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Opening water allocations for the Gwydir Valley users

The NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment today announced the available water determinations for Gwydir Valley water users for the new 2019-20 water year, commencing 1 July 2019.

Local water utility and domestic and stock access licence holders on the Gwydir regulated river receive an allocation of 100 per cent of entitlement. High security access licence holders receive 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

General security access licence holders will not receive an allocation at this time. These licence holders have access to general security account water carried over from the previous water year, subject to the actual volume of carryover for each individual account.

The next water allocation announcement for the Gwydir regulated river will be made on Wednesday, 7 August 2019.

Supplementary water access licence holders on the Gwydir regulated river receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement. However, supplementary water access licence holders are reminded that water may only be diverted in accordance with announcements during declared supplementary access events.

Local water utility, domestic and stock and unregulated river access licence holders covered by the Gwydir unregulated and alluvial water sharing plan will receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement, while aquifer (high security) access licence holders will receive 1 megalitre per unit share.

Local water utility and domestic and stock licence holders, who access the Lower Gwydir groundwater source, receive an allocation of 100 per cent of entitlement, while aquifer access licence holders receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

Additional information on available water determinations can be found on the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment website at - www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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