

## Water sharing rules Belimba Creek Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Tuross River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	01 April 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

**The following rules are a guide only. To confirm the conditions pertaining to specific licences, please call the NSW DPI Water at Nowra on (02) 4428 9162.**

### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of Belimbla Creek.

### Access rules

No current water licences have been identified in this water source, and no licences are permitted to be traded into this water source. Therefore, no access rules specific to this water source have been established.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	N/A

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## Water sharing rules Brou Lake Water Source

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### Rules summary

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### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of Brou Lake

### Access rules

No current water licences have been identified in this water source, and no licences are permitted to be traded into this water source. Therefore, no access rules specific to this water source have been established.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	N/A

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## Water sharing rules Bumberry Creek Water Source

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### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of Bumberry Creek.

### Access rules

No current water licences have been identified in this water source, and no licences are permitted to be traded into this water source. Therefore, no access rules specific to this water source have been established.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	N/A

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### Rules summary

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### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of Bumbo Creek.

### Access rules for rivers, creeks and natural in-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	Licence holders are not permitted to take water when there is no visible flow at the pump site, or where water is being taken from a pool, when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' is the volume of water impounded in the pool when a visible flow out of that pool would cease.
<b>Reference point</b>	Pump site or the outflow of the pool from which water is taken.

### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump</b>	Licence holders are not permitted to take water from an off-river pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluent streams e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool

### Access rules for alluvial aquifers

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, water is not to be taken from groundwater works nominated by access licences when there is no visible flow at the reference point. <b>Note:</b> Aquifer access licences arising from conversion of unregulated river access licences, and access licences other than aquifer access licences are subject to access rules from plan commencement. (See exemptions below.) <b>Note:</b> In most cases, groundwater extractions for domestic & stock purposes can be taken under Basic Landholder Rights and will not require an access licence. <b>Note:</b> Access rules only apply to groundwater works within 40 metres of a stream. At a later date, works further than 40 metres from any stream may be subject to these access rules with a lag time.
<b>Reference point</b>	River or creek closest to the water supply work

<b>General notes</b>	
<p><b>Note:</b> <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than the plan rules are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Cease-to-pump rules do not apply to local water utility access licences or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences listed in clause 2 of Schedule 2 or clause 2 of Schedule 3 in the plan</p> <p><b>Note:</b> All access rules described above do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to water taken for “health and hygiene purposes” as listed in the plan (up to 20 kL/day), using works nominated by licences listed in clause 1 of Schedule 2 or clause 1 of Schedule 3 in the plan</li> <li>2. to water taken for domestic consumption (up to 1 kL/house/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>3. for the first 3 years of the plan, to <u>surface</u> water taken for stock (up to 14 L/ha of grazeable area/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan, to <u>groundwater</u> taken for stock using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Conditions on <i>Water Act 1912</i> licences which nominate in-river dams are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting access licences</b>	
<b>Unregulated river access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Aboriginal community development access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Rules for converting unregulated river access licences to a new category</b>	
<b>Conversion to high flows</b>	Not permitted
<b>Conversion to alluvial aquifer access licence</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for surface water supply works</b>	
<b>In-river dams (dams on streams of third order or higher)</b>	Not permitted
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is nominated by an aquifer access licence on another landholding</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights on another landholding</li> <li>• 500 metres of a bore nominated by a local water utility access licence</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used by the Department for monitoring purposes (unless agreed to in writing by the Department) or</li> <li>• 50 metres of a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour).</li> </ul>

<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to protect groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> </ul>
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works must not to be granted or amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within 250 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan,</li> <li>• between 250 metres and 500 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 metres of the contamination, or</li> <li>• at a distance greater than 500 metres from the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health and safety.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Due to the nature of managing contamination, bores may be subject to restrictions as a result of local impact management.</p>
<b>Rules to protect sensitive environmental areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE).</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works must not to be granted or amended at a distance greater than 200 metres of a high priority GDE if the bore is likely to cause more than minimal drawdown at the perimeter of that GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within 40 metres from the top of the high bank of a river.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> High priority GDEs may be added to or removed from the plan based on further studies of GDE dependency.</p>

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## Water sharing rules Coila Lake Water Source

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### Rules summary

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### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of Coila Lake.

### Access rules for rivers, creeks and natural in-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	Licence holders are not permitted to take water when there is no visible flow at the pump site, or where water is being taken from a pool, when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' is the volume of water impounded in the pool when a visible flow out of that pool would cease.
<b>Reference point</b>	Pump site or the outflow of the pool from which water is taken.

### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump</b>	Licence holders are not permitted to take water from an off-river pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluent streams e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool

### Access rules for alluvial aquifers

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, water is not to be taken from groundwater works nominated by access licences when there is no visible flow at the reference point. <b>Note:</b> Aquifer access licences arising from conversion of unregulated river access licences, and access licences other than aquifer access licences are subject to access rules from plan commencement. (See exemptions below.) <b>Note:</b> In most cases, groundwater extractions for domestic & stock purposes can be taken under Basic Landholder Rights and will not require an access licence. <b>Note:</b> Access rules only apply to groundwater works within 40 metres of a stream. At a later date, works further than 40 metres from any stream may be subject to these access rules with a lag time.
<b>Reference point</b>	River or creek closest to the water supply work

<b>General notes</b>	
<p><b>Note:</b> <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than the plan rules are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Cease-to-pump rules do not apply to local water utility access licences or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences listed in clause 2 of Schedule 2 or clause 2 of Schedule 3 in the plan</p> <p><b>Note:</b> All access rules described above do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to water taken for “health and hygiene purposes” as listed in the plan (up to 20 kL/day), using works nominated by licences listed in clause 1 of Schedule 2 or clause 1 of Schedule 3 in the plan</li> <li>2. to water taken for domestic consumption (up to 1 kL/house/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>3. for the first 3 years of the plan, to <u>surface</u> water taken for stock (up to 14 L/ha of grazeable area/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan, to <u>groundwater</u> taken for stock using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Conditions on <i>Water Act 1912</i> licences which nominate in-river dams are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not exceed <b>61 ML/year</b> .  <b>Note:</b> The current level of surface water entitlement in this water source is estimated to be 80 ML/year. Trade into this water source will only be permitted if the total entitlement falls below 61 ML/year.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting access licences</b>	
<b>Unregulated river access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Aboriginal community development access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Rules for converting unregulated river access licences to a new category</b>	
<b>Conversion to high flows</b>	Not permitted
<b>Conversion to alluvial aquifer access licence</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for surface water supply works</b>	
<b>In-river dams (dams on streams of third order or higher)</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment



<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is nominated by an aquifer access licence on another landholding</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights on another landholding</li> <li>• 500 metres of a bore nominated by a local water utility access licence</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used by the Department for monitoring purposes (unless agreed to in writing by the Department) or</li> <li>• 50 metres of a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour).</li> </ul>
<b>Rules to protect groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> </ul>
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works must not to be granted or amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within 250 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan,</li> <li>• between 250 metres and 500 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 metres of the contamination, or</li> <li>• at a distance greater than 500 metres from the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health and safety.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Due to the nature of managing contamination, bores may be subject to restrictions as a result of local impact management.</p>
<b>Rules to protect sensitive environmental areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE).</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works must not to be granted or amended at a distance greater than 200 metres of a high priority GDE if the bore is likely to cause more than minimal drawdown at the perimeter of that GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within 40 metres from the top of the high bank of a river.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> High priority GDEs may be added to or removed from the plan based on further studies of GDE dependency.</p>

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## Water sharing rules Corunna Lake Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Turoos River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	01 April 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. To confirm the conditions pertaining to specific licences, please call the NSW DPI Water at Nowra on (02) 4428 9162.

### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of Corunna Lake

### Access rules for rivers, creeks and natural in-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	Licence holders are not permitted to take water when there is no visible flow at the pump site, or where water is being taken from a pool, when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' is the volume of water impounded in the pool when a visible flow out of that pool would cease.
<b>Reference point</b>	Pump site or the outflow of the pool from which water is taken.

### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	Licence holders are not permitted to take water from an off-river pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluent streams e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool

### Access rules for alluvial aquifers

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, water is not to be taken from groundwater works nominated by access licences when there is no visible flow at the reference point. <b>Note:</b> Aquifer access licences arising from conversion of unregulated river access licences, and access licences other than aquifer access licences are subject to access rules from plan commencement. (See exemptions below.) <b>Note:</b> In most cases, groundwater extractions for domestic & stock purposes can be taken under Basic Landholder Rights and will not require an access licence. <b>Note:</b> Access rules only apply to groundwater works within 40 metres of a stream. At a later date, works further than 40 metres from any stream may be subject to these access rules with a lag time.
<b>Reference point</b>	River or creek closest to the water supply work

<b>General notes</b>	
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<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not exceed <b>26 ML/year</b> .
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting access licences</b>	
<b>Unregulated river access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Aboriginal community development access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Rules for converting unregulated river access licences to a new category</b>	
<b>Conversion to high flows</b>	Not permitted
<b>Conversion to alluvial aquifer access licence</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for surface water supply works</b>	
<b>In-river dams (dams on streams of third order or higher)</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is nominated by an aquifer access licence on another landholding</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights on another landholding</li> <li>• 500 metres of a bore nominated by a local water utility access licence</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used by the Department for monitoring purposes (unless agreed to in writing by the Department) or</li> <li>• 50 metres of a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour).</li> </ul>

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<b>Rules to protect groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> </ul>
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works must not to be granted or amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within 250 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan,</li> <li>• between 250 metres and 500 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 metres of the contamination, or</li> <li>• at a distance greater than 500 metres from the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health and safety.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Due to the nature of managing contamination, bores may be subject to restrictions as a result of local impact management.</p>
<b>Rules to protect sensitive environmental areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE).</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works must not to be granted or amended at a distance greater than 200 metres of a high priority GDE if the bore is likely to cause more than minimal drawdown at the perimeter of that GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within 40 metres from the top of the high bank of a river.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> High priority GDEs may be added to or removed from the plan based on further studies of GDE dependency.</p>

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## Water sharing rules Gulph Creek Water Source

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### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the NSW DPI Water, Nowra on (02) 4428 9162.

### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of Gulph Creek

### Access rules for rivers, creeks and natural in-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump – unregulated river access licences and domestic and stock access licences</b> (refer to notes on page 3)	<p>For <b>years 1 to 5</b> of the plan, licence holders are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>3 ML/day</b> at the reference point.</p> <p>From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, licence holders <u>not</u> accredited under the Tuross River Health Agreement are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>5 ML/day</b> at the reference point.</p> <p>From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, licence holders accredited under the Tuross River Health Agreement are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>3 ML/day</b> at the reference point.</p>	
	<p>Licence holders are not permitted to take water when stream flows are equal to or less than <b>200 ML/day</b>.</p>	
<b>Total Daily Extraction Limit (TDEL) for unregulated river access licences</b>	<b>Stream flow at reference point</b>	<b>TDEL</b>
	<b>Very low flow class</b> (< 3 ML/day)	No access
	<b>Low flow class</b> (3 – 5 ML/day)	50% of daily flows above 3 ML/day
	<b>A1 class</b> (5 – 20 ML/day)	1 ML/day plus 50% of daily flows above 5 ML/day, up to a total maximum of 5 ML/day
	<b>A2 class</b> (20 – 50 ML/day)	5 ML/day plus 80% of daily flows above 20 ML/day, up to a total maximum of 17 ML/day
	<b>B class</b> (50 – 200 ML/day)	17 ML/day plus 50% of daily flows above 50 ML/day

<b>Access rules for rivers, creeks and natural in-river pools</b>		
<b>TDEL for local water utility access licences</b>	<b>Stream flow at reference point</b>	<b>TDEL</b>
	<b>Very low flow class</b> (< 3 ML/day)	1 ML/day (2 ML/day if the volume of water in Deep Creek Dam is below 40%)
	<b>Low flow class</b> (3 – 5 ML/day)	50% of daily flows above 3 ML/day
	<b>A1 class</b> (5 – 20 ML/day)	1 ML/day plus 50% of daily flows above 5 ML/day, up to a total maximum of 5 ML/day
	<b>A2 class</b> (20 – 50 ML/day)	5 ML/day plus 20% of daily flows above 20 ML/day, up to a total maximum of 8 ML/day
	<b>B class</b> (50 – 200 ML/day)	8 ML/day plus 50% of daily flows above 50 ML/day
<b>Reference point</b>	Tuross River at Eurobodalla (Gauging Station 218008)	
<b>Access rules for natural off-river pools</b>		
<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (refer to notes on page 3)	Licence holders are not permitted to take water from an off-river pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' is the volume of water impounded in the pool when a visible flow out of that pool would cease. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluent streams e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool	
<b>Access rules for aquifers</b>		
<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (refer to notes on page 3)	From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, licence holders <u>not</u> accredited under the Tuross River Health Agreement are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>5 ML/day</b> at the reference point.  From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, licence holders accredited under the Tuross River Health Agreement are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>3 ML/day</b> at the reference point.  <b>Note:</b> Aquifer access licences arising from conversion of unregulated river access licences, and access licences other than aquifer access licences are subject to access rules from plan commencement. (See exemptions below.) <b>Note:</b> In most cases, groundwater extractions for domestic & stock purposes can be taken under Basic Landholder Rights and will not require an access licence. <b>Note:</b> Access rules only apply to groundwater works within 40 metres of a stream. At a later date, works further than 40 metres from any stream may be subject to these access rules with a lag time.	
<b>Reference point</b>	Tuross River at Eurobodalla (218008)	
<b>Amendment provision</b>	The plan allows for access rules to be rewritten with reference to flows at the Tuross River downstream of Wadbilliga River gauge (218005), should the operation of gauge 218008 be discontinued.	

<b>General notes</b>	
<p><b>Note:</b> <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than the plan rules are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Cease-to-pump rules do not apply to local water utility access licences or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences listed in clause 2 of Schedule 2 or clause 2 of Schedule 3 in the plan</p> <p><b>Note:</b> All access rules described above do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to water taken for “health and hygiene purposes” as listed in the plan (up to 20 kL/day), using works nominated by licences listed in clause 1 of Schedule 2 or clause 1 of Schedule 3 in the plan</li> <li>2. to water taken for domestic consumption (up to 1 kL/house/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>3. for the first 3 years of the plan, to <u>surface</u> water taken for stock (up to 14 L/ha of grazeable area/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan, to <u>groundwater</u> taken for stock using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Conditions on <i>Water Act 1912</i> licences which nominate in-river dams are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not exceed <b>61 ML/year</b> .
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting access licences</b>	
<b>Unregulated river access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Aboriginal community development access licences</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, up to a total of <b>500 ML/yr</b> for the Tuross River Extraction Management Unit (EMU)
<b>Rules for converting unregulated river access licences to a new category</b>	
<b>Conversion to high flows</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, at the conversion ratio of 1:2.5, up to a total of <b>820 ML/yr</b> for the Tuross River EMU
<b>Conversion to alluvial aquifer access licence</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for surface water supply works</b>	
<b>In-river dams (dams on streams of third order or higher)</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is nominated by an aquifer access licence on another landholding</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights on another landholding</li> <li>• 500 metres of a bore nominated by a local water utility access licence</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used by the Department for monitoring purposes (unless agreed to in writing by the Department) or</li> <li>• 50 metres of a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour).</li> </ul>

<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to protect groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> </ul>
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works must not to be granted or amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within 250 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan,</li> <li>• between 250 metres and 500 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 metres of the contamination, or</li> <li>• at a distance greater than 500 metres from the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health and safety.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Due to the nature of managing contamination, bores may be subject to restrictions as a result of local impact management.</p>
<b>Rules to protect sensitive environmental areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE).</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works must not to be granted or amended at a distance greater than 200 metres of a high priority GDE if the bore is likely to cause more than minimal drawdown at the perimeter of that GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within 40 metres from the top of the high bank of a river.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> High priority GDEs may be added to or removed from the plan based on further studies of GDE dependency.</p>

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## Water sharing rules Lake Mummuga Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Turoos River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	01 April 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. To confirm the conditions pertaining to specific licences, please call the NSW DPI Water at Nowra on (02) 4428 9162.

### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of Lake Mummuga.

### Access rules for rivers, creeks and natural in-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	Licence holders are not permitted to take water when there is no visible flow at the pump site, or where water is being taken from a pool, when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' is the volume of water impounded in the pool when a visible flow out of that pool would cease.
<b>Reference point</b>	Pump site or the outflow of the pool from which water is taken.

### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump</b>	Licence holders are not permitted to take water from an off-river pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluent streams e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool

### Access rules for alluvial aquifers

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, water is not to be taken from groundwater works nominated by access licences when there is no visible flow at the reference point. <b>Note:</b> Aquifer access licences arising from conversion of unregulated river access licences, and access licences other than aquifer access licences are subject to access rules from plan commencement. (See exemptions below.) <b>Note:</b> In most cases, groundwater extractions for domestic & stock purposes can be taken under Basic Landholder Rights and will not require an access licence. <b>Note:</b> Access rules only apply to groundwater works within 40 metres of a stream. At a later date, works further than 40 metres from any stream may be subject to these access rules with a lag time.
<b>Reference point</b>	River or creek closest to the water supply work

<b>General notes</b>	
<p><b>Note:</b> <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than the plan rules are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Cease-to-pump rules do not apply to local water utility access licences or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences listed in clause 2 of Schedule 2 or clause 2 of Schedule 3 in the plan</p> <p><b>Note:</b> All access rules described above do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to water taken for “health and hygiene purposes” as listed in the plan (up to 20 kL/day), using works nominated by licences listed in clause 1 of Schedule 2 or clause 1 of Schedule 3 in the plan</li> <li>2. to water taken for domestic consumption (up to 1 kL/house/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>3. for the first 3 years of the plan, to <u>surface</u> water taken for stock (up to 14 L/ha of grazeable area/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan, to <u>groundwater</u> taken for stock using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Conditions on <i>Water Act 1912</i> licences which nominate in-river dams are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting access licences</b>	
<b>Unregulated river access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Aboriginal community development access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Rules for converting unregulated river access licences to a new category</b>	
<b>Conversion to high flows</b>	Not permitted
<b>Conversion to alluvial aquifer access licence</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for surface water supply works</b>	
<b>In-river dams (dams on streams of third order or higher)</b>	Not permitted
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is nominated by an aquifer access licence on another landholding</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights on another landholding</li> <li>• 500 metres of a bore nominated by a local water utility access licence</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used by the Department for monitoring purposes (unless agreed to in writing by the Department) or</li> <li>• 50 metres of a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour).</li> </ul>

<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to protect groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> </ul>
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works must not to be granted or amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within 250 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan,</li> <li>• between 250 metres and 500 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 metres of the contamination, or</li> <li>• at a distance greater than 500 metres from the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health and safety.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Due to the nature of managing contamination, bores may be subject to restrictions as a result of local impact management.</p>
<b>Rules to protect sensitive environmental areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE).</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works must not to be granted or amended at a distance greater than 200 metres of a high priority GDE if the bore is likely to cause more than minimal drawdown at the perimeter of that GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within 40 metres from the top of the high bank of a river.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> High priority GDEs may be added to or removed from the plan based on further studies of GDE dependency.</p>

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## Water sharing rules

### Little and Big Belimba Creeks Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Tuross River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	01 April 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

#### Rules summary

**The following rules are a guide only. To confirm the conditions pertaining to specific licences, please call the NSW DPI Water at Nowra on (02) 4428 9162.**

#### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchments of Little Belimba Creek and Big Belimba Creek.

#### Access rules

No current water licences have been identified in this water source, and no licences are permitted to be traded into this water source. Therefore, no access rules specific to this water source have been established.

#### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	N/A

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## Water sharing rules Mellion Creek Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Tuross River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	01 April 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

**The following rules are a guide only. To confirm the conditions pertaining to specific licences, please call the NSW DPI Water at Nowra on (02) 4428 9162.**

### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of Mellion Creek

### Access rules

No current water licences have been identified in this water source, and no licences are permitted to be traded into this water source. Therefore, no access rules specific to this water source have been established.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	N/A

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## Water sharing rules Mid Tuross River Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Tuross River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	01 April 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. To confirm the conditions pertaining to specific licences, please call the NSW DPI Water at Nowra on (02) 4428 9162.

### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of the Tuross River, downstream of the confluence with Bumberry Creek and upstream of the confluence with Wadbilliga River.

### Access rules for rivers, creeks and natural in-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump for unregulated river (high flow) access licences</b>	Licence holders are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than 200 ML/day at the reference point.
<b>Reference point</b>	Tuross River at Eurobodalla gauge (218008)

### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	Licence holders are not permitted to take water from an off-river pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' is the volume of water impounded in the pool when a visible flow out of that pool would cease. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluent streams e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool

### Access rules for alluvial aquifers

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, water is not permitted to be taken from groundwater works nominated by access licences when flows are equal to or less than 200 ML/day at the reference point. <b>Note:</b> Aquifer access licences arising from conversion of unregulated river access licences, and access licences other than aquifer access licences are subject to access rules from plan commencement. (See exemptions below.) <b>Note:</b> In most cases, groundwater extractions for domestic & stock purposes can be taken under Basic Landholder Rights and will not require an access licence. <b>Note:</b> Access rules only apply to groundwater works within 40 metres of a stream. At a later date, works further than 40 metres from any stream may be subject to these access rules with a lag time.
<b>Reference point</b>	River or creek closest to the water supply work

<b>General notes</b>	
<p><b>Note:</b> <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than the plan rules are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Cease-to-pump rules do not apply to local water utility access licences or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences listed in clause 2 of Schedule 2 or clause 2 of Schedule 3 in the plan</p> <p><b>Note:</b> All access rules described above do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to water taken for “health and hygiene purposes” as listed in the plan (up to 20 kL/day), using works nominated by licences listed in clause 1 of Schedule 2 or clause 1 of Schedule 3 in the plan</li> <li>2. to water taken for domestic consumption (up to 1 kL/house/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>3. for the first 3 years of the plan, to <u>surface</u> water taken for stock (up to 14 L/ha of grazeable area/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan, to <u>groundwater</u> taken for stock using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Conditions on <i>Water Act 1912</i> licences which nominate in-river dams are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences. <p><b>Note:</b> C class flows for this water source will be redefined as “flows greater than 120 ML/day at the Tuross River downstream of Wadbilliga Junction gauge (GS218005)” in future amendments to the <i>Water Sharing Plan for the Tuross River unregulated and alluvial water sources 2014</i>.</p> </li></ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting access licences</b>	
<b>Unregulated river access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Aboriginal community development access licences</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, up to a total of 500 ML/yr for the Tuross River Extraction Management Unit (EMU)
<b>Rules for converting unregulated river access licences to a new category</b>	
<b>Conversion to high flows</b>	N/A
<b>Conversion to alluvial aquifer access licence</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for surface water supply works</b>	
<b>In-river dams (dams on streams of third order or higher)</b>	Not permitted

<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is nominated by an aquifer access licence on another landholding</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights on another landholding</li> <li>• 500 metres of a bore nominated by a local water utility access licence</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used by the Department for monitoring purposes (unless agreed to in writing by the Department) or</li> <li>• 50 metres of a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour).</li> </ul>
<b>Rules to protect groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> </ul>
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works must not to be granted or amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within 250 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan,</li> <li>• between 250 metres and 500 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 metres of the contamination, or</li> <li>• at a distance greater than 500 metres from the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health and safety.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Due to the nature of managing contamination, bores may be subject to restrictions as a result of local impact management.</p>
<b>Rules to protect sensitive environmental areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE).</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works must not to be granted or amended at a distance greater than 200 metres of a high priority GDE if the bore is likely to cause more than minimal drawdown at the perimeter of that GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within 40 metres from the top of the high bank of a river.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> High priority GDEs may be added to or removed from the plan based on further studies of GDE dependency.</p>

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## Water sharing rules Reedy Creek Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Tuross River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	01 April 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the NSW DPI Water, Nowra on (02) 4428 9162.

### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of Reedy Creek.

