



## Rules summary sheet

### Beardy River Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	NSW Border Rivers Unregulated and Alluvial Water sources
<b>Plan commencement date</b>	1 June 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

#### Rules summary

The following access rules that apply to the whole water source are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the NSW Office of Water on 6757 2500.

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to Pump</b>	Users must Cease to Pump when there is no visible flow at the location at which water is proposed to be taken. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in the water source. This rule does not apply to natural in-river or off-river pools.
<b>Reference Point</b>	At the pump site.

#### Access rules for pump sites that are within a natural in-river or off-river pool

<b>Cease to Pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in the <b>natural in-river pool</b> is lower than its full capacity except by holders of licences listed in Schedule 2 of the water sharing plan. Of which, licence holders listed in the schedule from the Beardy River Water Source are permitted to draw down their pools by 50 cm between March and August (inclusive) and 35 cm between September and February (inclusive). Pumping is not permitted when the water level in the <b>natural off-river pool</b> is lower than its full capacity. <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where visible inflow and outflow of that pool becomes no longer evident. <b>Note:</b> Natural in-river pools include pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference Point</b>	Individual natural pool.

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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 rule summary**

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Trading rules	
<b>INTO Water Source</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN Water Source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Rules summary sheet

### Bonshaw Water Source

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<b>Plan commencement date</b>	1 June 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

#### Rules summary

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#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

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<b>Reference Point</b>	At the pump site.

#### Access rules for pump sites that are within a natural in-river or off-river pool

<b>Cease to Pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in the natural in-river or off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where visible inflow and outflow of that pool becomes no longer evident. <b>Note:</b> Natural in-river pools include pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
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## Rules summary sheet Campbells Creek Water Source

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<b>Plan commencement date</b>	1 June 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to Pump</b>	Users must Cease to Pump when there is no visible flow at the location at which water is proposed to be taken. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in the water source. This rule does not apply to natural in-river or off-river pools.
<b>Reference Point</b>	At the pump site.

### Access rules for pump sites that are within a natural in-river or off-river pool

<b>Cease to Pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in the natural in-river or off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where visible inflow and outflow of that pool becomes no longer evident. <b>Note:</b> Natural in-river pools include pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference Point</b>	Individual natural pool.

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### Trading rule summary

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## Rules summary sheet

### Camp Creek Water Source

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#### Rules summary

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#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to Pump</b>	Users must Cease to Pump when there is no visible flow at the location at which water is proposed to be taken. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in the water source. This rule does not apply to natural in-river or off-river pools.
<b>Reference Point</b>	At the pump site.

#### Access rules for pump sites that are within a natural in-river or off-river pool

<b>Cease to Pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in the natural in-river or off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where visible inflow and outflow of that pool becomes no longer evident. <b>Note:</b> Natural in-river pools include pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
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### Trading Rule Summary

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Trading rules	
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## Rules summary sheet

### Croppa Creek and Whalan Creek Water Source

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<b>Plan commencement date</b>	1 June 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

#### Rules summary

The following access rules that apply to the whole water source are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the NSW Office of Water on 6757 2500.

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to Pump</b>	Users must Cease to Pump when there is no visible flow at the location at which water is proposed to be taken. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in the water source. This rule does not apply to natural in-river or off-river pools.
<b>Reference Point</b>	At the pump site.

#### Access rules for pump sites that are within a natural in-river or off-river pool

<b>Cease to Pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in the natural in-river or off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where visible inflow and outflow of that pool becomes no longer evident. <b>Note:</b> Natural in-river pools include pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference Point</b>	Individual natural pool.

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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 rule summary

The following trading rules are a guide only. Trades are not permitted into this water source. For more specific information about trading rules please call the NSW Office of Water on 6757 2500.

**Croppa Creek and Whalan Creek and Tributaries Trading Zone**

**Trading rules**

<b>INTO Trading Zone</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN Trading Zone</b>	Trades permitted, subject to assessment.

