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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 2016/17 water year, commencing 1 July 2016.

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 access licence holders on 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.

Storage levels at Glenbawn Dam are currently at 82 per cent, at Glennies Creek Dam 85 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.

Licence holders in the Karuah River water source, which is now covered by the Lower North Coast unregulated and alluvial water sharing plan, will receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

Aquifer water access licences in the Karuah River alluvial groundwater source will receive 2 megalitres per unit share of entitlement, in line with the rules for the commencement of the new water sharing plan.

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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