

Rules summary sheet Baradine Creek water source

Water sharing plan	Water Sharing Plan for the Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	4 October 2012
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Rules summary

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Access rules

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: ‘Full capacity’ can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: ‘Full capacity’ can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Note:

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- These access rules do not apply to:
 - Local Water Utility access licences;
 - Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences;
 - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day);
 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;
 - Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;

- fruit washing,
 - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
 - poultry watering and misting, or
 - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.
3. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

Trading rules	
Turragulla and Gil Gil Creeks trading zone	
INTO trading zone	Not permitted.
WITHIN trading zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto off-river pools.
Namoi Effluents and Barwon trading zone (from western bank of Cumberdoon Warrambool to western extent of water source)	
INTO trading zone	Not permitted.
WITHIN trading zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto off-river pools.
Baradine Creek and tributaries trading zone	
INTO trading zone	Not permitted.
WITHIN trading zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto off-river pools.

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Rules summary sheet Bluevale water source

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Access rules

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in that pool (excluding Gulligal Lagoon) is less than its full capacity. Pumping is not permitted when the water level in Gulligal Lagoon is less than 80% of its full capacity volume.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

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- These access rules do not apply to:
 - Local Water Utility access licences;
 - Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences;
 - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day);
 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;

- Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;
 - fruit washing,
 - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
 - poultry watering and misting, or
 - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.
3. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, only from unregulated surface water sources discharging downstream of Keepit Dam, and only if the total licensed entitlement does not increase above that which existed at the commencement of the Plan. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN water source	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools. Trades permitted within Gulligal Lagoon.

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Access rules

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Note:

- These access rules do not apply if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in clause 47(7) and the associated Appendix 4.
- These access rules do not apply to:
 - Local Water Utility access licences;
 - Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences;
 - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day);
 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;
 - Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;

- fruit washing,
 - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
 - poultry watering and misting, or
 - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.
3. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools or onto the Mollee Weir Pool (which extends along the Namoi River anabranch and into Bohena Creek).

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Rules summary sheet Brigalow Creek water source

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Access rules

Brigalow Creek management zone

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	Users must cease to pump when the flow at the reference point is equal to or less than 4 ML/day. Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
Reference point	Brigalow Creek at Tharlane Gauge (419083)

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Merri Merri Creek and other tributaries management zone

Cease to pump	Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity. Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs. Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Note:

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2. These access rules do not apply to:
 - Local Water Utility access licences;
 - Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences;
 - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day);
 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;
 - Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;
 - fruit washing,
 - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
 - poultry watering and misting, or
 - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.
3. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

Trading rules**Brigalow Creek management zone**

INTO management zone	Trades permitted only from Merri Merri Creek and other tributaries management zone, subject to assessment. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.
Merri Merri Creek and other tributaries management zone	
INTO management zone	Trades permitted only from Brigalow Creek management zone, subject to assessment. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.

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Access rules

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the (excluding Wee Waa Lagoon) is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in Wee Waa Lagoon is less than 80% of its full capacity volume.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Note:

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 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;

- Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;
 - fruit washing,
 - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
 - poultry watering and misting, or
 - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.
3. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but only from unregulated surface water sources discharging downstream of Keepit Dam, and only if the total licensed entitlement does not increase above that which existed at the commencement of the Plan. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN water source	Trades permitted, subject to assessment but not onto natural off-river pools. Trades permitted within Wee Waa Lagoon, subject to assessment.

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Access rules

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

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 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;
 - Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;

- fruit washing,
 - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
 - poultry watering and misting, or
 - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.
3. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, only from unregulated surface water sources discharging downstream of Keepit Dam, and only if the total licensed entitlement does not increase above that which existed at the commencement of the Plan. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN water source	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.

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Access rules

Lower Coxs Creek management zone

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	Users must cease to pump when flows are equal to or below 15 ML/day at Tourable Gauge AND 11 ML/day at Boggabri Gauge. Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
Reference point	Coxs Creek at Tourable Gauge (419102) AND Coxs Creek at Boggabri Gauge (419032)

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Mid Coxs Creek management zone

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	Users must cease to pump when flows are equal to or below 17.5 ML/day at Tambar Springs Gauge AND 15 ML/day at Tourable Gauge. Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
Reference point	Coxs Creek at Tambar Springs Gauge (419102) AND Coxs Creek at Tourable Gauge (419102)

Access rules for natural off-river pools	
Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool
Coxs Creek tributaries management zone	
Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool
<p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> These access rules do not apply if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in clause 47(7) and the associated Appendix 4. These access rules do not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Water Utility access licences; Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences; Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day); Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day; Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams; Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> fruit washing, cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene, poultry watering and misting, or cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume. 	