**Boomi River and the tributaries and effluents of both the Boomi River and the Macintyre River Trading Zone**

**Trading rules**

<b>INTO Trading Zone</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN Trading Zone</b>	Trades permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Rules summary sheet NSW Border Rivers Downstream Keetah Bridge Alluvium Groundwater Source

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<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years
<b>Groundwater source</b>	This water source does not include any waters contained in any fractured rocks or porous rocks

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the NSW Office of Water on 6799 6626.

### Long term average annual extraction limit

316.4 ML/year	<p>Current estimate as defined by the sum of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An estimate of annual extraction of water for those entitlements issued under Part 5 of the <i>Water Act 1912</i> in this water source that were not metered</li><li>• An estimate of annual water requirements for domestic and stock rights and native title rights in this water source.</li></ul> <p>Note. There are no local water utilities in this alluvial water source.</p>
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### Management rules

<b>Rules for granting access licences</b>	<p>Granting water access licences may be considered for the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Specific purpose access licences in clause 19 of the Water Management (General) Regulation 2004, including: local water utility, major water utility, domestic and stock and town water supply</li><li>• Aquifer (Aboriginal cultural) access licences, up to 10 ML/yr.</li></ul>
<b>Carryover</b>	No carryover of account water from one water year to the next is permitted.
<b>Take limit</b>	The maximum amount of water permitted to be taken in any one water year is the water allocation accrued in the water access licence account for that water year (adjusted for allocation assignments out of or into individual accounts).

Limits to the availability of water	
<b>Available water determinations (AWD)</b>	<p>Available water determinations (AWDs) will be made at the commencement of each water year for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific purpose access licences – 100% of share component</li> <li>• Aquifer access licences – 1ML/unit of share component or lower amount as result of a growth in use response.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> During times of critical water shortages, AWDs for specific purpose access licences for stock and domestic (subcategory domestic) may be reduced below 100%.</p>

Trading rules	
<b>INTO the groundwater source</b>	Trades are not permitted into the groundwater source.
<b>WITHIN the groundwater source</b>	Trades are permitted within the groundwater source, subject to assessment of potential impacts on other users and the environment.
<b>CONVERSION to another licence category</b>	Conversion of access licence from one category to another in the groundwater source is not permitted.
<b>BETWEEN states</b>	Dealings that result in interstate transfer and assignment of water allocations to or from this groundwater source may only be permitted where administrative arrangements have been agreed to and put in place by the States enabling such dealings and such arrangements are specified in the Minister's access licence dealing principles.

Rules for granting and amending water supply works approvals	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between neighbouring bores</b>	<p>Water supply works (bores) are not to be granted or amended within the following distances of existing bores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200 m from a bore that is nominated on an aquifer access licence</li> <li>• 200 m from a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights</li> <li>• 100 m from a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour)</li> <li>• 500 m from a bore nominating a local or major water utility access licence</li> <li>• 100 m from a bore that is used by the NSW Office of Water for monitoring purposes.</li> </ul> <p><i>The Plan lists circumstances in which these distance rules may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</i></p>
<b>Rules to protect bores located near contamination sources</b>	<p>Water supply works (bores) are not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 250 m of contaminated sites as identified within the plan</li> <li>• between 250 m and 500 m of a contaminated site as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 m of the contamination source</li> <li>• a distance greater than 500 m of a contaminated site as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health or safety.</li> </ul> <p><i>The Plan lists circumstances in which these distance rules may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</i></p>



