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Water allocations for the Belubula River

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

Domestic and stock access licence holders on the regulated Belubula River receive an allocation of 100 per cent of entitlement.

Belubula regulated river high security access licence holders receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share.

General security access licence holders will not receive any new allocation, but will have access to account water that has been carried over from the previous water year under the water sharing plan rules.

The average level of general security carryover is estimated to be 67 per cent of entitlement, but volumes will vary between individual allocation accounts depending on business decisions by water users.

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.

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

The department will continue to closely monitor water availability and may make subsequent available water determinations for general security licence holders as further water becomes available.

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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