Trading rules	
Lower Coxs Creek management zone	
INTO management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, from Mid Coxs Creek management zone and from Coxs Creek tributaries management zone. Trades permitted, subject to assessment, only from unregulated surface water sources discharging downstream of Keepit Dam, and only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not increase above that which existed at the commencement of the Plan. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.
Mid Coxs Creek management zone	
INTO management zone	Trades permitted from Lower Coxs Creek management zone and from Coxs Creek tributaries management zone, subject to assessment. Trades permitted, subject to assessment, only from unregulated surface water sources discharging downstream of Keepit Dam, and only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not increase above that which existed at the commencement of the Plan. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment but not onto natural off-river pools.
Coxs Creek tributaries management zone	
INTO management zone	Not permitted.
WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.

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Rules summary sheet Currabubula Alluvial groundwater source

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Limits to the availability of water

Available water determinations	Available water determinations (AWDs) will be made at the start of each water year for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stock and domestic, local and major water utilities and specific purpose access licences – 100 per cent of share component Aquifer access licences – 1 ML per unit of share component, or a lower amount as results from a growth in extractions adjustment.
Assessment of extraction against the long-term average annual extraction limit	Growth in extractions will be assessed against the long-term average annual extraction limit (60.1 ML/yr) over a 5 year period. If extractions exceed the limit by 10% or more, the AWD will be sufficiently less than 1 ML per unit of share component to reduce extractions to the long-term extraction limit. Any adjustment as a result of assessments will only occur from the sixth year of the plan (2017-2018) onwards.

Rules for granting access licences

Granting of access licences	Granting of new access licences may be considered for the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific purpose access licences under the <i>Water Management (General) Regulation 2011</i> including local water utility, major water utility, domestic and stock and town water supply Aquifer (Aboriginal cultural) access licences, up to 10 ML/year Controlled allocation licences
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Rules for managing access licences

Carryover	No carryover of account water from one water year to the next.
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Trading rules

INTO groundwater source	Not permitted.
WITHIN groundwater source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

Conversion to another category of access licence	Not permitted.
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Rules for water supply works approvals	
Rules to minimise interference between bores	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of existing bores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 m from an aquifer access licence bore on another landholding. • 100 m from a basic landholder rights bore on another landholding. • 500 m from a local or major water utility access licence bore. • 100 m from an Department observation or monitoring bore. • 100 m from a property boundary. <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied.</p>
Rules for bores located near contamination sources	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • within 250 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified in the plan, or • between 250 and 500 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified in the plan, unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 m of the plume. <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</p>
Rules for bores located near sensitive environmental areas	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of high priority groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDEs) listed in the plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 m if the bore is used solely to supply basic landholder rights • 200 m if the bore is used to supply water under an aquifer access licence. <p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within 40 m of the high bank of a river.</p> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</p>
Rules for bores located near groundwater dependent culturally significant sites	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of groundwater dependent cultural significant sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 m if the bore is used solely to supply basic landholder rights • 200 m if the bore is used to supply water under an aquifer access licence. <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules</p>
Rules for existing bores located within restricted distances	<p>Existing water supply works (bores) can continue extraction of groundwater (up to the maximum allowed by access licences nominating that bore at the start of the plan) within any of the distance restrictions listed above.</p>
Rules to manage local impacts	<p>The <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> provides for the Minister to prohibit or restrict the taking of water from a groundwater source in order to manage local impacts where required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maintain or protect water levels in an aquifer • maintain, protect or improve the quality of water in an aquifer • prevent land subsidence or compaction in an aquifer • protect groundwater dependent ecosystems • maintain pressure, or to ensure pressure recovery, in an aquifer.