<p><b>Rules to protect groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b></p>	<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 bores used solely for extracting basic landholder rights</li> <li>• 200 m for bores not used solely for extracting basic landholder rights.</li> </ul> <p><i>The Plan lists circumstances in which these distance rules may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Culturally significant sites will not be specifically identified in the plan but a process for the NSW Office of Water to undertake to identify these during the process of assessing and granting works approvals will be included.</p>
<p><b>Rules to protect sensitive environmental areas</b></p>	<p>Water supply works (bores) used solely for extracting basic landholder rights are not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 m of a high priority groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE) listed in the plan</li> <li>• 40 m from the top of the high bank of a river or stream</li> <li>• a distance greater than 200 m of a high priority GDE listed in the plan if the bore is likely to cause drawdown at the perimeter of any high priority GDE listed in the plan.</li> </ul> <p>Bores not used solely for extracting basic landholder rights are not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200 m of a high priority GDE listed in the plan</li> <li>• 40 m from the top of the high bank of a river or stream.</li> </ul> <p><i>The Plan lists circumstances in which these distance rules may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> At this point in time no high priority GDEs have been identified.</p>
<p><b>Rules to manage the use of existing bores within restricted distances</b></p>	<p>Existing water supply works (bores) can continue extraction of groundwater (up to maximum allowed from that bore at the start of the plan) within any of the distance restrictions listed above.</p>
<p><b>Rules to manage local impacts</b></p>	<p>Section 324 of the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> provides for the management of local impacts in groundwater sources. The Minister may, for a specified period prohibit or restrict the taking of water from a water source, as the case requires 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>• to protect groundwater-dependent ecosystems</li> <li>• to maintain pressure, or to ensure pressure recovery, in an aquifer.</li> </ul>

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## Rules summary sheet

### Glen Innes Water Source

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<b>Reference Point</b>	At the pump site.

#### Access rules for pump sites that are within a natural in-river or off-river pool

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**Trading rule summary**

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**Glen Innes Tributaries Trading Zone****Trading rules**

<b>INTO Trading Zone</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN Trading Zone</b>	Trades permitted, subject to assessment.

**Beardy Waters Trading Zone****Trading rules**

<b>INTO Trading Zone</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN Trading Zone</b>	Trades permitted, subject to assessment.

**Upstream Beardy Waters Dam Trading Zone****Trading rules**

<b>INTO Trading Zone</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN Trading Zone</b>	Trades permitted, subject to assessment.

**Severn River Trading Zone****Trading rules**

<b>INTO Trading Zone</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN Trading Zone</b>	Trades permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Rules summary sheet

### Inverell Water Source

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#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

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<b>Reference Point</b>	At the pump site.

#### Access rules for pump sites that are within a natural in-river or off-river pool

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**Trading rule summary**

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**Macintyre River Trading Zone****Trading rules**

<b>INTO Trading Zone</b>	Trades permitted from the Macintyre River Tributaries Trading zone.
<b>WITHIN Trading Zone</b>	Trades permitted, subject to assessment.

**Macintyre River Tributaries Trading Zone****Trading rules**

<b>INTO Trading Zone</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN Trading Zone</b>	Trades permitted, subject to assessment.

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### Kings Plains Water Source

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#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

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<b>Reference Point</b>	At the pump site.

#### Access rules for pump sites that are within a natural in-river or off-river pool

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<b>Reference Point</b>	Individual natural pool.

**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 appendix 3.
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 rule summary**

The following trading rules are a guide only. Trades are not permitted into this water source. For more specific information about trading rules please call the NSW Office of Water on 6757 2500.

**Kings Plains Trading Zone**

**Trading rules**

<b>INTO Trading Zone</b>	Trades permitted from the Upstream Nullamanna Road Crossing Trading Zone only.
<b>WITHIN Trading Zone</b>	Trades permitted, subject to assessment.

**Upstream Nullamanna Road Crossing Trading Zone**

**Trading rules**

<b>INTO Trading Zone</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN Trading Zone</b>	Trades permitted, subject to assessment

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## Rules summary sheet Macintyre Alluvium Groundwater Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Water Sharing Plan for the NSW Border Rivers Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement date</b>	1 June 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years
<b>Groundwater source</b>	This water source does not include any waters contained in any fractured rocks or porous rocks

### Rules Summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the NSW Office of Water on 6799 6626.

### Long term average annual extraction limit

373 ML/year	<p>Current estimate as defined by the sum of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An estimate of annual extraction of water for those entitlements issued under Part 5 of the <i>Water Act 1912</i> in this water source that were not metered</li> <li>An estimate of annual water requirements for domestic and stock rights and native title rights in this water source</li> <li>The amount of entitlement in ML held by local water utilities.</li> </ul>
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### Management rules

<b>Rules for granting of access licences</b>	<p>Granting water access licences may be considered for the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specific purpose access licences in clause 19 of the Water Management (General) Regulation 2004, including: local water utility, major water utility, domestic and stock and town water supply</li> <li>Aquifer (Aboriginal cultural) access licences, up to 10 ML/yr.</li> </ul>
<b>Carryover</b>	No carryover of account water from one water year to the next is permitted.
<b>Take limit</b>	The maximum amount of water permitted to be taken in any one water year is the water allocation accrued in the water access licence account for that water year (adjusted for allocation assignments out of or into individual accounts).