### Access rules for rivers, creeks and natural in-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump – unregulated river access licences and domestic and stock access licences</b> (refer to notes on page 3)	<p>For <b>years 1 to 5</b> of the plan, licence holders are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>3 ML/day</b> at the reference point.</p> <p>From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, licence holders <u>not</u> accredited under the Tuross River Health Agreement are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>5 ML/day</b> at the reference point.</p> <p>From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, licence holders accredited under the Tuross River Health Agreement are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>3 ML/day</b> at the reference point.</p>	
	<p>Licence holders are not permitted to take water when stream flows are equal to or less than <b>200 ML/day</b>.</p>	
<b>Total daily extraction limit (TDEL) for unregulated river access licences</b>	<b>Stream flow at reference point</b>	<b>TDEL</b>
	<b>Very low flow class</b> (< 3 ML/day)	No access
	<b>Low flow class</b> (3 – 5 ML/day)	50% of daily flows above 3 ML/day
	<b>A1 class</b> (5 – 20 ML/day)	1 ML/day plus 50% of daily flows above 5 ML/day, up to a total maximum of 5 ML/day
	<b>A2 class</b> (20 – 50 ML/day)	5 ML/day plus 80% of daily flows above 20 ML/day, up to a total maximum of 17 ML/day
	<b>B class</b> (50 – 200 ML/day)	17 ML/day plus 50% of daily flows above 50 ML/day

<b>Access rules for rivers, creeks and natural in-river pools</b>		
<b>TDEL for local water utility access licences</b>	<b>Stream flow at reference point</b>	<b>TDEL</b>
	<b>Very low flow class</b> (< 3 ML/day)	1 ML/day (2 ML/day if the volume of water in Deep Creek Dam is below 40%)
	<b>Low flow class</b> (3 – 5 ML/day)	50% of daily flows above 3 ML/day
	<b>A1 class</b> (5 – 20 ML/day)	1 ML/day plus 50% of daily flows above 5 ML/day, up to a total maximum of 5 ML/day
	<b>A2 class</b> (20 – 50 ML/day)	5 ML/day plus 20% of daily flows above 20 ML/day, up to a total maximum of 8 ML/day
	<b>B class</b> (50 – 200 ML/day)	8 ML/day plus 50% of daily flows above 50 ML/day
<b>Reference point</b>	Tuross River at Eurobodalla (Gauging Station 218008)	
<b>Access rules for natural off-river pools</b>		
<b>Cease-to-pump</b>	Licence holders are not permitted to take water from an off-river pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' is the volume of water impounded in the pool when a visible flow out of that pool would cease. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluent streams e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool	
<b>Access rules for aquifers</b>		
<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (refer to notes on page 3)	From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, licence holders <u>not</u> accredited under the Tuross River Health Agreement are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>5 ML/day</b> at the reference point.  From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, licence holders accredited under the Tuross River Health Agreement are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>3 ML/day</b> at the reference point.  <b>Note:</b> Aquifer access licences arising from conversion of unregulated river access licences, and access licences other than aquifer access licences are subject to access rules from plan commencement. (See exemptions below.) <b>Note:</b> In most cases, groundwater extractions for domestic & stock purposes can be taken under Basic Landholder Rights and will not require an access licence. <b>Note:</b> Access rules only apply to groundwater works within 40 metres of a stream. At a later date, works further than 40 metres from any stream may be subject to these access rules with a lag time.	
<b>Reference point</b>	Tuross River at Eurobodalla (218008)	
<b>Amendment provision</b>	The plan allows for access rules to be rewritten with reference to flows at the Tuross River downstream of Wadbilliga River gauge (218005), should the operation of gauge 218008 be discontinued.	

<b>General notes</b>	
<p><b>Note:</b> <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than the plan rules are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Cease-to-pump rules do not apply to local water utility access licences or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences listed in clause 2 of Schedule 2 or clause 2 of Schedule 3 in the plan</p> <p><b>Note:</b> All access rules described above do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to water taken for “health and hygiene purposes” as listed in the plan (up to 20 kL/day), using works nominated by licences listed in clause 1 of Schedule 2 or clause 1 of Schedule 3 in the plan</li> <li>2. to water taken for domestic consumption (up to 1 kL/house/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>3. for the first 3 years of the plan, to <u>surface</u> water taken for stock (up to 14 L/ha of grazeable area/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan, to <u>groundwater</u> taken for stock using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Conditions on <i>Water Act 1912</i> licences which nominate in-river dams are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not exceed <b>45 ML/year</b> .
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting access licences</b>	
<b>Unregulated river access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Aboriginal community development access licences</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, up to a total of <b>500 ML/yr</b> for the Tuross River Extraction Management Unit (EMU)
<b>Rules for converting unregulated river access licences to a new category</b>	
<b>Conversion to high flows</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, at the conversion ratio of 1:2.5, up to a total of <b>820 ML/yr</b> for the Tuross River EMU
<b>Conversion to alluvial aquifer access licence</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for surface water supply works</b>	
<b>In-river dams (dams on streams of third order or higher)</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works (bores) must not be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is nominated by an aquifer access licence on another landholding</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights on another landholding</li> <li>• 500 metres of a bore nominated by a local water utility access licence</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used by the Department for monitoring purposes (unless agreed to in writing by the Department) or</li> <li>• 50 metres of a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour).</li> </ul>

<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to protect groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> </ul>
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works must not to be granted or amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within 250 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan,</li> <li>• between 250 metres and 500 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 metres of the contamination, or</li> <li>• at a distance greater than 500 metres from the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health and safety.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Due to the nature of managing contamination, bores may be subject to restrictions as a result of local impact management.</p>
<b>Rules to protect sensitive environmental areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE).</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works must not to be granted or amended at a distance greater than 200 metres of a high priority GDE if the bore is likely to cause more than minimal drawdown at the perimeter of that GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within 40 metres from the top of the high bank of a river.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> High priority GDEs may be added to or removed from the plan based on further studies of GDE dependency.</p>

**More information** about the planning process for the Tuross River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the NSW Department of Primary Industries, Water, November 2015 website: [www.water.nsw.gov.au](http://www.water.nsw.gov.au).

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## Water sharing rules Swamp Creek Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Tuross River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	01 April 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the NSW DPI Water, Nowra on (02) 4428 9162.

### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of Swamp Creek.

### Access rules for rivers, creeks and natural in-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump – unregulated river access licences and domestic and stock access licences</b> (refer to notes on page 3)	For <b>years 1 to 5</b> of the plan, licence holders are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>3 ML/day</b> at the reference point.	
	From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, licence holders <u>not</u> accredited under the Tuross River Health Agreement are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>5 ML/day</b> at the reference point.	
	From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, licence holders accredited under the Tuross River Health Agreement are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>3 ML/day</b> at the reference point.	
<b>Cease-to-pump – unregulated river (high flow) access licences and Aboriginal Community Development Licences</b>	Licence holders are not permitted to take water when stream flows are equal to or less than <b>200 ML/day</b> .	
<b>Total daily extraction limit (TDEL) for unregulated river access licences</b>	<b>Stream flow at reference point</b>	<b>TDEL</b>
	<b>Very low flow class</b> (< 3 ML/day)	No access
	<b>Low flow class</b> (3 – 5 ML/day)	50% of daily flows above 3 ML/day
	<b>A1 class</b> (5 – 20 ML/day)	1 ML/day plus 50% of daily flows above 5 ML/day, up to a total maximum of 5 ML/day
	<b>A2 class</b> (20 – 50 ML/day)	5 ML/day plus 80% of daily flows above 20 ML/day, up to a total maximum of 17 ML/day
	<b>B class</b> (50 – 200 ML/day)	17 ML/day plus 50% of daily flows above 50 ML/day

Access rules for rivers, creeks and natural in-river pools		
<b>TDEL for local water utility access licences</b>	<b>Stream flow at reference point</b>	<b>TDEL</b>
	<b>Very low flow class</b> (< 3 ML/day)	1 ML/day (2 ML/day if the volume of water in Deep Creek Dam is below 40%)
	<b>Low flow class</b> (3 – 5 ML/day)	50% of daily flows above 3 ML/day
	<b>A1 class</b> (5 – 20 ML/day)	1 ML/day plus 50% of daily flows above 5 ML/day, up to a total maximum of 5 ML/day
	<b>A2 class</b> (20 – 50 ML/day)	5 ML/day plus 20% of daily flows above 20 ML/day, up to a total maximum of 8 ML/day
	<b>B class</b> (50 – 200 ML/day)	8 ML/day plus 50% of daily flows above 50 ML/day
<b>Reference point</b>	Tuross River at Eurobodalla (Gauging Station 218008)	
Access rules for natural off-river pools		
<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (refer to notes on page 3)	Licence holders are not permitted to take water from an off-river pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' is the volume of water impounded in the pool when a visible flow out of that pool would cease. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluent streams e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool	
Access rules for aquifers		
<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (refer to notes on page 3)	From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, licence holders <u>not</u> accredited under the Tuross River Health Agreement are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>5 ML/day</b> at the reference point.  From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, licence holders accredited under the Tuross River Health Agreement are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>3 ML/day</b> at the reference point.  <b>Note:</b> Aquifer access licences arising from conversion of unregulated river access licences, and access licences other than aquifer access licences are subject to access rules from plan commencement. (See exemptions below.) <b>Note:</b> In most cases, groundwater extractions for domestic & stock purposes can be taken under Basic Landholder Rights and will not require an access licence. <b>Note:</b> Access rules only apply to groundwater works within 40 metres of a stream. At a later date, works further than 40 metres from any stream may be subject to these access rules with a lag time.	
<b>Reference point</b>	Tuross River at Eurobodalla (218008)	
<b>Amendment provision</b>	The plan allows for access rules to be rewritten with reference to flows at the Tuross River downstream of Wadbilliga River gauge (218005), should the operation of gauge 218008 be discontinued.	

