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Water allocations for Central West water users

DPI Water today announced available water determinations for water users in the Macquarie and Cudgegong regulated rivers and the Macquarie, Bogan and Castlereagh unregulated rivers and alluvial water sources for the new 2016/17 water year, commencing 1 July 2016.

Domestic and stock and local water utility water access licence holders on the Macquarie and Cudgegong regulated rivers will receive an allocation of 100 per cent of their entitlement.

The allocation for regulated river high security access licence holders will be 1 megalitre per unit share of their entitlement, while general security licence holders will receive 0.11 megalitres per unit share.

General security licence holders will also have access to account water that has been carried over from the previous water year under the water sharing plan rules. This represents an average of 5 per cent of entitlement, subject to the actual volume of carryover for each individual allocation account.

Supplementary water access licence holders in the Macquarie and Cudgegong regulated rivers will receive 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement and are reminded that water may only be diverted in accordance with announcements during declared supplementary access events.

Storage level of Windamere Dam is currently at 39 per cent, while Burrendong Dam is at 24 per cent.

All water access licence holders covered by the Macquarie Bogan unregulated and alluvial water sources water sharing plan will receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

Domestic and stock, local water utility and aquifer access licence holders who draw water from the Lower Macquarie groundwater sources will receive an allocation of 100 per cent of their entitlement or 1 megalitre per unit share.

Water access licence holders covered by the Castlereagh unregulated and alluvial water sharing plan 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

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