



New South Wales

Available Water Determination Order for Various NSW Groundwater Sources (No. 1) 2016

under the

Water Management Act 2000

I, Gavin Hanlon having delegated authority in pursuance of section 59 (1) (a) of the *Water Management Act 2000*, make the following Order.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2016.

GAVIN HANLON
Deputy Director General Water
NSW Department of Primary Industries
(by delegation)

Explanatory note

This Order is made under section 59 (1) (a) of the *Water Management Act 2000*. The object of this Order is to make an available water determination for various categories of access licences in the water sources identified in Schedule 1.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Available Water Determination Order for Various NSW Groundwater Sources (No. 1) 2016*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on 1 July 2016.

3 Available water determination

This Order determines the availability of water in relation to the water sources specified in Schedule 1, for the categories and subcategories of access licence specified in Schedules 2, 3, 4 and 5 on the terms specified in Schedules 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Schedule 1 Water sources

This Order applies to the following water sources:

1. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Gwydir Groundwater Source 2003* applies;
2. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Lachlan Groundwater Source 2003* applies;
3. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Macquarie Groundwater Sources 2003* applies;
4. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Murray Groundwater Source* applies;
5. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Murrumbidgee Groundwater Sources 2003* applies;
6. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources 2003* applies.

Schedule 2 Domestic and stock access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to domestic and stock access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Water source/s	Percentage per megalitre of access licence share component
Lower Gwydir Groundwater Source	100%
Lower Lachlan Groundwater Source	100%
Lower Macquarie Groundwater Sources	100%
Lower Murray Groundwater Source	100%
Lower Murrumbidgee Groundwater Sources	100%
Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources	100%

Schedule 3 Local water utility access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to local water utility access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Water source/s	Percentage per megalitre of access licence share component
Lower Gwydir Groundwater Source	100%
Lower Lachlan Groundwater Source	100%
Lower Macquarie Groundwater Sources	100%
Lower Murray Groundwater Source	100%
Lower Murrumbidgee Groundwater Sources	100%
Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources	100%

Schedule 4 Aquifer access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to aquifer access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

COLUMN 1 Water source/s	COLUMN 2 Volume per unit of access licence share component
Lower Gwydir Groundwater Source	1.0 megalitre
Lower Lachlan Groundwater Source	1.0 megalitre
Lower Macquarie Groundwater Sources	1.0 megalitre
Lower Murray Groundwater Source	1.0 megalitre
Lower Murrumbidgee Groundwater Sources	1.0 megalitre
Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources (excluding Upper Namoi Zone 1, Borambil Creek Groundwater Source)	1.0 megalitre
Upper Namoi Zone 1, Borambil Creek Groundwater Source	2.3 megalitre

Schedule 5 Supplementary water access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to supplementary water access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

COLUMN 1 Water source/s	COLUMN 2 Volume per unit of access licence share component
Lower Lachlan Groundwater Source	0.1 megalitre

Notes: (1) An available water determination made in relation to a particular category of access licence applies to all subcategories of that category, except to the extent to which this order provides otherwise, in accordance with section 59 (1A) of the *Water Management Act 2000*.