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Rules summary sheet Etoo and Talluba Creeks water source

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Plan commencement	4 October 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Note:

- These access rules do not apply if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in clause 47(7) and the associated Appendix 4.
- These access rules do not apply to:
 - Local Water Utility access licences;
 - Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences;
 - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day);
 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;
 - Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for

<p>any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ fruit washing, ○ cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene, ○ poultry watering and misting, or ○ cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene. <p>3. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.</p>

Trading rules	
Turrigulla Creek trading zone	
INTO trading zone	Trades permitted from Etoo and Talluba Creeks tributaries trading zone. Trades permitted, only from unregulated surface water sources discharging downstream of Keepit Dam, and only if the total licensed entitlement in the trading zone does not increase above that which existed at the commencement of the Plan. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN trading zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.
Etoo and Talluba Creeks tributaries trading zone	
INTO trading zone	Trades permitted from Turrigulla Creek trading zone. Trades permitted, only from unregulated surface water sources discharging downstream of Keepit Dam, and only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not increase above that which existed at the commencement of the Plan. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN trading zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.

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Rules summary sheet Eulah Creek water source

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Plan commencement	4 October 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Note:

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- These access rules do not apply to:
 - Local Water Utility access licences;
 - Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences;
 - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day);
 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;
 - Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;

- fruit washing,
 - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
 - poultry watering and misting, or
 - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.
3. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, only from unregulated surface water sources discharging downstream of Keepit Dam, and only if the total licensed entitlement does not increase above that which existed at the commencement of the Plan. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN water source	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.

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Rules summary sheet

Keepit water source

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Rules summary

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Access rules

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Note:

- These access rules do not apply if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in clause 47(7) and the associated Appendix 4.
- These access rules do not apply to:
 - Local Water Utility access licences;
 - Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences;
 - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day);
 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;
 - Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;

- fruit washing,
 - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
 - poultry watering and misting, or
 - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.
3. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.

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Rules summary sheet Lake Goran water source

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Plan commencement	4 October 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules

Access rules for the Lake Goran management zone

Cease to pump	Users must cease to pump when the water level at the reference point is equal to or below 294.7 m AHD (Australian Height Datum).
Reference point	Lake Goran at Hokey Pokey Gauge (419066)

Access rules for the Lake Goran tributaries management zone

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is less than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Note:

- These access rules do not apply if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in clause 47(7) and the associated Appendix 4.
- These access rules do not apply to:
 - Local Water Utility access licences;
 - Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences;
 - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day);
 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;
 - Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;
 - fruit washing,
 - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
 - poultry watering and misting, or
 - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.

3. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

Trading rules	
Lake Goran management zone	
INTO management zone	Not permitted.
WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment.
Lake Goran tributaries management zone	
INTO management zone	Not permitted.
WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.

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Rules summary sheet Lower Namoi water source

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Plan commencement	4 October 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Note:

- These access rules do not apply if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in clause 47(7) and the associated Appendix 4.
- These access rules do not apply to:
 - Local Water Utility access licences;
 - Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences;
 - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day);
 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;
 - Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;

- fruit washing,
 - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
 - poultry watering and misting, or
 - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.
3. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.

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Rules summary sheet Manilla Alluvial groundwater source

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Rules summary

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Limits to the availability of water

Available water determinations	<p>Available water determinations (AWDs) will be made at the start of each water year for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stock and domestic, local and major water utilities and specific purpose access licences – 100 per cent of share component • Aquifer access licences – 1 ML per unit of share component, or a lower amount as results from a growth in extractions adjustment • Aquifer (general security) access licences – 85% of the AWD of aquifer access licences plus 15% of the AWD for regulated river (general security) access licences in the Upper Namoi Regulated River water source
Assessment of extraction against the long-term average annual extraction limit	<p>Growth in extractions will be assessed against the long-term average annual extraction limit (1229.2 ML/year) over a 5 year period. If extractions exceed the limit by 10% or more, the AWD will be sufficiently less than 1 ML per unit of share component to reduce extractions to the long-term plan limit.</p> <p>Any adjustment as a result of assessments will only occur from the sixth year of the plan (2017-2018) onwards.</p>

Access rules

Namoi Unregulated River management zone

Cease to pump	Groundwater users must cease to pump when there has been no visible flow over the weir crest at the reference point for 14 or more consecutive days. Pumping can resume when there is visible flow over the weir crest at the reference point.
Reference point	Namoi River at the Manilla Weir (419022)

Halls Creek management zone

Cease to pump	Groundwater users must cease to pump when the flow at the reference point is equal to or less than 1 ML/day at the reference point for 14 or more consecutive days. Pumping can resume when the flow at the reference point is greater than 1 ML/day.
Reference point	Halls Creek at Ukolan Gauge (419029)

Namoi and Manilla Regulated Rivers management zone	
Cease to pump	There is no cease to pump rule in this management zone.

