







<b>Rules for water supply works approvals</b>	
<b>Rules for bores located near groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<p>Water supply works (bores) are not to be granted or amended within the following distances of groundwater dependent cultural significant sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 m for basic landholder rights bores</li> <li>• 200 m for bores not used solely for extracting basic landholder rights</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules applied.</p> <p>Culturally significant sites may be specifically identified in the plan, and a provision requiring a procedure whereby NOW undertakes to identify these during the process of assessing and granting works approvals is included in the plan.</p>
<b>Rules for existing bores located within restricted distances</b>	<p>An existing water supply work (bore) may continue to take groundwater, with the maximum annual amount extracted equal to the unit share of the access licence that nominates the bore at the commencement of the plan, within</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 500 m of the plume associated with a contamination source listed in the plan, or</li> <li>• any of the distance restrictions listed above.</li> </ul>
<b>Rules to manage local impacts</b>	<p>Section 324 of the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> provides for the management of local impacts in groundwater sources. The Minister may prohibit or restrict the taking of water from a water source for a specified period to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• maintain or protect water levels in an aquifer</li> <li>• maintain, protect or improve the quality of water in an aquifer</li> <li>• prevent land subsidence or compaction in an aquifer</li> <li>• protect groundwater dependent ecosystems</li> <li>• maintain pressure, or to ensure pressure recovery, in an aquifer.</li> </ul>

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## Water sharing rules Kings Creek water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Brunswick Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Daily pumping restrictions</b>	Pumping is permitted for a maximum of 6 hours per day between 6:00 pm and 8:00 am when flows are less than 4 ML/day at the reference point.
<b>Cease to pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when flow is less than 2 ML/day at the reference point. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Brunswick River at Durrumbul gauge (202001)

#### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	N/A

**Note:** 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 1.
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

<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted from Mullumbimby Creek, Tyagarah Creek and Upper Brunswick River water sources only, subject to a maximum water source entitlement of 50% of the 80 <sup>th</sup> %ile (70 ML)
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment

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## Water sharing rules

### Lower Brunswick River water source

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<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

#### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

#### Access rules

##### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> '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><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool

##### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	N/A

**Note:** 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 1.
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

<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted from Kings Creek, Mullumbimby Creek and Upper Brunswick River Water Sources only, subject to mandatory conditions regarding impact on freshwater wetlands mapped under <i>State Environmental Planning Policy 14 – Coastal Wetlands (SEPP 14)</i> .
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, and subject to mandatory conditions regarding impact on freshwater wetlands mapped under <i>SEPP 14</i> .

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## Water sharing rules Lower Marshalls Creek water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Brunswick Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when there is no visible flow at the reference point. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Tweed Valley Way crossing of Yelgun Creek

#### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	N/A

**Note:** 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 1.
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

<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted from Upper Marshalls Creek Water Sources only, subject to mandatory condition regarding impact on freshwater wetlands mapped under <i>State Environmental Planning Policy 14 – Coastal Wetlands (SEPP 14)</i> .
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, and subject to mandatory conditions regarding impact on freshwater wetlands mapped under <i>SEPP 14</i> (see Key Factors below).

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## Water sharing rules Mullumbimby Creek water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Brunswick Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Daily pumping restrictions</b>	Pumping is permitted for a maximum of 6 hours per day between 6:00 pm and 8:00 am when flows are equal to or less than 4 ML/day at the reference point.
<b>Cease to pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when flow is less than 2 ML/day at the reference point. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Brunswick River at Durrumbul gauge (202001)

#### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	N/A

**Note:** 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 1.
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

<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted from Kings Creek and Upper Brunswick River Water Sources only, subject to no net gain above total licensed entitlement in the water source at the Plan's commencement.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules Tallow Creek water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Brunswick Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> '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><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 1.</li> <li>2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.</li> <li>3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules Tyagarah Creek water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Brunswick Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when there is no visible flow at the reference point. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Pacific Highway crossing of Tyagarah Creek

#### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	N/A

**Note:** These access rules do not apply:

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5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules

### Upper Brunswick River water source

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<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

#### Rules summary

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#### Access rules

##### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Daily pumping restrictions</b>	Pumping is permitted for a maximum of 6 hours per day between 6:00 pm and 8:00 am when flows are less than 4 ML/day at the reference point.
<b>Cease to pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when flow is less than 2 ML/day at the reference point. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Commence to pump</b>	After a cease-to-pump event has been triggered, pumping is only permitted when flows have exceeded 4 ML/day for a period of 24 hours.
<b>Reference point</b>	Brunswick River at Durrumbul gauge (202001) gauge

##### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	N/A

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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

<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted from Kings Creek and Mullumbimby Creek Water Sources only subject to no net gain above water source entitlement at the Plan's commencement.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment

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## Water sharing rules

### Upper Marshalls Creek water source

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#### Access rules

##### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when there is no visible flow at the reference point. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Walkers Lane crossing of Upper Marshalls Creek

##### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	N/A

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#### Trading rules

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<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment

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