### Limits to the availability of water

<b>Available water determinations (AWD)</b>	<p>Available water determinations (AWDs) will be made at commencement of each water year for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aquifer access (high security) licences – 30% of the AWD made at the commencement of the water year for aquifer access licences in this water source, plus 70% of the AWD for Regulated River (high security) access licences in the Macintyre Regulated River water source or lower amount as result of a growth in use response.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> In critical water shortages, AWDs for specific purpose access licences for stock and domestic (subcategory domestic) may be reduced below 100%.</p>
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Trading rules	
<b>INTO the groundwater source</b>	Trades are not permitted into the groundwater source.
<b>WITHIN the groundwater source</b>	Trades are permitted within the groundwater source, subject to assessment of potential impacts on other users and the environment.
<b>CONVERSION to another licence category</b>	Conversion of access licence from one category to another in the groundwater source is not permitted.
<b>BETWEEN states</b>	Not permitted.

Rules for granting and amending water supply works approvals	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between neighbouring bores</b>	<p>Water supply works (bores) are not to be granted or amended within the following distances of existing bores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200 m from a bore that is nominated on an aquifer access licence</li> <li>• 200 m from a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights</li> <li>• 100 m from a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour)</li> <li>• 500 m from a bore nominating a local or major water utility access licence</li> <li>• 100 m from a bore that is used by the NSW Office of Water for monitoring purposes.</li> </ul> <p><i>The Plan lists circumstances in which these distance rules may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</i></p>
<b>Rules to protect bores located near contamination sources</b>	<p>Water supply works (bores) are not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 250 m of contaminated sites as identified within the plan</li> <li>• between 250 m and 500 m of a contaminated site as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 m of the contamination source</li> <li>• a distance greater than 500 m of a contaminated site as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health or safety.</li> </ul> <p><i>The Plan lists circumstances in which these distance rules may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</i></p>
<b>Rules to protect 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 bores used solely for extracting basic landholder rights</li> <li>• 200 m for bores not used solely for extracting basic landholder rights.</li> </ul> <p><i>The Plan lists circumstances in which these distance rules may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Culturally significant sites will not be specifically identified in the plan but a process for the NSW Office of Water to undertake to identify these during the process of assessing and granting works approvals will be included.</p>

<p><b>Rules to protect sensitive environmental areas</b></p>	<p>Water supply works (bores) used solely for extracting basic landholder rights are not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 m of a high priority groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE) listed in the plan</li> <li>• 40 m from the top of the high bank of a river or stream.</li> <li>• a distance greater than 200 m of a high priority GDE listed in the plan if the bore is likely to cause drawdown at the perimeter of any high priority GDE listed in the plan.</li> </ul> <p>Bores not used solely for extracting basic landholder rights are not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200 m of a high priority GDE listed in the plan</li> <li>• 40 m from the top of the high bank of a river or stream.</li> </ul> <p><i>The Plan lists circumstances in which these distance rules may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> At this point in time no high priority GDEs have been identified.</p>
<p><b>Rules to manage the use of existing bores within restricted distances</b></p>	<p>Existing water supply works (bores) can continue extraction of groundwater (up to maximum allowed from that bore at the start of the plan) within any of the distance restrictions listed above.</p>
<p><b>Rules to manage local impacts</b></p>	<p>Section 324 of the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> provides for the management of local impacts in groundwater sources. The Minister may, for a specified period prohibit or restrict the taking of water from a water source, as the case requires 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>• to protect groundwater-dependent ecosystems</li> <li>• to maintain pressure, or to ensure pressure recovery, in an aquifer.</li> </ul>

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## Rules summary sheet

### Mole River Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	NSW Border Rivers Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement date</b>	1 June 2012
<b>Term of the Plan</b>	10 years

#### Rules summary

The following access rules that apply to the whole water source are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the NSW Office of Water on 6757 2500.