Rules for granting access licences	
Granting of access licences	<p>Granting of access licences may be considered for the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific purpose access licences under the <i>Water Management (General) Regulation 2011</i> including local water utility, major water utility, domestic and stock and town water supply • Aquifer (Aboriginal cultural) access licences, up to 10 ML/year • Controlled allocation licences

Rules for managing access licences	
Carryover	No carryover of account water from one water year to the next.

Trading rules	
INTO groundwater source	Not permitted
WITHIN groundwater source	Permitted within a Management Zone but not permitted between Management Zones, subject to assessment
Conversion to another category of access licence	Not permitted

Rules for water supply works approvals	
Rules to minimise interference between bores	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of existing bores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 m from an aquifer access licence bore on another landholding. • 100 m from a basic landholder rights bore on another landholding. • 500 m from a local or major water utility access licence bore. • 100 m from an Department observation or monitoring bore • 100 m from a property boundary. <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied.</p>
Rules for bores located near contamination sources	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • within 250 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified in the plan, or • between 250 and 500 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified in the plan, unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 m of the plume. <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</p>

Rules for water supply works approvals	
Rules for bores located near sensitive environmental areas	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of high priority groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDEs) listed in the plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 m if the bore is used solely to supply basic landholder rights • 200 m if the bore is used to supply water under an aquifer access licence. <p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within 40 m of the high bank of a river.</p> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</p>
Rules for bores located near groundwater dependent culturally significant sites	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of groundwater dependent cultural significant sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 m if the bore is used solely to supply basic landholder rights • 200 m if the bore is used to supply water under an aquifer access licence. <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules</p>
Rules for existing bores located within restricted distances	<p>Existing water supply works (bores) can continue extraction of groundwater (up to the maximum allowed by access licences nominating that bore at the start of the plan) within any of the distance restrictions listed above.</p>
Rules to manage local impacts	<p>The <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> provides for the Minister to prohibit or restrict the taking of water from a groundwater source in order to manage local impacts where required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maintain or protect water levels in an aquifer • maintain, protect or improve the quality of water in an aquifer • prevent land subsidence or compaction in an aquifer • protect groundwater dependent ecosystems • maintain pressure, or to ensure pressure recovery, in an aquifer.

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Rules summary sheet Maules Creek water source

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Rules summary

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Access rules

Maules and Horsearm Creeks management zone

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	Users must cease to pump when the flow at the reference point is equal to or less than 1 ML/day. Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
Reference point	Maules Creek at Avoca East Gauge (419051)

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Maules Creek tributaries management zone

Cease to pump	Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity. Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs. Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Note:

1. These access rules do not apply if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in clause 47(7) and the associated Appendix 4.
2. These access rules do not apply to:
 - Local Water Utility access licences;
 - Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences;
 - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day);
 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;
 - Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;
 - fruit washing,
 - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
 - poultry watering and misting, or
 - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.
3. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

Trading rules**Maules and Horsearm Creeks management zone**

INTO management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, from the Maules Creek tributaries management zone. Trades permitted, subject to assessment, only from unregulated surface water sources discharging downstream of Keepit Dam, and only if the total licensed entitlement in the water sources does not increase above that which existed at the commencement of the Plan. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.
Maules Creek tributaries management zone	
INTO management zone	Not permitted.
WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.

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Rules summary sheet Mid Macdonald River water source

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Rules summary

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Access rules

Macdonald River Upstream Woolbrook management zone

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	Users must cease to pump when the flow at the reference point is equal to or less than 10 ML/day at Woolbrook Gauge. Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
Reference point	Macdonald River at Woolbrook Gauge (419010)

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Macdonald River downstream Woolbrook management zone

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	Users must cease to pump when the flow at the reference point is equal to or less than 10 ML/day at Retreat Gauge. Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
Reference point	Macdonald River at Retreat Gauge (419028)

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Mid Macdonald River tributaries management zone	
Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool
<p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> These access rules do not apply if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in clause 47(7) and the associated Appendix 4. These access rules do not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Water Utility access licences; Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences; Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day); Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day; Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams; Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> fruit washing, cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene, poultry watering and misting, or cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume. 	

