

Water sharing rules Abercrombie River above Wyangala water source

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Access rules for rivers and creeks	
Cease to pump	For years one to five, users must cease to pump when the flow at the reference point is 0 ML/day. For years six to ten, users must cease to pump when the flow at the reference point is equal or less than 7 ML/day. Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
Reference point	Abercrombie River at Abercrombie gauge (412028)
Access rules for natural off-river pools	
Cease to pump	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool
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Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment except into the area upstream of the junction of the Abercrombie River and Bolong River, from the catchment area downstream.

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Water sharing rules Belubula River above Carcoar Dam water source

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Trading rules

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Limits to the availability of water

Available water determinations	<p>Available water determinations (AWDs) will be made at the start of each water year for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stock and domestic, local and major water utilities and specific purpose access licences – 100 of share component. • Aquifer access licences – 1 ML per unit of share component or lower amount as results from a growth in extractions response. • Aquifer (high security) access licences – 0.3 x AWD for aquifer access licences plus 0.7 x AWD for Regulated River (high security) access licences, or lower amount as results from a response to a growth in extraction.
Assessment of extraction against the long-term average annual extraction limit (LTAAEL)	<p>Long-term average annual extraction limit (LTAAEL) is 2,883 ML/year. Growth in extractions will be assessed against the LTAAEL over a 5 year period. Growth greater than 10 % will result in a reduced AWD to return total annual extractions back to the LTAAEL. Assessments will commence after the first year of the plan.</p>

Rules for granting access licences

Granting of access licences	<p>Granting of access licences may be considered for the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specific purpose access licences under the <i>Water Management (General) Regulation 2011</i> including local water utility, major water utility, domestic and stock and town water supply • Aquifer (Aboriginal cultural) access licences, up to 10 ML/year • Supplementary water access licences (SWAL) – if a growth in use response is triggered these licences will be issued to individuals based on history of extraction (HoE) (as established at the commencement of the Plan). The percentage of available water allocated to SWALs reduces over time in accordance with the table below. In year 10 SWALs will be cancelled. <table border="1" data-bbox="475 577 1388 1196"> <thead> <tr> <th>Plan Year</th> <th>2</th> <th>3</th> <th>4</th> <th>5</th> <th>6</th> <th>7</th> <th>8</th> <th>9</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Ratio of available water determination for supplementary water access licences to the available water determination for aquifer access licences if there is a growth in use response</td> <td>4:1</td> <td>7:3</td> <td>3:2</td> <td>1:1</td> <td>2:3</td> <td>3:7</td> <td>1:4</td> <td>1:9</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Plan Year	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Ratio of available water determination for supplementary water access licences to the available water determination for aquifer access licences if there is a growth in use response	4:1	7:3	3:2	1:1	2:3	3:7	1:4	1:9
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Carryover	<p>Carryover of account water up to 25% of share component at the end of each water year is permitted for aquifer access licences.</p> <p>No carry over is allowed for domestic and stock, local water utility, specific purpose access licences or supplementary water access licences.</p>																		
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Rules to minimise interference between bores	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of existing bores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 600 m from an aquifer access licence bore on another landholding, • 400 m from a basic landholder rights bore on another landholding, • 600 m from a local or major water utility access licence bore, • 500 m from a NSW Office of Water monitoring bore, or • 200 m from a property boundary. <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied.</p>																		

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Rules for bores located near contamination sources	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan, or • a distance between 250 m and 500 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the groundwater source, the environment or public health or safety. <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied.</p>
Rules for bores located near groundwater dependent ecosystems	<p>No water supply works (bores) within the following distances of high priority groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDE) listed in the plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 m for basic landholder rights bores, • 200 m for bores nominated by access licences, • 100 m from a escarpment, or • 40 m from the top of the high bank of a river or stream. <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied.</p>
Rules for bores located near groundwater dependent culturally significant sites	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of groundwater dependent cultural significant sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 m for basic landholder rights bores; or • 200 m for bores nominated by access licences. <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied.</p>
Rules for existing bores located within restricted distances	<p>Existing water supply works (bores) can continue extraction of groundwater (up to maximum allowed from that bore at the start of the plan) within any of the distance restrictions listed above.</p>
Rules to manage local impacts	<p>The <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> provides for the Minister to prohibit or restrict the taking of water from a groundwater source in order to manage local impacts.</p>

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Trading rules

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WITHIN water source	Permitted within the water source, subject to assessment.