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to Pump</b>	Users must Cease to Pump when there is no visible flow at the location at which water is proposed to be taken. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in the water source. This rule does not apply to natural in-river or off-river pools.
<b>Reference Point</b>	At the pump site.

#### Access rules for pump sites that are within a natural in-river or off-river pool

<b>Cease to Pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in the <b>natural in-river pool</b> is lower than its full capacity, except by holders of licences listed in Schedule 2 of the water sharing plan. Of which, licence holders listed in the schedule from the Mole River Water Source are permitted to draw down their pools by 30 cm between March and August (inclusive) and 20 cm between September and February (inclusive). Pumping is not permitted when the water level in the <b>natural off-river pool</b> is lower than its full capacity. <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where visible inflow and outflow of that pool becomes no longer evident. <b>Note:</b> Natural in-river pools include pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference Point</b>	Individual natural pool.

**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 appendix 3.
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 rule summary**

The following trading rules are a guide only. Trades are not permitted into this water source. For more specific information about trading rules please call the NSW Office of Water on 6757 2500.

**Mole River Trading Zone****Trading rules**

<b>INTO Trading Zone</b>	Trades permitted from the Bluff River and Brassington Creek and Tributaries Trading Zone, Deepwater River and Tributaries Trading Zone and the Mole River Tributaries Trading Zone only.
<b>WITHIN Trading Zone</b>	Trades permitted, subject to assessment.

**Unregulated Dumaresq River Trading Zone****Trading rules**

<b>INTO Trading Zone</b>	Trades permitted from the Mole River Trading Zone and the Mole River Tributaries Trading Zone.
<b>WITHIN Trading Zone</b>	Trades permitted, subject to assessment

**Bluff River and Brassington Creek and Tributaries Trading Zone****Trading rules**

<b>INTO Trading Zone</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN Trading Zone</b>	Trades permitted, subject to assessment.

**Deepwater River and Tributaries Trading Zone****Trading Rules**

<b>INTO Trading Zone</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN Trading Zone</b>	Trades permitted, subject to assessment.

**Mole River Tributaries Trading Zone****Trading Rules**

<b>INTO Trading Zone</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN Trading Zone</b>	Trades permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Rules summary sheet Ottleys Creek Alluvium Groundwater Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Water Sharing Plan for the NSW Border Rivers Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement date</b>	1 June 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years
<b>Groundwater source</b>	This water source does not include any waters contained in any fractured rocks or porous rocks.

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the NSW Office of Water on 6799 6626.

### Long term average annual extraction limit

<b>29.7ML</b>	<p>Current estimate as defined by the sum of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An estimate of annual extraction of water for those entitlements issued under Part 5 of the <i>Water Act 1912</i> in this water source that were not metered</li> <li>• An estimate of annual water requirements for domestic and stock rights and native title rights in this water source.</li> </ul> <p>* Note. There is zero entitlement in this water source (no bore licences or property accounts exist) therefore the LTAAEL is comprised solely of an estimate of domestic and stock rights and native title rights.</p>
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### Management rules

<b>Rules for granting of new access licences</b>	<p>Granting water access licences may be considered for the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific purpose access licences in clause 19 of the Water Management (General) Regulation 2004, including: local water utility, major water utility, domestic and stock and town water supply</li> <li>• Aquifer (Aboriginal cultural) access licences, up to 10 ML/yr.</li> </ul>
<b>Carryover</b>	No carryover of account water from one water year to the next is permitted.
<b>Take limit</b>	The maximum amount of water permitted to be taken in any one water year is the water allocation accrued in the water access licence account for that water year (adjusted for allocation assignments out of or into individual accounts).

