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Water allocations for the Belubula River

DPI Water today announced available water determinations for water users in the Belubula regulated river for the new 2016/17 water year, commencing on 1 July 2016.

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

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

General security water 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 53 per cent of entitlement, but volumes will vary between individual allocation accounts. Not all this is guaranteed to be available in 2016-17 due to the very low storage levels in Carcoar Dam.

For the 2016/17 water year, licence holders can access 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 storage level at Carcoar Dam is currently at 15 per cent.

DPI Water will continue to closely monitor the situation 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 DPI Water website at - www.water.nsw.gov.au

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