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Access rules for rivers and creeks

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Reference point	Boorowa River at Prossers Crossing gauge (412029)

Access rules for natural off-river pools

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Reference point	Crookwell River at Narrawa North gauge (412050)
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Access rules

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools which are located within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule applies when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Notes on access rules

- These access rules do not apply:
1. If the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in schedule 1A.
 2. To major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
 3. To water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
 4. For the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
 5. To water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules

INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted within the water source, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Lachlan River above Reids Flat water source

Water sharing plan	Lachlan Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	14 September 2012
Term of the plan	10 years
Rules summary	
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Access rules for rivers and creeks	
Cease to pump	For years one to five, users must cease to pump when the flow at the reference point is equal to 0 ML/day. For years six to ten, users must cease to pump when the flow at the reference point is equal to or less than 2 ML/day. Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
Reference point	Lachlan River at Narrawa gauge (412065)
Access rules for natural off-river pools	
Cease to pump	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool
Notes on access rules	
<p>These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in schedule 1A. 2. To major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences. 3. To water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences. 4. For the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences. 5. To water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan. 	
Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted within the water source, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Lake Forbes and Back Yamma Creek water source

Water sharing plan	Lachlan Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	14 September 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules (excluding Lake Forbes)

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools which are located within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule applies when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Access rules for Lake Forbes

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in Lake Forbes is 50% below the Lake's full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of the lake.</p>
Reference point	Lake Forbes. A height gauge or equivalent will be established on the lake within the life of the plan.

Notes on access rules

These access rules do not apply:

1. If the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in schedule 1A.
2. To major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
3. To water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
4. For the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
5. To water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules

INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted within the water source, subject to assessment, except onto off-river pools.

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Water sharing rules Mandagery Creek Water Source

Water sharing plan	Lachlan Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	14 September 2012
Term of the plan	10 years
Rules summary	
The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call DPI Water, Forbes on (02) 6850 2800	
Bourimbla Creek Management Zone	
Access rules for rivers and creeks	
Cease to pump	Users must cease to pump when the flow at the reference point is 1.48 ML/day. Very low flow class: 1.48 ML/day A class: Greater than 1.48 ML/day
Reference point	Downstream end of the management zone
Lower Boree Creek Management Zone	
Access rules for rivers and creeks	
Cease to pump	Users must cease to pump when the flow at the reference point is 3.9 ML/day. Very low flow class: 3.9 ML/day A class: Greater than 3.9 ML/day
Reference point	Downstream end of the management zone
Mid Mandagery Creek Management Zone	
Access rules for rivers and creeks	
Cease to pump	Users must cease to pump when the flow at the reference point is 4.8 ML/day. Very low flow class: 4.8 ML/day A class: Greater than 4.8 ML/day
Reference point	Downstream end of the management zone
Lower Mandagery Creek Management Zone	
Access rules for rivers and creeks	
Cease to pump	Users must cease to pump when the flow at the reference point is 12 ML/day. Very low flow class: 12 ML/day A class: Greater than 12 ML/day
Reference point	Downstream end of the management zone
Upper Boree Creek Management Zone	
Access rules for rivers and creeks	
Cease to pump	Users must cease to pump when the flow at the reference point is 4.1 ML/day. Very low flow class: 4.1 ML/day A class: Greater than 4.1 ML/day
Reference point	Downstream end of the management zone

Other tributaries	
Access rules for rivers and creeks	
Cease to pump	Users must cease to pump when there is no visible flow at the pump site
Reference point	Downstream end of the management zone
Access rules for natural off-river pools	
Cease to pump	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool
Notes on access rules	
<p>These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in schedule 1A. 2. To major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences. 3. To water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences. 4. For the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences. 5. To water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan. 	
Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment except into the Mandagery Creek trading zone.