### Limits to the availability of water

<b>Available water determinations (AWD)</b>	<p>Available water determinations (AWDs) will be made at the commencement of each water year for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific purpose access licences – 100% of share component</li> <li>• Aquifer access licences – 1ML/unit of share component or lower amount as result of a growth in use response.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> During times of critical water shortages, AWDs for specific purpose access licences for stock and domestic (subcategory domestic) may be reduced below 100%.</p>
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Trading rules	
<b>INTO the groundwater source</b>	Trades are not permitted into the groundwater source.
<b>WITHIN the groundwater source</b>	Trades are permitted within the groundwater source, subject to assessment of potential impacts on other users and the environment.
<b>CONVERSION to another licence category</b>	Conversion of access licence from one category to another in the groundwater source is not permitted.
<b>BETWEEN states</b>	Not permitted.

Rules for granting and amending water supply works approvals	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between neighbouring bores</b>	<p>Water supply works (bores) are not to be granted or amended within the following distances of existing bores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200 m from a bore that is nominated on an aquifer access licence</li> <li>• 200 m from a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights</li> <li>• 100 m from a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour)</li> <li>• 500 m from a bore nominating a local or major water utility access licence</li> <li>• 100 m from a bore that is used by the NSW Office of Water for monitoring purposes.</li> </ul> <p><i>The Plan lists circumstances in which these distance rules may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</i></p>
<b>Rules to protect bores located near contamination sources</b>	<p>Water supply works (bores) are not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 250 m of contaminated sites as identified within the plan</li> <li>• between 250 m and 500 m of a contaminated site as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250m of the contamination source</li> <li>• a distance greater than 500 m of a contaminated site as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health or safety.</li> </ul> <p><i>The Plan lists circumstances in which these distance rules may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</i></p>
<b>Rules to protect 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 bores used solely for extracting basic landholder rights</li> <li>• 200 m for bores not used solely for extracting basic landholder rights.</li> </ul> <p><i>The Plan lists circumstances in which these distance rules may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Culturally significant sites will not be specifically identified in the plan but a process for the NSW Office of Water to undertake to identify these during the process of assessing and granting works approvals will be included.</p>

<p><b>Rules to protect sensitive environmental areas</b></p>	<p>Water supply works (bores) used solely for extracting basic landholder rights are not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 m of a high priority groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE) listed in the plan</li> <li>• 40 m from the top of the high bank of a river or stream</li> <li>• a distance greater than 200 m of a high priority GDE listed in the plan if the bore is likely to cause drawdown at the perimeter of any high priority GDE listed in the plan.</li> </ul> <p>Bores not used solely for extracting basic landholder rights are not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200 m of a high priority GDE listed in the plan</li> <li>• 40 m from the top of the high bank of a river or stream.</li> </ul> <p><i>The Plan lists circumstances in which these distance rules may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> At this point in time no high priority GDEs have been identified.</p>
<p><b>Rules to manage the use of existing bores within restricted distances</b></p>	<p>Existing water supply works (bores) can continue extraction of groundwater (up to maximum allowed from that bore at the start of the plan) within any of the distance restrictions listed above.</p>
<p><b>Rules to manage local impacts</b></p>	<p>Section 324 of the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> provides for the management of local impacts in groundwater sources. The Minister may, for a specified period prohibit or restrict the taking of water from a water source, as the case requires 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>• to protect groundwater-dependent ecosystems</li> <li>• to maintain pressure, or to ensure pressure recovery, in an aquifer.</li> </ul>

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## Rules summary sheet Reedy Creek Water Source

Water sharing plan	NSW Border Rivers Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement date	1 June 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

### Rules summary

The following access rules that apply to the whole water source are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the NSW Office of Water on 6757 2500.

### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to Pump</b>	Users must Cease to Pump when there is no visible flow at the location at which water is proposed to be taken. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in the water source. This rule does not apply to natural in-river or off-river pools.
<b>Reference Point</b>	At the pump site.

