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Water allocations for Hunter users

The NSW Department of Industry today announced the available water determinations for Hunter Valley water users for the new 2018-19 water year, commencing 1 July 2018.

Local water utility and domestic and stock access licence holders on the Hunter regulated river water source, which includes Glennies Creek, and the Paterson regulated river water source, receive 100 per cent of entitlement.

Major utility access licence holders on the Hunter regulated river water source also receive 100 per cent of entitlement.

General and high security access licence holders on both the Hunter regulated river, which includes Glennies Creek, and the Paterson regulated river, receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

General security access licence holders in these systems are also able to carryover a volume not exceeding 25 per cent of the share component of the access licence in the Hunter regulated river water source and 10 per cent of the share component of the access licence in the Paterson regulated river water source.

An available water determination of 1 megalitre per share for supplementary water access licences on the Hunter regulated river, which includes Glennies Creek, has also been made for the 2018-19 water year. Similarly, those on the Paterson regulated river will receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share.

Water access licence holders covered by the Hunter unregulated and alluvial water sharing plan receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of their entitlement.

Local water utility licence holders who draw from the Hunter regulated river alluvial water source receive 100 per cent of entitlement, while aquifer access licence holders receive 1 megalitre per unit share.

Tomago, Tomaree and Stockton groundwater sources are covered by the North Coast Coastal Sands water sharing plan and receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

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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