Trading rules	
Macdonald River upstream Woolbrook management zone	
INTO management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment only from the Mid Macdonald River Tributaries Management Zone. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.
Macdonald River downstream Woolbrook management zone	
INTO management zone	Trades permitted subject to assessment only from the Mid Macdonald River Tributaries Management Zone and only from the Macdonald River Upstream Woolbrook Gauge Management Zone. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment but not onto natural off-river pools.
Mid Macdonald River tributaries management zone	

INTO management zone	Not permitted.
WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.

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Rules summary sheet Mooki River water source

Water sharing plan	Water Sharing Plan for the Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	4 October 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the DPI Water, Tamworth on (02) 6763 1444

Access rules

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	50 ML/day Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
Commence to Pump	100 ML/day
Reference point	Mooki River @ Breeza (419027)

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Note:

- Flow classes will remain as per those established in original water sharing plan to be implemented at the discretion of the Minister.
- These access rules do not apply to:
 - Local Water Utility access licences;
 - Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences;
 - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day);
 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;
 - Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;
 - fruit washing,
 - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
 - poultry watering and misting, or
 - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.
- On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Trade not permitted into water source.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Rules summary sheet Phillips Creek water source

Water sharing plan	Water Sharing Plan for the Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	4 October 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	No visible flow
Reference point	Individual pump site

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
Reference point	Individual off-river pool

Note:

- Flow classes will remain as per those established in original water sharing plan to be implemented at the discretion of the Minister.
- These access rules do not apply to:
 - Local Water Utility access licences;
 - Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences;
 - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day);
 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;
 - Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;
 - fruit washing,
 - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
 - poultry watering and misting, or
 - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.
- On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Trade not permitted into the water source
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment

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Rules summary sheet Pian Creek water source

Water sharing plan	Water Sharing Plan for the Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	4 October 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the DPI Water, Tamworth on (02) 6763 1444

Access rules

Lower Pian Creek management zone

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	Users must cease to pump when the flow at the reference point is equal to or less than 43 ML/day at Dempseys Bridge Gauge AND 5 ML/day at Waminda Gauge. Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
Reference point	Pian Creek at Dempseys Bridge Gauge (419089) AND Pian Creek at Waminda Gauge (419049)

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Pian Creek tributaries management zone

Cease to pump	Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity. Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs. Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Note:

1. These access rules do not apply if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in clause 47(7) and the associated Appendix 4.
2. These access rules do not apply to:
 - Local Water Utility access licences;
 - Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences;
 - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day);
 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;
 - Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;
 - fruit washing,
 - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
 - poultry watering and misting, or
 - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.
3. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

Trading rules**Lower Pian Creek management zone**

INTO management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment from Pian Creek tributaries management zone. Trades permitted, subject to assessment only from unregulated surface water sources discharging downstream of Keepit Dam, and only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not increase above that which existed at the commencement of the Plan. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment but not onto natural off-river pools.

Pian Creek tributaries management zone

INTO management zone	Trades permitted subject to assessment from Lower Pian Creek management zone. Trades permitted, subject to assessment, only from unregulated surface water sources discharging downstream of Keepit Dam, and only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not increase above that which existed at the commencement of the Plan. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment but not onto natural off-river pools.

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Rules summary sheet

Quipolly Alluvial groundwater source

Water sharing plan	Water Sharing Plan for the Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	4 October 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the DPI Water, Narrabri on (02) 6799 6626

Limits to the availability of water

Available water determinations	Available water determinations (AWDs) will be made at the start of each water year for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stock and domestic, local and major water utilities, and specific purpose access licences – 100 per cent of the share component Aquifer access licences – 1 ML per unit of share component, or a lower amount as results from a growth in extractions adjustment
Assessment of extraction against the long-term average annual extraction limit	Growth in extractions will be assessed against the long-term average annual extraction limit (475.6 ML/yr) over a 5 year period. If extractions exceed the limit by 10% or more, the AWD will be sufficiently less than 1 ML per unit of share component to reduce extractions to the long-term plan limit. Any adjustment as a result of assessments will only occur from the sixth year of the plan (2017-2018) onwards.

