



New South Wales

Available Water Determination Order for the Hunter Regulated River Water Source and Paterson Regulated River Water Source 2020

under the

Water Management Act 2000

I, Vanessa O'Keefe, 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 2020.

VANESSA O'KEEFE

Executive Director Policy, Planning & Sciences

**NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment – Water Group
(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 and subcategories 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 the Hunter Regulated River Water Source and Paterson Regulated River Water Source 2020*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on 1 July 2020.

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 licences specified in Schedules 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 on the corresponding terms specified in those schedules.

Note: 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*.

Schedule 1 Water sources

This Order applies to the following water sources:

1. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Hunter Regulated River Water Source 2016* applies;
2. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Paterson Regulated River Water Source 2019* 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 Water source/s	COLUMN 2 Percentage per megalitre of access licence share component
Hunter Regulated River Water Source	100%
Paterson Regulated River Water Source	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 Water source/s	COLUMN 2 Percentage per megalitre of access licence share component
Hunter Regulated River Water Source	100%
Paterson Regulated River Water Source	100%

Schedule 4 Major utility access licences

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

COLUMN 1 Water source/s	COLUMN 2 Percentage per megalitre of access licence share component
Hunter Regulated River Water Source	100%

Schedule 5 Regulated river (high security) access licences

Unless Schedule 8 applies, each amount specified in Column 2 applies to regulated river (high security) 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
Hunter Regulated River Water Source	0.9 megalitre
Paterson Regulated River Water Source	1.0 megalitre

Schedule 6 Regulated river (general security) access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to regulated river (general security) 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
Hunter Regulated River Water Source	0.3 megalitre
Paterson Regulated River Water Source	1.0 megalitre

Schedule 7 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
Hunter Regulated River Water Source	1.0 megalitre
Paterson Regulated River Water Source	1.0 megalitre

Schedule 8 Regulated river (high security) (town water supply) access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to regulated river (high security) (town water supply) access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

COLUMN 1 Water source/s	COLUMN 2 Percentage per megalitre of access licence share component
Paterson Regulated River Water Source	100%