### Access rules for pump sites that are within a natural in-river or off-river pool

<b>Cease to Pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in the natural in-river or off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where visible inflow and outflow of that pool becomes no longer evident. <b>Note:</b> Natural in-river pools include pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference Point</b>	Individual natural pool.

**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 appendix 3.
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 rule summary

The following trading rules are a guide only. For more specific information about trading rules please call the NSW Office of Water on 6757 2500.

<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 Tenterfield Creek water source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Border Rivers Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 June 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the NSW Office of Water, Tamworth on (02) 6763 1444

### Access rules

#### Zone 1 management zone

##### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	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 within the channels of rivers and creeks.
<b>Reference point</b>	Pump site

#### Zone 2 management zone

##### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	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 within the channels of rivers and creeks.
<b>Reference point</b>	Pump site

#### Zone 3 management zone

##### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	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 within the channels of rivers and creeks.
<b>Reference point</b>	Pump site

#### Zone 4 management zone

##### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to pump</b>	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 within the channels of rivers and creeks.
<b>Reference point</b>	Pump site

#### Zone 5 management zone

<b>Access rules</b>	
<b>Access rules for rivers and creeks</b>	
<b>Cease to pump</b>	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 within the channels of rivers and creeks.
<b>Reference point</b>	Pump site
<p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in appendix 3.</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>	Not permitted <i>between</i> management zones. Permitted <i>within</i> management zones, subject to assessment.

**More information** about the planning process for the Border Rivers Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: [www.water.nsw.gov.au](http://www.water.nsw.gov.au).

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## Rules summary sheet NSW Border Rivers Upstream Keetah Bridge Alluvium Groundwater Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Water Sharing Plan for the NSW Border Rivers Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement date</b>	1 June 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years
<b>Groundwater source</b>	This water source does not include any waters contained in any fractured rocks or porous rocks.

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the NSW Office of Water on 6799 6626.

### Long term average annual extraction limit

<b>8 085.3 ML/year</b>	Current usage as defined by the sum of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• average usage (1998/99-2007/08) from bores metered by State Water</li> <li>• an estimate of usage by the current utilisation of basic landholder rights</li> <li>• the amount of entitlement in ML held by local water utilities.</li> </ul>
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### Management rules

<b>Rules for granting of access licences</b>	Granting water access licences may be considered for the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific purpose access licences in clause 19 of the <i>Water Management (General) Regulation 2004</i>, including: local water utility, major water utility, domestic and stock and town water supply</li> <li>• Aquifer (Aboriginal cultural) access licences, up to 10 ML/yr.</li> </ul>
<b>Carryover</b>	No carryover of account water from one water year to the next is permitted.
<b>Take limit</b>	The maximum amount of water permitted to be taken in any one water year is the water allocation accrued in the water access licence account for that water year (adjusted for allocation assignments out of or into individual accounts).

### Limits to the availability of water

<b>Available water determinations (AWD)</b>	Available water determinations (AWDs) will be made at the commencement of each water year for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific purpose access licences – 100% of share component</li> <li>• Aquifer access licences – 1ML/unit of share component or lower amount as result of a growth in use response.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> During times of critical water shortages, AWDs for specific purpose access licences for stock and domestic (subcategory domestic) may be reduced below 100%.</p>
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<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO the groundwater source</b>	Trades are not permitted into the groundwater source.
<b>WITHIN the groundwater source</b>	Trades are permitted within the groundwater source, subject to assessment of potential impacts on other users and the environment.
<b>CONVERSION to another licence category</b>	Conversion of access licence from one category to another in the groundwater source is not permitted.
<b>BETWEEN states</b>	Dealings that result in interstate transfer and assignment of water allocations to or from this groundwater source may only be permitted where administrative arrangements have been agreed to and put in place by the States enabling such dealings and such arrangements are specified in the Minister's access licence dealing principles.

