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Water allocations for Lower North Coast users

DPI Water today announced available water determinations for Lower North Coast water users for the new 2016/17 water year, commencing 1 July 2016.

Domestic and stock, local water utility and major water utility water access licence holders will receive an allocation of 100 per cent.

All surface water access licence holders on the Avon, Lower and Upper Barrington, Bowman, Lower and Upper Gloucester, Cooplacurripa, Lower and Upper Barnard, Lower and Upper Manning, Nowendoc, Rowleys, Myall, Coolongolook, Wallamba and Karuah rivers will receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

Surface water access licence holders, who draw water from Dingo and Myall Creeks, together with the Manning estuary tributaries, will also receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of their entitlement.

Aquifer water access licence holders covered by the Lower North Coast unregulated and alluvial water sharing plan will receive 2 megalitres per unit share of entitlement, in line with the rules for the commencement of the new water sharing plan.

The Lower North Coast unregulated and alluvial water sharing plan now covers the Karuah River water source.

Licence holders who access water from sources not covered by a water sharing plan are allocated full entitlement unless otherwise advised.

Additional information on available water determinations can be found on the DPI Water website at - www.water.nsw.gov.au

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