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Water sharing rules Mid Lachlan Unregulated water source

Water sharing plan	Lachlan Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	14 September 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules (excluding Booberoi Creek)

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools which are located within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule applies when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool
Access rules for Booberoi Creek	

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the flow in Booberoi Creek at the Return (Canons Bridge) gauge (412192) is less than 3 ML/day; • there is no visible flow at the point where the water is to be taken, when pumping from a location other than an in-river pool or in-river dam pool; • the volume of water in the pool is less than full capacity, when pumping from an in-river pool; • conditions specified on the work approval are not being met, when pumping from an in-river dam pool; and • the licence holder has not received written advice from the Minister permitting access for the specified period. <p>The Minister may not permit pumping unless the following requirements are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the licence holder has written to the Minister requesting access • replenishment flows have been provided for in the Lachlan Regulated River Water Sharing Plan; • a visible flow is being maintained in the Lachlan River at Geramy; • all orders in the Lachlan Regulated River water source downstream of the Booberoi Creek off-take have been met; • Lake Cargelligo and Lake Brewster are at full capacity; • translucent releases are not being made from Wyangala Dam; and • releases are not being made from the environmental contingency allowance held in Wyangala Dam or the water quality allowance. <p>Note: ‘Full capacity’ can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools which are located within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Notes on access rules	
<p>These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in schedule 1A. 2. To major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences. 3. To water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences. 4. For the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences. 5. To water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan. 	
Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted within the water source, subject to assessment excluding onto Booberoi Creek.

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Water sharing rules Mount Hope Area water source

Water sharing plan	Lachlan Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
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Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools which are located within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule applies when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Notes on access rules

These access rules do not apply:

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4. For the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
5. To water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules

INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted within the water source, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Naradhan Area water source

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Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools which are located within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule applies when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Notes on access rules

- These access rules do not apply:
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 3. To water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
 4. For the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
 5. To water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules

INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted within the water source, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Ooma Creek and Tributaries water source

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Plan commencement	14 September 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools which are located within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule applies when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Notes on access rules

<p>The access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in schedule 1A. 2. To major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences. 3. To water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences. 4. For the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences. 5. To water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules

INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted within the water source, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Tyagong Creek water source

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Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools which are located within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule applied when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Notes on access rules

<p>These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in schedule 1A. 2. To major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences. 3. To water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences. 4. For the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences. 5. To water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules

INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted within the water source, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Unregulated Effluent Creeks water source

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Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules (excluding Lake Waljeers)

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> from a location other than a pool when there is no visible flow at the point where the water is to be taken; from a natural pool when the volume of water in the pool is less than full capacity; from an in-river dam pool unless those flows specified on the work approval are passed; and the licence holder has not received written advice from the Minister permitting access for the specified period. <p>The Minister may not permit pumping unless the following requirements are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the licence holder has written to the Minister requesting access; replenishment flows have been provided for in the Lachlan Regulated River Water Sharing Plan; a visible flow is being maintained in the Lachlan River at Geramy; all orders in the Lachlan Regulated River water source are met downstream of the junction of the Lachlan Regulated River and the creek on which the water supply work is located; translucent releases are not being made from Wyangala Dam; and releases are not being made from the environmental contingency allowance held in Wyangala Dam or Lake Brewster or the water quality allowance. <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools which are located within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
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Access rules for Lake Waljeers

Cease to pump	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in Lake Waljeers is 20% below the lake's full capacity. Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of the lake.
Reference point	Lake Waljeers
Notes on access rules	
<p>These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in schedule 1A. 2. To major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences. 3. To water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences. 4. For the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences. 5. To water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan. 	
Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - within each individual creek; or - onto Willandra Creek, Middle Creek or Merrowie Creek if the licence was located on Lake Waljeers Not permitted between creeks. Not permitted onto Lake Waljeers. Not permitted onto an off-river pool.

