



New South Wales

Available Water Determination Order for Various NSW Groundwater Sources (No. 1) 2015

under the

Water Management Act 2000

I, Gavin Hanlon having delegated authority in pursuance of section 59 (1) (a) of the *Water Management Act 2000*, make the following Order.

Dated this 24th day of June, 2015.

GAVIN HANLON
Deputy Director General Water
NSW Department of Primary Industries
(by delegation)

Explanatory note

This Order is made under section 59 (1) (a) of the *Water Management Act 2000*. The object of this Order is to make an available water determination for various categories of access licences in the water sources identified in Schedule 1.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Available Water Determination Order for Various NSW Groundwater Sources (No. 1) 2015*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on 1 July 2015.

3 Available water determination

This Order determines the availability of water in relation to the water sources specified in Schedule 1, for the categories and subcategories of access licence specified in Schedules 2, 3, 4 and 5 on the terms specified in Schedules 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Schedule 1 Water sources

This Order applies to the following water sources:

1. all water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Gwydir Groundwater Source 2003* applies;
2. all water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Lachlan Groundwater Source 2003* applies;
3. all water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Macquarie Groundwater Sources 2003* applies;
4. all water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Murray Groundwater Source* applies;
5. all water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Murrumbidgee Groundwater Sources 2003* applies;
6. all water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources 2003* applies.

Schedule 2 Domestic and stock access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to domestic and stock access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

| COLUMN 1 Water source/s | COLUMN 2 Percentage per megalitre of access licence share component |
|---|--|
| Lower Gwydir Groundwater Source | 100% |
| Lower Lachlan Groundwater Source | 100% |
| Lower Macquarie Groundwater Sources | 100% |
| Lower Murray Groundwater Source | 100% |
| Lower Murrumbidgee Groundwater Sources | 100% |
| Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources | 100% |

Schedule 3 Local water utility access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to local water utility access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

| COLUMN 1 Water source/s | COLUMN 2 Percentage per megalitre of access licence share component |
|---|--|
| Lower Gwydir Groundwater Source | 100% |
| Lower Lachlan Groundwater Source | 100% |
| Lower Macquarie Groundwater Sources | 100% |
| Lower Murray Groundwater Source | 100% |
| Lower Murrumbidgee Groundwater Sources | 100% |
| Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources | 100% |

Schedule 4 Aquifer access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to aquifer access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

| COLUMN 1 Water source/s | COLUMN 2 Volume per unit of access licence share component |
|---|---|
| Lower Gwydir Groundwater Source | 1.0 megalitre |
| Lower Lachlan Groundwater Source | 1.0 megalitre |
| Lower Macquarie Groundwater Sources | 1.0 megalitre |
| Lower Murray Groundwater Source | 1.0 megalitre |
| Lower Murrumbidgee Groundwater Sources | 1.0 megalitre |
| Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources (excluding Upper Namoi Zone 1, Borambil Creek Groundwater Source) | 1.0 megalitre |
| Upper Namoi Zone 1, Borambil Creek Groundwater Source | 2.3 megalitre |

Schedule 5 Supplementary water access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to supplementary water access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

| <p style="text-align: center;">COLUMN 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Water source/s</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">COLUMN 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Volume per unit of access licence share component</p> |
|---|--|
| Lower Gwydir Groundwater Source | 0.0 megalitre |
| Lower Lachlan Groundwater Source | 0.2 megalitre |
| Lower Macquarie Groundwater Sources | 0.0 megalitre |
| Lower Murray Groundwater Source | 0.0 megalitre |
| Lower Murrumbidgee Groundwater Sources | 0.0 megalitre |
| Upper Namoi Zone 1, Borambil Creek Groundwater Source | 0.0 megalitre |
| Upper Namoi Zone 2, Cox's Creek (Mullaley to Boggabri) Groundwater Source; | 0.0 megalitre |
| Upper Namoi Zone 3 Mooki Valley (Breeza to Gunnedah) Groundwater Source | 0.0 megalitre |
| Upper Namoi Zone 4 Namoi Valley (Keepit Dam to Gin's Leap) Groundwater Source | 0.0 megalitre |
| Upper Namoi Zone 5, Namoi Valley (Gin's Leap to Narrabri) Groundwater Source | 0.0 megalitre |
| Upper Namoi Zone 7, Yarraman Creek, (East of Lake Goran to Mooki River) Groundwater Source | 0.0 megalitre |
| Upper Namoi Zone 8, Mooki Valley (Quirindi-Pine Ridge Road to Breeza) Groundwater Source | 0.0 megalitre |
| Upper Namoi Zone 11, Maules Creek Groundwater Source | 0.0 megalitre |
| Upper Namoi Zone 12, Kelvin Valley Groundwater Source | 0.0 megalitre |
| Lower Namoi Groundwater Source | 0.0 megalitre |

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Notes: (1) An available water determination made in relation to a particular category of access licence applies to all subcategories of that category, except to the extent to which this order provides otherwise, in accordance with section 59 (1A) of the *Water Management Act 2000*.

(2) It is an offence under section 60A of the *Water Management Act 2000* for a person to take supplementary water otherwise than in accordance with the terms of an order in force under section 70 which authorises the take of water pursuant to supplementary water access licences.