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Water allocations announced for Bega-Brogo and South Coast water users

The NSW Department of Industry today announced available water determinations for water users in the Bega and Brogo Rivers Area regulated, unregulated and alluvial water sources, together with other South Coast water sources, for the new 2018-19 water year, commencing 1 July 2018.

Local water utility and domestic and stock access licence holders in the Bega and Brogo regulated rivers water source will receive an allocation of 100 per cent.

Regulated river high security access licence holders receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share, while supplementary water access holders receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

General security access licence holders commence with 0.30 megalitres per unit share. The department will continue to closely monitor rainfall and river inflows and may make subsequent water allocation announcements for general security access licences, as further water becomes available.

All other water access licence holders covered by the water sharing plan for the Bega and Brogo Rivers Area, regulated, unregulated and alluvial water sources will receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of their entitlement.

Full allocations of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement have also been made for water users in the following water sharing plan areas - Murrah-Wallaga and Towamba River water sources.

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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