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Water sharing rules Upper Lachlan Alluvial groundwater source

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Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Limits to the availability of water

Available water determinations	<p>Available water determinations (AWDs) will be made at the start of each water year for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stock and domestic, local and major water utilities and specific purpose access licences – 100% of share component. • Aquifer access licences – 1 ML per unit of share component or lower amount as results from a growth in extractions response.
Assessment of extraction against the long-term average annual extraction limit (LTAAEL)	<p>Long-term average annual extraction limit (LTAAEL) is 94,168 ML/year. Growth in extractions will be assessed against the LTAAEL over a 5 year period. Growth greater than 10 % will result in a reduced AWD to return total annual extractions back to the LTAAEL. Assessments will commence after the first year of the plan.</p>

Rules for granting access licences

Granting of access licences	<p>Granting of access licences may be considered for the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specific purpose access licences under the <i>Water Management (General) Regulation 2011</i> including local water utility, major water utility, domestic and stock and town water supply • Aquifer (Aboriginal cultural) access licences, up to 10 ML/year • Supplementary water access licences (SWAL) – if a growth in use response is triggered these licences will be issued to individuals based on history of extraction (HoE) (as established at the commencement of the Plan). The percentage of available water allocated to SWALs reduces over time in accordance with the table below. In year 10 SWALs will be cancelled. <table border="1" data-bbox="472 577 1386 1032"> <thead> <tr> <th>Plan Year</th> <th>2</th> <th>3</th> <th>4</th> <th>5</th> <th>6</th> <th>7</th> <th>8</th> <th>9</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Ratio of available water determination for supplementary water access licences to the available water determination for aquifer access licences if there is a growth in use response</td> <td>4:1</td> <td>7:3</td> <td>3:2</td> <td>1:1</td> <td>2:3</td> <td>3:7</td> <td>1:4</td> <td>1:9</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Plan Year	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Ratio of available water determination for supplementary water access licences to the available water determination for aquifer access licences if there is a growth in use response	4:1	7:3	3:2	1:1	2:3	3:7	1:4	1:9
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Rules for managing access licences																			
Carryover	<p>Carryover of account water up to 20% of share component at the end of each water year is permitted for aquifer access licences.</p> <p>No carry over is allowed for domestic and stock, local water utility, specific purpose access licences or supplementary water access licences.</p>																		
Trading rules																			
INTO groundwater source	<p>Not permitted.</p>																		
WITHIN groundwater source	<p>Permitted within each of the eight management zones.</p> <p>Not permitted between management zones.</p> <p>Trade of supplementary water access licences, if issued, not permitted</p>																		
Rules for water supply works approvals																			
Rules to minimise interference between bores	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of existing bores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 600 m from an aquifer access licence bore on another landholding, • 400 m from a basic landholder rights bore on another landholding, • 600 m from a local or major water utility access licence bore, • 500 m from a NSW Office of Water monitoring bore, or • 200 m from a property boundary. <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied.</p>																		

Rules for water supply works approvals	
Rules for bores located near contamination sources	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan, or • a distance between 250 m and 500 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the groundwater source, the environment or public health or safety. <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied.</p>
Rules for bores located near groundwater dependent ecosystems	<p>No water supply works (bores) within the following distances of high priority groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDE) listed in the plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 m for basic landholder rights bores, • 200 m for bores nominated by access licences, • 100 m from the edge of an escarpment, or • 40 m from the top of the high bank of a river or stream. <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied.</p>
Rules for bores located near groundwater dependent culturally significant sites	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of groundwater dependent cultural significant sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 m for basic landholder rights bores, or • 200 m for bores nominated by access licences. <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied.</p>
Rules for existing bores located within restricted distances	<p>Existing water supply works (bores) can continue extraction of groundwater (up to maximum allowed from that bore at the start of the plan) within any of the distance restrictions listed above.</p>
Rules to manage local impacts	<p>The <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> provides for the Minister to prohibit or restrict the taking of water from a groundwater source in order to manage local impacts.</p>

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Water sharing rules Waugoola Creek water source

Water sharing plan	Lachlan Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	14 September 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools which are located within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools which are located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule applies when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Notes on access rules

These access rules do not apply:

1. If the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in schedule 1A.
2. To major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
3. To water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
4. For the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
5. To water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules

INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted within the water source, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Western Bland Creek water source

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Plan commencement	14 September 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Reference point	Individual natural pool

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3. To water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
4. For the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
5. To water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules

INTO water source	Trades permitted only from Tyagong Creek and Burrangong Creek water sources, subject to assessment.
WITHIN water source	Permitted within the water source, subject to assessment.

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