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## Water allocations for Hunter users

DPI Water today announced the available water determinations for Hunter Valley water users for the new 2017/18 water year, commencing 1 July 2017.

Local water utility and domestic and stock water access licence holders on the Hunter regulated river water source, which includes Glennies Creek and the Paterson regulated river water source, will receive 100 per cent of entitlement.

Major utility access licence holders on the Hunter regulated river water source will receive 100 per cent of entitlement.

General and high security water access licence holders on both the Hunter regulated river, which includes Glennies Creek and the Paterson regulated river, will receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

General security access licence holders in these systems are also able to carryover a volume not exceeding 25 per cent of the share component of the access licence in the Hunter regulated river water source and 10 percent of the share component of the access licence in the Paterson regulated river water source

Storage levels at Glenbawn Dam are currently at 87 per cent, at Glennies Creek Dam 83 per cent and Lostock Dam at 100 per cent.

An available water determination of 1 megalitre per share for supplementary water access licences on the Hunter regulated river, which includes Glennies Creek, has also been made for the 2016/17 water year.

Supplementary water access licence holders on the Paterson regulated river will receive 1 megalitre per unit share.

Water access licence holders covered by the Hunter unregulated and alluvial water sharing plan, which now includes the Wybong Creek water source, will also receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of their entitlement.

Local water utility licence holders who draw from the Hunter Regulated Alluvium will receive 100 per cent of entitlement, while aquifer water access licence holders will receive 1 megalitre per unit share.

Tomago, Tomaree and Stockton groundwater sources are now covered by the new North Coast Coastal Sands water sharing plan and will 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 DPI Water website at - [www.water.nsw.gov.au](http://www.water.nsw.gov.au)

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