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Water allocations for the NSW Border Rivers

DPI Water today announced available water determinations for water users on the NSW Border Rivers for the new 2017/18 water year, commencing 1 July 2017.

Local water utility and domestic and stock water access licence holders on the regulated Border Rivers will receive an allocation of 100 per cent.

High security water access licence holders will receive 1 megalitre per unit share.

General security A Class water access licence holders will receive an allocation of 1 megalitres per unit share, while general security B Class water access licence holders will receive an allocation of 0.08 ML per unit share, equivalent to 8 per cent of entitlement.

General security B class water access licence holders will have access to water in their accounts carried over from the previous water year.

Regulated river general security B Class access licence holders operating under continuous accounting rules may have subsequent allocations made throughout the year.

DPI Water will continue to monitor rainfall and river inflows to determine when sufficient water becomes available to make an available water determination.

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

The storage level at Glenlyon Dam is currently at 75 per cent, while Pindari Dam is currently at 100 per cent.

All water access licence holders covered by the Border Rivers unregulated and alluvial water sharing plan, including aquifer (high security) access licences, will receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

Water sources covered by the Border Rivers unregulated and alluvial water sharing plan now includes Tenterfield Creek.

Additional information on available water determinations can be found on the DPI Water website at - www.water.nsw.gov.au

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