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Water allocations for the Lachlan Valley

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

Local water utility and domestic and stock access licence holders on the Lachlan regulated river receive 100 per cent of allocation.

Regulated river high security access licence holders receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement, while regulated river general security access licence holders receive no allocation at this time.

Regulated river general security access licence holders have access to an average of 57 per cent of entitlement for carryover, noting that not all individual water users will have unused water from 2017-18 to carry forward in their accounts.

The conveyance licence category receives an allocation of 0.93 megalitres per unit share of entitlement.

For the 2018-19 water year, the Annual Take Limit is 100 per cent. This means that licence holders can use water in their accounts up to a maximum of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of their entitlement, plus any adjustments for trade.

Domestic and stock, local water utility, unregulated river and aquifer access licence holders in water sources covered by the Lachlan unregulated and alluvial water sharing plan receive an allocation of 100 per cent of entitlement or 1 megalitre per unit share.

Aquifer high security access licence holders will receive 1 megalitre per unit share.

Domestic and stock, local water utility and aquifer access licence holders who access water from the Lower Lachlan groundwater source receive an allocation of 100 per cent of entitlement or 1 megalitre per unit share.

Supplementary water access licence holders in the Lower Lachlan groundwater source receive zero allocation for 2018-19 in line with the provisions set out in the water sharing plan.

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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