Rules for granting access licences

Granting of access licences	Granting of new access licences may be considered for the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific purpose access licences under the <i>Water Management (General) Regulation 2011</i> including local water utility, major water utility, domestic and stock and town water supply Aquifer (Aboriginal cultural) access licences, up to 10 ML/year Controlled allocation licences
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Rules for managing access licences

Carryover	No carryover of account water from one water year to the next.
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Trading rules

INTO groundwater source	Not permitted.
WITHIN groundwater source	Permitted subject to assessment.

Conversion to another category of access licence	Not permitted.
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Rules for water supply works approvals	
Rules to minimise interference between bores	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of existing bores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 m from an aquifer access licence bore on another landholding. • 100 m from a basic landholder rights bore on another landholding. • 500 m from a local or major water utility access licence bore. • 100 m from an Department observation or monitoring bore • 100 m from a property boundary. <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied.</p>
Rules for bores located near contamination sources	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • within 250 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified in the plan, or • between 250 and 500 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified in the plan, unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 m of the plume. <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</p>
Rules for bores located near sensitive environmental areas	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of high priority groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDEs) listed in the plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 m if the bore is used solely to supply basic landholder rights • 200 m if the bore is used to supply water under an aquifer access licence. <p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within 40 m of the high bank of a river.</p> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</p>
Rules for bores located near groundwater dependent culturally significant sites	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of groundwater dependent cultural significant sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 m if the bore is used solely to supply basic landholder rights • 200 m if the bore is used to supply water under an aquifer access licence. <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules</p>
Rules for existing bores located within restricted distances	<p>Existing water supply works (bores) can continue extraction of groundwater (up to the maximum allowed by access licences nominating that bore at the start of the plan) within any of the distance restrictions listed above.</p>
Rules to manage local impacts	<p>The <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> provides for the Minister to prohibit or restrict the taking of water from a groundwater source in order to manage local impacts where required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maintain or protect water levels in an aquifer • maintain, protect or improve the quality of water in an aquifer • prevent land subsidence or compaction in an aquifer • protect groundwater dependent ecosystems • maintain pressure, or to ensure pressure recovery, in an aquifer.

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Rules summary sheet Quirindi Alluvial groundwater source

Water sharing plan	Water Sharing Plan for the Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	4 October 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the DPI Water, Narrabri on (02) 6799 6626

Limits to the availability of water

Available water determinations	Available water determinations (AWDs) will be made at the start of each water year for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stock and domestic, local and major water utilities, and specific purpose access licences – 100 per cent of the share component • Aquifer access licences – 1 ML per unit of share component, or a lower amount as results from a growth in extractions adjustment.
Assessment of extraction against the long-term average annual extraction limit	Growth in extractions will be assessed against the long-term average annual extraction limit (1231.4 ML/yr) over a 5 year period. If extractions exceed the limit by 10% or more, the AWD will be sufficiently less than 1 ML per unit of share component to reduce extractions to the long-term plan limit. Any adjustment as a result of assessments will only occur from the sixth year of the plan (2017-2018) onwards.

Rules for granting access licences

Granting of access licences	Granting of new access licences may be considered for the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific purpose access licences under the <i>Water Management (General) Regulation 2011</i> including local water utility, major water utility, domestic and stock and town water supply • Aquifer (Aboriginal cultural) access licences, up to 10 ML/year • Controlled allocation licences
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Rules for managing access licences

Carryover	No carryover of account water from one water year to the next.
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Trading rules

INTO groundwater source	Not permitted
WITHIN groundwater source	Permitted, subject to assessment

Conversion to another category of access licence	Not permitted
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Rules for water supply works approvals	
Rules to minimise interference between bores	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of existing bores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 m from an aquifer access licence bore on another landholding. • 100 m from a basic landholder rights bore on another landholding. • 500 m from a local or major water utility access licence bore. • 100 m from an Department observation or monitoring bore • 100 m from a property boundary. <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied.</p>
Rules for bores located near contamination sources	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • within 250 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified in the plan, or • between 250 and 500 m of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified in the plan, unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 m of the plume. <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</p>
Rules for bores located near sensitive environmental areas	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of high priority groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDEs) listed in the plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 m if the bore is used solely to supply basic landholder rights • 200 m if the bore is used to supply water under an aquifer access licence. <p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within 40 m of the high bank of a river.</p> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules.</p>
Rules for bores located near groundwater dependent culturally significant sites	<p>No water supply works (bores) to be granted or amended within the following distances of groundwater dependent cultural significant sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 m if the bore is used solely to supply basic landholder rights • 200 m if the bore is used to supply water under an aquifer access licence. <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules</p>
Rules for existing bores located within restricted distances	<p>Existing water supply works (bores) can continue extraction of groundwater (up to the maximum allowed by access licences nominating that bore at the start of the plan) within any of the distance restrictions listed above.</p>
Rules to manage local impacts	<p>The <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> provides for the Minister to prohibit or restrict the taking of water from a groundwater source in order to manage local impacts where required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maintain or protect water levels in an aquifer • maintain, protect or improve the quality of water in an aquifer • prevent land subsidence or compaction in an aquifer • protect groundwater dependent ecosystems • maintain pressure, or to ensure pressure recovery, in an aquifer.

