various NSW Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources (No. 2) 2017*.

## 2 Commencement

This Order commences on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017.

## 3 Available water determination

This Order determines the availability of water in relation to the water sources specified in Schedule 1, for the categories and subcategories of access licence specified in Schedules 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, on the terms specified in Schedules 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

## Schedule 1 Water Sources

This Order applies to the following water sources:

1. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Castlereagh Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2011* applies;
2. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Gwydir Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2012* applies;
3. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Intersecting Streams Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2011* applies;
4. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lachlan Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2012* applies;
5. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Murray-Darling Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2011* applies;
6. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Murray Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2011* applies;
7. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2012* applies;
8. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2012* applies;
9. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the NSW Border Rivers Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources 2012* applies.

## Schedule 2 Domestic and stock access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to domestic and stock access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

<b>COLUMN 1</b> <b>Water source/s</b>	<b>COLUMN 2</b> <b>Percentage per megalitre of access licence share component</b>
Castlereagh River Unregulated Water Sources	100%
Castlereagh Alluvial Groundwater Source	100%
Gwydir Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	100%
Intersecting Streams Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	100%
Lachlan Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	100%
Lower Murray-Darling Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	100%
Murray Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	100%
Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	100%
Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	100%
NSW Border Rivers Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	100%

### Schedule 3 Local water utility access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to local water utility access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

<b>COLUMN 1</b> <b>Water source/s</b>	<b>COLUMN 2</b> <b>Percentage per megalitre of access licence share component</b>
Castlereagh River Unregulated Water Sources	100%
Castlereagh Alluvial Groundwater Source	100%
Gwydir Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	100%
Intersecting Streams Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	100%
Lachlan Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	100%
Lower Murray-Darling Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	100%
Murray Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	100%
Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	100%
Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	100%
NSW Border Rivers Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	100%

### Schedule 4 Salinity and water table management access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to salinity and water table management access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

<b>COLUMN 1</b> <b>Water source/s</b>	<b>COLUMN 2</b> <b>Percentage per megalitre of access licence share component</b>
Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	100%

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**Schedule 5 Unregulated river access licences**

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to unregulated river access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

<b>COLUMN 1</b> <b>Water source/s</b>	<b>COLUMN 2</b> <b>Volume per unit of access licence share component</b>
Castlereagh River Unregulated Water Sources	1.0 megalitre
Gwydir Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre
Intersecting Streams Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre
Lachlan Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre
Lower Murray-Darling Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre
Murray Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre
Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre
Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre
NSW Border Rivers Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre

**Schedule 6 Unregulated river (high flow) access licences**

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to unregulated river (high flow) access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

<b>COLUMN 1</b> <b>Water source/s</b>	<b>COLUMN 2</b> <b>Volume per unit of access licence share component</b>
Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre

### **Schedule 7 Unregulated river (special additional high flow) access licences**

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to unregulated river (special additional high flow) access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

<b>COLUMN 1</b>	<b>COLUMN 2</b>
<b>Water source/s</b>	<b>Volume per unit of access licence share component</b>
Castlereagh River Unregulated Water Sources	1.0 megalitre
Intersecting Streams Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre
Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre
NSW Border Rivers Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre

### **Schedule 8 Aquifer access licences**

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to aquifer access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

<b>COLUMN 1</b>	<b>COLUMN 2</b>
<b>Water source/s</b>	<b>Volume per unit of access licence share component</b>
Castlereagh Alluvial Groundwater Source	1.0 megalitre
Lachlan Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre
Lower Murray-Darling Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre
Murray Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre
Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre
Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre
NSW Border Rivers Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre

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**Schedule 9 Aquifer (high security) access licences**

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to aquifer (high security) access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

<b>COLUMN 1</b> <b>Water source/s</b>	<b>COLUMN 2</b> <b>Volume per unit of access licence share component</b>
Gwydir Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre
Lachlan Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre
Murrumbidgee Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	0.984 megalitre
NSW Border Rivers Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre

**Schedule 10 Aquifer (general security) access licences**

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to aquifer (general security) access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

<b>COLUMN 1</b> <b>Water source/s</b>	<b>COLUMN 2</b> <b>Volume per unit of access licence share component</b>
Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources	1.0 megalitre

Notes: (1) An available water determination made in relation to a particular category of access licence applies to all subcategories of that category, except to the extent to which this order provides otherwise, in accordance with section 59 (1A) of the *Water Management Act 2000*.