<b>Rules for granting and amending water supply works approvals</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between neighbouring bores</b>	<p>Water supply works (bores) are not to be granted or amended within the following distances of existing bores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 400 m from a bore that is nominated on an aquifer access licence</li> <li>• 400 m from a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights</li> <li>• 200 m from a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour)</li> <li>• 500 m from a bore nominating a local or major water utility access licence</li> <li>• 400 m from a bore that is used by the NSW Office of Water for monitoring purposes.</li> </ul> <p><i>The Plan lists circumstances in which these distance rules may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</i></p>
<b>Rules to protect bores located near contamination sources</b>	<p>Water supply works (bores) are not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 250 m of contaminated sites as identified within the plan</li> <li>• between 250 m and 500 m of a contaminated site as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 m of the contamination source</li> <li>• a distance greater than 500 m of a contaminated site as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health or safety.</li> </ul> <p><i>The Plan lists circumstances in which these distance rules may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</i></p>
<b>Rules to protect 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 bores used solely for extracting basic landholder rights</li> <li>• 200 m for bores not used solely for extracting basic landholder rights.</li> </ul> <p><i>The Plan lists circumstances in which these distance rules may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Culturally significant sites will not be specifically identified in the plan but a process for the NSW Office of Water to undertake to identify these during the process of assessing and granting works approvals will be included.</p>



<p><b>Rules to protect sensitive environmental areas</b></p>	<p>Water supply works (bores) used solely for extracting basic landholder rights are not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 m of a high priority groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE) listed in the plan</li> <li>• 40 m from the top of the high bank of a river or stream</li> <li>• a distance greater than 200 m of a high priority GDE listed in the plan if the bore is likely to cause drawdown at the perimeter of any high priority GDE listed in the plan.</li> </ul> <p>Bores not used solely for extracting basic landholder rights are not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200 m of a high priority GDE listed in the plan</li> <li>• 40 m from the top of the high bank of a river or stream.</li> </ul> <p><i>The Plan lists circumstances in which these distance rules may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> At this point in time no high priority GDEs have been identified.</p>
<p><b>Rules to manage the use of existing bores within restricted distances</b></p>	<p>Existing water supply works (bores) can continue extraction of groundwater (up to maximum allowed from that bore at the start of the plan) within any of the distance restrictions listed above.</p>
<p><b>Rules to manage local impacts</b></p>	<p>Section 324 of the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> provides for the management of local impacts in groundwater sources. The Minister may, for a specified period prohibit or restrict the taking of water from a water source, as the case requires 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>• to protect groundwater-dependent ecosystems</li> <li>• to maintain pressure, or to ensure pressure recovery, in an aquifer.</li> </ul>

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## Rules summary sheet

### Yetman Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	NSW Border Rivers Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement date</b>	1 June 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

#### Rules summary

The following access rules that apply to the whole water source are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the NSW Office of Water on 6757 2500.

#### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to Pump</b>	Users must Cease to Pump when there is no visible flow at the location at which water is proposed to be taken. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in the water source. This rule does not apply to natural in-river or off-river pools.
<b>Reference Point</b>	At the pump site.

#### Access rules for pump sites that are within a natural in-river or off-river pool

<b>Cease to Pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in the natural in-river or off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where visible inflow and outflow of that pool becomes no longer evident. <b>Note:</b> Natural in-river pools include pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference Point</b>	Individual natural pool.

**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 appendix 3.
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 rule summary

The following trading rules are a guide only. For more specific information about trading rules please call the NSW Office of Water on 6757 2500.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO Water Source</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN Water Source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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<b>Water sharing plan</b>	NSW Border Rivers Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement date</b>	1 June 2012
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following access rules that apply to the whole water source are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the NSW Office of Water on 6757 2500.

### Access rules for rivers and creeks

<b>Cease to Pump</b>	Users must Cease to Pump when there is no visible flow at the location at which water is proposed to be taken. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in the water source. This rule does not apply to natural in-river or off-river pools.
<b>Reference Point</b>	At the pump site.

### Access rules for pump sites that are within a natural in-river or off-river pool

<b>Cease to Pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in the natural in-river or off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where visible inflow and outflow of that pool becomes no longer evident. <b>Note:</b> Natural in-river pools include pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference Point</b>	Individual natural pool.

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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 appendix 3.
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.

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<b>INTO Water Source</b>	Not permitted.
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