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Rules summary sheet Quirindi Creek water source

Water sharing plan	Water Sharing Plan for the Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	4 October 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump and Commence to Pump	2ML/day Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
Reference point	Quirindi Creek at Greenacres (419098)

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Individual off-river pool

Note:

- Flow classes will remain as per those established in original water sharing plan to be implemented at the discretion of the Minister.
- These access rules do not apply to:
 - Local Water Utility access licences;
 - Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences;
 - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day);
 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;
 - Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;
 - fruit washing,
 - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
 - poultry watering and misting, or
 - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.
- On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Trade not permitted into water source.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Rules summary sheet Rangira Creek water source

Water sharing plan	Water Sharing Plan for the Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	4 October 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the DPI Water, Tamworth on (02) 6763 1444

Access rules

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Note:

- These access rules do not apply if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in clause 47(7) and the associated Appendix 4.
- These access rules do not apply to:
 - Local Water Utility access licences;
 - Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences;
 - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day);
 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;
 - Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;

- fruit washing,
 - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
 - poultry watering and misting, or
 - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.
3. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, only from unregulated surface water sources discharging downstream of Keepit Dam, and only if the total licensed entitlement does not increase above that which existed at the commencement of the Plan. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN water source	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.

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Rules summary sheet Split Rock water source

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Plan commencement	4 October 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Note:

- These access rules do not apply if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in clause 47(7) and the associated Appendix 4.
- These access rules do not apply to:
 - Local Water Utility access licences;
 - Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences;
 - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day);
 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;
 - Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ fruit washing, ○ cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene, ○ poultry watering and misting, or ○ cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene. <p>3. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.</p>

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Not permitted.

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Rules summary sheet

Spring and Bobbiwaa Creeks water source

Water sharing plan	Water Sharing Plan for the Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	4 October 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Note:

- These access rules do not apply if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in clause 47(7) and the associated Appendix 4.
- These access rules do not apply to:
 - Local Water Utility access licences;
 - Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences;
 - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day);
 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;
 - Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for

any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;

- fruit washing,
- cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
- poultry watering and misting, or
- cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.

3. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, only from unregulated surface water sources discharging downstream of Keepit Dam, and only if the total licensed entitlement does not increase above that which existed at the commencement of the Plan. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN water source	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.

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Rules summary sheet Upper Macdonald River water source

Water sharing plan	Water Sharing Plan for the Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	4 October 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Note:

- These access rules do not apply if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in clause 47(7) and the associated Appendix 4.
- These access rules do not apply to:
 - Local Water Utility access licences;
 - Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences;
 - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day);
 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;
 - Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for

any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;

- fruit washing,
- cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
- poultry watering and misting, or
- cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.

3. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.

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Rules summary sheet Upper Manilla water source

Water sharing plan	Water Sharing Plan for the Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	4 October 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules

Manilla River management zone

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	Users must cease to pump when the flow at the reference point is equal to or less than 3 ML/day. Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
Reference point	Manilla River at Black Springs Gauge (419053)

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Ironbark Creek management zone

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	Users must cease to pump when the flow at the reference point is equal to or less than 3 ML/day. Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
Reference point	Ironbark Creek at Woodsreef Gauge (419047)

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Individual off-river pool

Manilla River tributaries management zone	
Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: ‘Full capacity’ can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where visible inflow and outflow of that pool becomes no longer evident.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For the minority of pump sites that are not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool
Ironbark Creek tributaries management zone	
Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: ‘Full capacity’ can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where visible inflow and outflow of that pool becomes no longer evident.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For the minority of pump sites that are not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool
<p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. These access rules do not apply if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in clause 47(7) and the associated Appendix 4. 2. These access rules do not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Local Water Utility access licences; ▪ Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences; ▪ Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day); ▪ Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day; ▪ Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams; ▪ Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ fruit washing, ○ cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene, ○ poultry watering and misting, or ○ cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene. 3. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume. 	

