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Water allocations for the NSW Border Rivers

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

Local water utility and domestic and stock access licence holders on the regulated NSW Border Rivers receive an allocation of 100 per cent.

High security access licence holders receive 1 megalitre per unit share.

General security A Class access licence holders receive an allocation of 0.23 megalitres per unit share, while general security B Class access licence holders will not receive an allocation at this time.

Both general security A Class and B Class access licence holders will have access to water in their accounts carried over from the previous water year.

The department will continue to monitor rainfall and river inflows to determine when sufficient water becomes available to make an available water determination.

Supplementary water access licence holders receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

All water access licence holders covered by the NSW Border Rivers unregulated and alluvial water sharing plan, including aquifer (high security) access licences, 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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