Trading rules
Manilla River management zone

INTO management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment only from Manilla River tributaries management zone. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment but not onto natural off-river pools. Trades not permitted from downstream of the off-take point for the Barraba town water supply to upstream of the off-take point for Barraba town water supply.
Ironbark Creek management zone	
INTO management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, only from Ironbark Creek tributaries management zone, only from Manilla River tributaries management zone and only from Manilla River management zone. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.
Manilla River tributaries management zone	
INTO management zone	Not permitted.
WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.
Ironbark Creek tributaries management zone	
INTO management zone	Not permitted.
WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.

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Rules summary sheet Upper Namoi water source

Water sharing plan	Water Sharing Plan for the Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	4 October 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules

Macdonald and Namoi Rivers management zone

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	Users must cease to pump when there is no flow over the weir crest at Manilla Weir. Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
Reference point	Namoi River at the Manilla Weir (419022)

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Halls Creek management zone

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	Users must cease to pump when the flow at the reference point is equal to or less than 1 ML/day at Ukolan Gauge. Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
Reference point	Halls Creek at Ukolan Gauge (419029)

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Upper Namoi tributaries management zone	
Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool
<p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> These access rules do not apply if the existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in clause 47(7) and the associated Appendix 4. These access rules do not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Water Utility access licences; Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences; Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day); Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day; Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams; Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> fruit washing, cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene, poultry watering and misting, or cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume. 	

Trading rules	
Macdonald and Namoi Rivers management zone	
INTO management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, only from Upper Namoi Tributaries Management Zone and only from Halls Creek Management Zone. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.
Halls Creek management zone	
INTO management zone	Not permitted.
WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.
Upper Namoi tributaries management zone	
INTO management zone	Not permitted.

WITHIN management zone	Trades permitted, subject to assessment, but not onto natural off-river pools.
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Rules summary sheet Warrah Creek water source

Water sharing plan	Water Sharing Plan for the Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	04 October 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	No visible flow
Reference point	Individual pump site

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Note:

- Flow classes will remain as per those established in original water sharing plan to be implemented at the discretion of the Minister.
- These access rules do not apply to:
 - Local Water Utility access licences;
 - Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences;
 - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day);
 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;
 - Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;
 - fruit washing,
 - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
 - poultry watering and misting, or
 - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.
- On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Trade not permitted into water source.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Rules summary sheet Werris Creek water source

Water sharing plan	Water Sharing Plan for the Namoi Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	4 October 2012
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules

Access rules for rivers and creeks

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p>Note: For pump sites not within a natural pool, the cease to pump rule is when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural pool

Access rules for natural off-river pools

Cease to pump	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p>Note: 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p>Note: Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
Reference point	Individual natural off-river pool

Note:

- These access rules do not apply if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in clause 47(7) and the associated Appendix 4.
- These access rules do not apply to:
 - Local Water Utility access licences;
 - Unregulated River (Town Water Supply) access licences;
 - Stock and Domestic (Stock) licences until 4 October 2017 (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day);
 - Stock and Domestic (Domestic) licences providing that the volume of water does not exceed 1 KL per house per day;
 - Water taken from run-off harvesting dams or in-river dams;
 - Water taken under a licence listed under clause 47(18) and the associated Schedule 3 for any of the following purposes not exceeding 20 KL/day;

- fruit washing,
 - cleaning of dairy plant and equipment for the purpose of hygiene,
 - poultry watering and misting, or
 - cleaning of enclosures used for intensive animal production for the purposes of hygiene.
3. On application, access licences may be granted exemption to the rule for off-river pools if they can demonstrate historical access to a pool below 100% of its full containment volume.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Trades permitted, subject to assessment only from unregulated surface water sources discharging downstream of Keepit Dam, and only if the total licensed entitlement does not increase above that which existed at the commencement of the Plan. Trades not permitted onto natural off-river pools.
WITHIN water source	Trades permitted, subject to assessment but not onto natural off-river pools.

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