<b>General notes</b>	
<p><b>Note:</b> <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than the plan rules are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Cease-to-pump rules do not apply to local water utility access licences or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences listed in clause 2 of Schedule 2 or clause 2 of Schedule 3 in the plan</p> <p><b>Note:</b> All access rules described above do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to water taken for “health and hygiene purposes” as listed in the plan (up to 20 kL/day), using works nominated by licences listed in clause 1 of Schedule 2 or clause 1 of Schedule 3 in the plan</li> <li>2. to water taken for domestic consumption (up to 1 kL/house/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>3. for the first 3 years of the plan, to <u>surface</u> water taken for stock (up to 14 L/ha of grazeable area/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan, to <u>groundwater</u> taken for stock using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Conditions on <i>Water Act 1912</i> licences which nominate in-river dams are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	<p>Permitted, subject to assessment, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not exceed <b>33 ML/year</b>.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The current level of surface water entitlement in this water source is estimated to be 260 ML/year. Trade into this water source will only be permitted if the total entitlement falls below 33 ML/year.</p>
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting access licences</b>	
<b>Unregulated river access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Aboriginal community development access licences</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, up to a total of <b>500 ML/yr</b> for the Tuross River Extraction Management Unit (EMU)
<b>Rules for converting unregulated river access licences to a new category</b>	
<b>Conversion to high flows</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, at the conversion ratio of 1:2.5, up to a total of <b>820 ML/yr</b> for the Tuross River EMU
<b>Conversion to alluvial aquifer access licence</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for surface water supply works</b>	
<b>In-river dams (dams on streams of third order or higher)</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment

<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is nominated by an aquifer access licence on another landholding</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights on another landholding</li> <li>• 500 metres of a bore nominated by a local water utility access licence</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used by the Department for monitoring purposes (unless agreed to in writing by the Department) or</li> <li>• 50 metres of a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour).</li> </ul>
<b>Rules to protect groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> </ul>
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works must not to be granted or amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within 250 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan,</li> <li>• between 250 metres and 500 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 metres of the contamination, or</li> <li>• at a distance greater than 500 metres from the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health and safety.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Due to the nature of managing contamination, bores may be subject to restrictions as a result of local impact management.</p>
<b>Rules to protect sensitive environmental areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE).</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works must not to be granted or amended at a distance greater than 200 metres of a high priority GDE if the bore is likely to cause more than minimal drawdown at the perimeter of that GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within 40 metres from the top of the high bank of a river.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> High priority GDEs may be added to or removed from the plan based on further studies of GDE dependency.</p>

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## Water sharing rules Tilba Tilba Lake Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Turoos River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	01 April 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. To confirm the conditions pertaining to specific licences, please call the NSW DPI Water at Nowra on (02) 4428 9162.

### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of Tilba Tilba Lake.

### Access rules for rivers, creeks and natural in-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	Licence holders are not permitted to take water when there is no visible flow at the pump site, or where water is being taken from a pool, when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' is the volume of water impounded in the pool when a visible flow out of that pool would cease.
<b>Reference point</b>	Pump site or the outflow of the pool from which water is taken.

### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump</b>	Licence holders are not permitted to take water from an off-river pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluent streams e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool

### Access rules for alluvial aquifers

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, water is not to be taken from groundwater works nominated by access licences when there is no visible flow at the reference point. <b>Note:</b> Aquifer access licences arising from conversion of unregulated river access licences, and access licences other than aquifer access licences are subject to access rules from plan commencement. (See exemptions below.) <b>Note:</b> In most cases, groundwater extractions for domestic & stock purposes can be taken under Basic Landholder Rights and will not require an access licence. <b>Note:</b> Access rules only apply to groundwater works within 40 metres of a stream. At a later date, works further than 40 metres from any stream may be subject to these access rules with a lag time.
<b>Reference point</b>	River or creek closest to the water supply work

<b>General notes</b>	
<p><b>Note:</b> <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than the plan rules are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Cease-to-pump rules do not apply to local water utility access licences or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences listed in clause 2 of Schedule 2 or clause 2 of Schedule 3 in the plan</p> <p><b>Note:</b> All access rules described above do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to water taken for “health and hygiene purposes” as listed in the plan (up to 20 kL/day), using works nominated by licences listed in clause 1 of Schedule 2 or clause 1 of Schedule 3 in the plan</li> <li>2. to water taken for domestic consumption (up to 1 kL/house/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>3. for the first 3 years of the plan, to <u>surface</u> water taken for stock (up to 14 L/ha of grazeable area/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan, to <u>groundwater</u> taken for stock using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Conditions on <i>Water Act 1912</i> licences which nominate in-river dams are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not exceed <b>9 ML/year</b> .  <b>Note:</b> The current level of surface water entitlement in this water source is estimated to be 117 ML/year. Trade into this water source will only be permitted if the total entitlement falls below 9 ML/year.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting access licences</b>	
<b>Unregulated river access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Aboriginal community development access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Rules for converting unregulated river access licences to a new category</b>	
<b>Conversion to high flows</b>	Not permitted
<b>Conversion to alluvial aquifer access licence</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for surface water supply works</b>	
<b>In-river dams (dams on streams of third order or higher)</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment

<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is nominated by an aquifer access licence on another landholding</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights on another landholding</li> <li>• 500 metres of a bore nominated by a local water utility access licence</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used by the Department for monitoring purposes (unless agreed to in writing by the Department) or</li> <li>• 50 metres of a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour).</li> </ul>
<b>Rules to protect groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> </ul>
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works must not to be granted or amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within 250 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan,</li> <li>• between 250 metres and 500 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 metres of the contamination, or</li> <li>• at a distance greater than 500 metres from the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health and safety.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Due to the nature of managing contamination, bores may be subject to restrictions as a result of local impact management.</p>
<b>Rules to protect sensitive environmental areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE).</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works must not to be granted or amended at a distance greater than 200 metres of a high priority GDE if the bore is likely to cause more than minimal drawdown at the perimeter of that GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within 40 metres from the top of the high bank of a river.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> High priority GDEs may be added to or removed from the plan based on further studies of GDE dependency.</p>

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## Water sharing rules Tuross Estuary Tributaries Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Tuross River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	01 April 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. To confirm the conditions pertaining to specific licences, please call the NSW DPI Water at Nowra on (02) 4428 9162.

### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of Tuross Estuary, downstream of the confluence with Bumbo Creek.

### Access rules for rivers, creeks and natural in-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	Licence holders are not permitted to take water when there is no visible flow at the pump site, or where water is being taken from a pool, when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' is the volume of water impounded in the pool when a visible flow out of that pool would cease.
<b>Reference point</b>	Pump site or the outflow of the pool from which water is taken.

### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	Licence holders are not permitted to take water from an off-river pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluent streams e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool

### Access rules for alluvial aquifers

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, water is not to be taken from works nominated by access licences when there is no visible flow at the reference point. <b>Note:</b> Aquifer access licences arising from conversion of unregulated river access licences, and access licences other than aquifer access licences are subject to access rules from plan commencement. (See exemptions below.) <b>Note:</b> In most cases, groundwater extractions for domestic & stock purposes can be taken under Basic Landholder Rights and will not require an access licence. <b>Note:</b> Access rules only apply to groundwater works within 40 metres of a stream. At a later date, works further than 40 metres from any stream may be subject to these access rules with a lag time.
<b>Reference point</b>	River or creek closest to the water supply work

<b>General notes</b>	
<p><b>Note:</b> <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than the plan rules are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Cease-to-pump rules do not apply to local water utility access licences or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences listed in clause 2 of Schedule 2 or clause 2 of Schedule 3 in the plan</p> <p><b>Note:</b> All access rules described above do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to water taken for “health and hygiene purposes” as listed in the plan (up to 20 kL/day), using works nominated by licences listed in clause 1 of Schedule 2 or clause 1 of Schedule 3 in the plan</li> <li>2. to water taken for domestic consumption (up to 1 kL/house/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>3. for the first 3 years of the plan, to <u>surface</u> water taken for stock (up to 14 L/ha of grazeable area/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan, to <u>groundwater</u> taken for stock using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Conditions on <i>Water Act 1912</i> licences which nominate in-river dams are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting access licences</b>	
<b>Unregulated river access licence</b>	Not permitted
<b>Aboriginal community development access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Rules for converting unregulated river access licences to a new category</b>	
<b>Conversion to high flows</b>	Not permitted
<b>Conversion to alluvial aquifer access licence</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for surface water supply works</b>	
<b>In-river dams (dams on streams of third order or higher)</b>	Not permitted
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is nominated by an aquifer access licence on another landholding</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights on another landholding</li> <li>• 500 metres of a bore nominated by a local water utility access licence</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used by the Department for monitoring purposes (unless agreed to in writing by the Department) or</li> <li>• 50 metres of a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour).</li> </ul>

<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to protect groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> </ul>
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works must not to be granted or amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within 250 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan,</li> <li>• between 250 metres and 500 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 metres of the contamination, or</li> <li>• at a distance greater than 500 metres from the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health and safety.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Due to the nature of managing contamination, bores may be subject to restrictions as a result of local impact management.</p>
<b>Rules to protect sensitive environmental areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE).</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works must not to be granted or amended at a distance greater than 200 metres of a high priority GDE if the bore is likely to cause more than minimal drawdown at the perimeter of that GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within 40 metres from the top of the high bank of a river.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> High priority GDEs may be added to or removed from the plan based on further studies of GDE dependency.</p>

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## Water sharing rules Tuross River Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Tuross River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	01 April 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the NSW DPI Water, Nowra on (02) 4428 9162.

### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of the Tuross River downstream of the confluence with the Wadbilliga River, and upstream of the confluence with Bumbo Creek.

### Access rules for rivers, creeks and natural in-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump – unregulated river access licences and domestic and stock access licences</b> (refer to notes on page 3)	For <b>years 1 to 5</b> of the plan, licence holders are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>3 ML/day</b> at the reference point.	
	From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, licence holders <u>not</u> accredited under the Tuross River Health Agreement are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>5 ML/day</b> at the reference point.	
	From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, licence holders accredited under the Tuross River Health Agreement are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>3 ML/day</b> at the reference point.	
<b>Cease-to-pump – unregulated river (high flow) access licences and Aboriginal Community Development Licences</b>	Licence holders are not permitted to take water when stream flows are equal to or less than <b>200 ML/day</b> .	
<b>Total daily extraction limit (TDEL) for unregulated river access licences</b>	<b>Stream flow at reference point</b>	<b>TDEL</b>
	<b>Very low flow class</b> ( < 3 ML/day )	No access
	<b>Low flow class</b> ( 3 – 5 ML/day )	50% of daily flows above 3 ML/day
	<b>A1 class</b> ( 5 – 20 ML/day )	1 ML/day plus 50% of daily flows above 5 ML/day, up to a total maximum of 5 ML/day
	<b>A2 class</b> ( 20 – 50 ML/day )	5 ML/day plus 80% of daily flows above 20 ML/day, up to a total maximum of 17 ML/day
	<b>B class</b> ( 50 – 200 ML/day )	17 ML/day plus 50% of daily flows above 50 ML/day
	<b>C class</b> ( > 200 ML/day )	No TDEL

<b>Access rules for rivers, creeks and natural in-river pools</b>		
<b>TDEL for local water utility access licences</b>	<b>Stream flow at reference point</b>	<b>TDEL</b>
	<b>Very low flow class</b> (< 3 ML/day)	1 ML/day (2 ML/day if Deep Creek Dam is below 40% capacity)
	<b>Low flow class</b> (3 – 5 ML/day)	50% of daily flows above 3 ML/day
	<b>A1 class</b> (5 – 20 ML/day)	1 ML/day plus 50% of daily flows above 5 ML/day, up to a total maximum of 5 ML/day
	<b>A2 class</b> (20 – 50 ML/day)	5 ML/day plus 20% of daily flows above 20 ML/day, up to a total maximum of 8 ML/day
	<b>B class</b> (50 – 200 ML/day)	8 ML/day plus 50% of daily flows above 50 ML/day
	<b>C class</b> (> 200 ML/day)	No TDEL
<b>Reference point</b>	Tuross River at Eurobodalla (Gauging Station 218008)	
<b>Access rules for natural off-river pools</b>		
<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (refer to notes on page 3)	Licence holders are not permitted to take water from an off-river pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' is the volume of water impounded in the pool when a visible flow out of that pool would cease. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluent streams e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool	
<b>Access rules for aquifers</b>		
<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (refer to notes on page 3)	From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, licence holders <u>not</u> accredited under the Tuross River Health Agreement are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>5 ML/day</b> at the reference point.  From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, licence holders accredited under the Tuross River Health Agreement are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>3 ML/day</b> at the reference point.  <b>Note:</b> Aquifer access licences arising from conversion of unregulated river access licences, and access licences other than aquifer access licences are subject to access rules from plan commencement. (See exemptions below.) <b>Note:</b> In most cases, groundwater extractions for domestic & stock purposes can be taken under Basic Landholder Rights and will not require an access licence. <b>Note:</b> Access rules only apply to groundwater works within 40 metres of a stream. At a later date, works further than 40 metres from any stream may be subject to these access rules with a lag time.	
<b>Reference point</b>	Tuross River at Eurobodalla (218008)	
<b>Amendment provision</b>	The plan allows for access rules to be rewritten with reference to flows at the Tuross River downstream of Wadbilliga River gauge (218005), should the operation of gauge 218008 be discontinued.	



<b>General notes</b>	
<b>Note:</b> <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than the plan rules are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.	
<b>Note:</b> Cease-to-pump rules do not apply to local water utility access licences or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences listed in clause 2 of Schedule 2 or clause 2 of Schedule 3 in the plan	
<b>Note:</b> All access rules described above do not apply: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to water taken for “health and hygiene purposes” as listed in the plan (up to 20 kL/day), using works nominated by licences listed in clause 1 of Schedule 2 or clause 1 of Schedule 3 in the plan</li> <li>2. to water taken for domestic consumption (up to 1 kL/house/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>3. for the first 3 years of the plan, to <u>surface</u> water taken for stock (up to 14 L/ha of grazeable area/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan, to <u>groundwater</u> taken for stock using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Conditions on <i>Water Act 1912</i> licences which nominate in-river dams are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting access licences</b>	
<b>Unregulated river access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Aboriginal community development access licences</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, up to a total of <b>500 ML/yr</b> for the Tuross River Extraction Management Unit (EMU)
<b>Rules for converting unregulated river access licences to a new category</b>	
<b>Conversion to high flows</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, at the conversion ratio of 1:2.5, up to a total of <b>820 ML/yr</b> for the Tuross River EMU
<b>Conversion to alluvial aquifer access licence</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for surface water supply works</b>	
<b>In-river dams (dams on streams of third order or higher)</b>	Not permitted
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	Approvals for groundwater supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is nominated by an aquifer access licence on another landholding</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights on another landholding</li> <li>• 500 metres of a bore nominated by a local water utility access licence</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used by the Department for monitoring purposes (unless agreed to in writing by the Department) or</li> <li>• 50 metres of a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour).</li> </ul>

<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to protect groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> </ul>
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works must not to be granted or amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within 250 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan,</li> <li>• between 250 metres and 500 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 metres of the contamination, or</li> <li>• at a distance greater than 500 metres from the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health and safety.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Due to the nature of managing contamination, bores may be subject to restrictions as a result of local impact management.</p>
<b>Rules to protect sensitive environmental areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE).</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works must not to be granted or amended at a distance greater than 200 metres of a high priority GDE if the bore is likely to cause more than minimal drawdown at the perimeter of that GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within 40 metres from the top of the high bank of a river.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> High priority GDEs may be added to or removed from the plan based on further studies of GDE dependency.</p>

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## Water sharing rules Upper Tuross River Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Tuross River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	01 April 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the NSW DPI Water, Nowra on (02) 4428 9162.

### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of the Tuross River upstream of the confluence with Bumbery Creek.

### Access rules for rivers, creeks and natural in-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump – unregulated river access licences and stock and domestic licences</b>	Licence holders are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>2 ML/day</b> at the reference point.
<b>Cease-to-pump – unregulated river (high flow) access licences and Aboriginal Community Development Licences</b>	Licence holders are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>24 ML/day</b> at the reference point.
<b>Reference point</b>	Tuross River at Tuross Vale (218001)

### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	Licence holders are not permitted to take water from an off-river pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' is the volume of water impounded in the pool when a visible flow out of that pool would cease. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluent streams e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool

<b>Access rules for aquifers</b>	
<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	<p>From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, water is not permitted to be taken from groundwater works nominated by access licences when flows are equal to or less than <b>2 ML/day</b> at the reference point.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> In most cases, groundwater extractions for domestic &amp; stock purposes can be taken under Basic Landholder Rights and will not require an access licence.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> These rules only apply to aquifer access licences within 40 metres of a stream. At a later date, aquifer access licences further than 40 metres of any stream may be subject to these access rules with a lag time.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Tuross River at Tuross Vale (218001)
<b>General notes</b>	
<p><b>Note:</b> <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than the plan rules are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Cease-to-pump rules do not apply to local water utility access licences or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences listed in clause 2 of Schedule 2 or clause 2 of Schedule 3 in the plan</p> <p><b>Note:</b> All access rules described above do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to water taken for “health and hygiene purposes” as listed in the plan (up to 20 kL/day), using works nominated by licences listed in clause 1 of Schedule 2 or clause 1 of Schedule 3 in the plan</li> <li>2. to water taken for domestic consumption (up to 1 kL/house/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>3. for the first 3 years of the plan, to <u>surface</u> water taken for stock (up to 14 L/ha of grazeable area/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan, to <u>groundwater</u> taken for stock using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Conditions on <i>Water Act 1912</i> licences which nominate in-river dams are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not exceed <b>76 ML/year</b> .
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting access licences</b>	
<b>Unregulated river access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Aboriginal community development access licences</b>	Permitted up to a total of <b>500 ML/yr</b> for the Tuross River Extraction Management Unit (EMU), subject to assessment
<b>Rules for converting unregulated river access licences to a new category</b>	
<b>Conversion to high flows</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, at the conversion ratio of 1:2.5, up to a total of <b>820 ML/yr</b> for the Tuross River EMU
<b>Conversion to alluvial aquifer access licence</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for surface water supply works</b>	
<b>In-river dams (dams on streams of third order or higher)</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment

<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is nominated by an aquifer access licence on another landholding</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights on another landholding</li> <li>• 500 metres of a bore nominated by a local water utility access licence</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used by the Department for monitoring purposes (unless agreed to in writing by the Department) or</li> <li>• 50 metres of a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour).</li> </ul>
<b>Rules to protect groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> </ul>
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works must not to be granted or amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within 250 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan,</li> <li>• between 250 metres and 500 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 metres of the contamination, or</li> <li>• at a distance greater than 500 metres from the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health or safety.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Due to the nature of managing contamination, bores may be subject to restrictions as a result of local impact management.</p>
<b>Rules to protect sensitive environmental areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE).</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works must not to be granted or amended at a distance greater than 200 metres of a high priority GDE if the bore is likely to cause more than minimal drawdown at the perimeter of that GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within 40 metres from the top of the high bank of a river.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> High priority GDEs may be added to or removed from the plan based on further studies of GDE dependency.</p>

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## Water sharing rules Wadbilliga River Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Tuross River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	01 April 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the NSW DPI Water, Nowra on (02) 4428 9162.

### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of the Wadbilliga River, excluding Yowrie River.

### Access rules for rivers, creeks and natural in-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump – unregulated river access licences and stock and domestic licences</b>	Licence holders are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>2 ML/day</b> at the reference point.
<b>Cease-to-pump – unregulated river (high flow) access licences and Aboriginal Community Development Licences</b>	Licence holders are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>25 ML/day</b> at the reference point.
<b>Reference point</b>	Wadbilliga River at Wadbilliga (218007)

### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	Licence holders are not permitted to take water from an off-river pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' is the volume of water impounded in the pool when a visible flow out of that pool would cease. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluent streams e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool

<b>Access rules for aquifers</b>	
<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	<p>From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, water is not permitted to be taken from groundwater works nominated by access licences when flows are equal to or less than <b>2 ML/day</b> at the reference point.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> In most cases, groundwater extractions for domestic &amp; stock purposes can be taken under Basic Landholder Rights and will not require an access licence.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> These rules only apply to aquifer access licences within 40 metres of a stream. At a later date, aquifer access licences further than 40 metres of any stream may be subject to these access rules with a lag time.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Wadbilliga River at Wadbilliga (218007)
<b>General notes</b>	
<p><b>Note:</b> <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than the plan rules are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Cease-to-pump rules do not apply to local water utility access licences or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences listed in clause 2 of Schedule 2 or clause 2 of Schedule 3 in the plan</p> <p><b>Note:</b> All access rules described above do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to water taken for “health and hygiene purposes” as listed in the plan (up to 20 kL/day), using works nominated by licences listed in clause 1 of Schedule 2 or clause 1 of Schedule 3 in the plan</li> <li>2. to water taken for domestic consumption (up to 1 kL/house/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>3. for the first 3 years of the plan, to <u>surface</u> water taken for stock (up to 14 L/ha of grazeable area/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan, to <u>groundwater</u> taken for stock using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Conditions on <i>Water Act 1912</i> licences which nominate in-river dams are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting access licences</b>	
<b>Unregulated river access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Aboriginal community development access licences</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, up to a total of <b>500 ML/yr</b> for the Tuross River Extraction Management Unit (EMU)
<b>Rules for converting unregulated river access licences to a new category</b>	
<b>Conversion to high flows</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, at the conversion ratio of 1:2.5, up to a total of <b>820 ML/yr</b> for the Tuross River EMU
<b>Conversion to alluvial aquifer access licence</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for surface water supply works</b>	
<b>In-river dams (dams on streams of third order or higher)</b>	Not permitted

<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is nominated by an aquifer access licence on another landholding</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights on another landholding</li> <li>• 500 metres of a bore nominated by a local water utility access licence</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used by the Department for monitoring purposes (unless agreed to in writing by the Department) or</li> <li>• 50 metres of a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour).</li> </ul>
<b>Rules to protect groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> </ul>
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works must not to be granted or amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within 250 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan,</li> <li>• between 250 metres and 500 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 metres of the contamination, or</li> <li>• at a distance greater than 500 metres from the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health and safety.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Due to the nature of managing contamination, bores may be subject to restrictions as a result of local impact management.</p>
<b>Rules to protect sensitive environmental areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE).</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works must not to be granted or amended at a distance greater than 200 metres of a high priority GDE if the bore is likely to cause more than minimal drawdown at the perimeter of that GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within 40 metres from the top of the high bank of a river.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> High priority GDEs may be added to or removed from the plan based on further studies of GDE dependency.</p>

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## Water sharing rules Wagonga Inlet Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Turoos River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	01 April 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. To confirm the conditions pertaining to specific licences, please call the NSW DPI Water at Nowra on (02) 4428 9162.

### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of Wagonga Inlet.

### Access rules for rivers, creeks and natural in-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	Licence holders are not permitted to take water when there is no visible flow at the pump site, or where water is being taken from a pool, when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' is the volume of water impounded in the pool when a visible flow out of that pool would cease.
<b>Reference point</b>	Pump site or the outflow of the pool from which water is taken.

### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	Licence holders are not permitted to take water from an off-river pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluent streams e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool

### Access rules for alluvial aquifers

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, water is not to be taken from groundwater works nominated by access licences when there is no visible flow at the reference point. <b>Note:</b> Aquifer access licences arising from conversion of unregulated river access licences, and access licences other than aquifer access licences are subject to access rules from plan commencement. (See exemptions below.) <b>Note:</b> In most cases, groundwater extractions for domestic & stock purposes can be taken under Basic Landholder Rights and will not require an access licence. <b>Note:</b> Access rules only apply to groundwater works within 40 metres of a stream. At a later date, works further than 40 metres from any stream may be subject to these access rules with a lag time.
<b>Reference point</b>	River or creek closest to the water supply work

<b>General notes</b>	
<p><b>Note:</b> <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than the plan rules are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Cease-to-pump rules do not apply to local water utility access licences or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences listed in clause 2 of Schedule 2 or clause 2 of Schedule 3 in the plan</p> <p><b>Note:</b> All access rules described above do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to water taken for “health and hygiene purposes” as listed in the plan (up to 20 kL/day), using works nominated by licences listed in clause 1 of Schedule 2 or clause 1 of Schedule 3 in the plan</li> <li>2. to water taken for domestic consumption (up to 1 kL/house/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>3. for the first 3 years of the plan, to <u>surface</u> water taken for stock (up to 14 L/ha of grazeable area/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan, to <u>groundwater</u> taken for stock using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Conditions on <i>Water Act 1912</i> licences which nominate in-river dams are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting access licences</b>	
<b>Unregulated river access licence</b>	Not permitted
<b>Aboriginal community development access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Rules for converting unregulated river access licences to a new category</b>	
<b>Conversion to high flows</b>	Not permitted
<b>Conversion to alluvial aquifer access licence</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for surface water supply works</b>	
<b>In-river dams (dams on streams of third order or higher)</b>	Not permitted
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is nominated by an aquifer access licence on another landholding</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights on another landholding</li> <li>• 500 metres of a bore nominated by a local water utility access licence</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used by the Department for monitoring purposes (unless agreed to in writing by the Department) or</li> <li>• 50 metres of a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour).</li> </ul>

<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to protect groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> </ul>
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works must not to be granted or amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within 250 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan,</li> <li>• between 250 metres and 500 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 metres of the contamination, or</li> <li>• at a distance greater than 500 metres from the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health and safety.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Due to the nature of managing contamination, bores may be subject to restrictions as a result of local impact management.</p>
<b>Rules to protect sensitive environmental areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater-dependent ecosystem (GDE).</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works must not to be granted or amended at a distance greater than 200 metres of a high priority GDE if the bore is likely to cause more than minimal drawdown at the perimeter of that GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within 40 metres from the top of the high bank of a river.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> High priority GDEs may be added to or removed from the plan based on further studies of GDE dependency.</p>

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## Water sharing rules Wandella Creek Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Tuross River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	01 April 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the NSW DPI Water, Nowra on (02) 4428 9162.

### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of Wandella Creek, including the two management zones:

- the **Wandella Creek Upstream Management Zone** which includes Wandella Creek and all its tributaries upstream of and including Illawambra Dam; and
- the **Wandella Creek Downstream Management Zone** which includes Wandella Creek and all its tributaries downstream of Illawambra Dam.

### Access rules for rivers, creeks and natural in-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump for Upstream Management Zone</b> (refer to notes on page 2)	Licence holders are not permitted to take water when there is no visible flow at the pump site or where water is being taken from a pool when there is no outflow from the pool.	
<b>Cease-to-pump for Downstream Management Zone</b> (refer to notes on page 3)	Licence holders are not permitted to take water when there is no visible flow at the Wandellow Road causeway.	
<b>Total daily extraction limit (TDEL) for the Downstream Management Zone</b>	<b>Stream flow at reference point</b>	<b>TDEL</b>
	<b>Very low flow class</b> (No visible flow at the Wandellow Road causeway)	No licensed extractions permitted
	<b>B class</b> (Visible flow at the Wandellow Road causeway and < 13 ML/day at GS218007)	2.1 ML/day
	<b>C class</b> (13 – 32 ML/day)	2.6 ML/day
	<b>D class</b> (>32 ML/day)	7.4 ML/day
<b>Reference point</b>	Wadbilliga River at Wadbilliga Gauge (GS218007)	

<b>Access rules for natural off-river pools</b>	
<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (refer to notes on page 3)	Licence holders are not permitted to take water from an off-river pool when there is no outflow from the pool. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluent streams e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool
<b>Access rules for aquifers</b>	
Cease-to-pump for alluvial licences in the <b>Upstream Management Zone</b>	From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, water is to be taken using groundwater works nominated by an access licence when there is no visible flow at the river or creek closest to the water supply work.
Cease-to-pump for alluvial licences in the <b>Downstream Management Zone</b>	From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, water is not to be taken using groundwater works nominated by an access licence when there is no visible flow at the Wandellow Road Causeway.
<p><b>Note:</b> Aquifer access licences arising from conversion of unregulated river access licences and access licences other than aquifer access licences are subject to access rules from plan commencement. (See exemptions below.)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> In most cases, groundwater extractions for domestic and stock purposes can be taken under basic landholder rights and will not require an access licence.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Access rules only apply to groundwater works within 40 metres of a stream. At a later date, works further than 40 metres from any stream may be subject to these access rules with a lag time.</p>	
<b>General notes</b>	
<p><b>Note:</b> <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than the plan rules are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Cease-to-pump rules do not apply to local water utility access licences or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences listed in clause 2 or clause 3 of Schedule 2, or clause 2 of Schedule 3 in the plan.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> All access rules described above do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to water taken for “health and hygiene purposes” as listed in the plan (up to 20 kL/day), using works nominated by licences listed in clause 1 of Schedule 2 or clause 1 of Schedule 3 in the plan;</li> <li>2. to water taken for domestic consumption (up to 1 kL/house/day) using works nominated by stock and domestic access licences;</li> <li>3. for the first 5 years of the plan, to <u>groundwater</u> taken for stock using works nominated by stock and domestic access licences; and</li> <li>4. to water taken from existing dams. Conditions on <i>Water Act 1912</i> licences which nominate in-river dams are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</li> </ol>	

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not exceed <b>65 ML/year</b> .  <b>Note:</b> The current level of surface water entitlement in this water source is estimated to be 643 ML/year. Trade into this water source will only be permitted if the total entitlement falls below 65 ML/year.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting access licences</b>	
<b>Unregulated river access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Aboriginal community development access licences</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for converting unregulated river access licences to a new category</b>	
<b>Conversion to high flows</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, at the conversion ratio of 1:2.5, up to a total of <b>820 ML/yr</b> for the Tuross River EMU
<b>Conversion to alluvial aquifer access licence</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for surface water supply works</b>	
<b>In-river dams (dams on streams of third order or higher)</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	Approvals for groundwater supply works (bores) must not be granted or amended within: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is nominated by an aquifer access licence on another landholding</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights on another landholding</li> <li>• 500 metres of a bore nominated by a local water utility access licence</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used by the Department for monitoring purposes (unless agreed to in writing by the Department) or</li> <li>• 50 metres of a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour).</li> </ul>
<b>Rules to protect groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> </ul>

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works must not to be granted or amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within 250 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan,</li> <li>• between 250 metres and 500 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 metres of the contamination, or</li> <li>• at a distance greater than 500 metres from the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health and safety.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Due to the nature of managing contamination, bores may be subject to restrictions as a result of local impact management.</p>
<b>Rules to protect sensitive environmental areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE).</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works must not to be granted or amended at a distance greater than 200 metres of a high priority GDE if the bore is likely to cause more than minimal drawdown at the perimeter of that GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within 40 metres from the top of the high bank of a river.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> High priority GDEs may be added to or removed from the plan based on further studies of GDE dependency.</p>

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## Water sharing rules Woila Creek Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Tuross River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	01 April 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

**The following rules are a guide only. To confirm the conditions pertaining to specific licences, please call the NSW DPI Water at Nowra on (02) 4428 9162.**

### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of Woila Creek.

### Access rules

No current water licences have been identified in this water source, and no licences are permitted to be traded into this water source. Therefore, no access rules specific to this water source have been established.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	N/A

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## Water sharing rules Yowrie River Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Tuross River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	01 April 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call the NSW DPI Water, Nowra on (02) 4428 9162.

### Boundary definition

Includes all surface waters and underlying alluvium in the hydrological catchment of the Yowrie River.

### Access rules for rivers, creeks and natural in-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump – unregulated river access licences and stock and domestic licences</b>	Licence holders are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>5 ML/day</b> at the reference point.
<b>Cease-to-pump – unregulated river (high flow) access licences and Aboriginal Community Development Licences</b>	Licence holders are not permitted to take water when flows are equal to or less than <b>120 ML/day</b> at the reference point.
<b>Reference point</b>	Tuross River downstream of Wadbilliga Junction (218005)

### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	Licence holders are not permitted to take water from an off-river pool when the volume of water in that pool is less than the full capacity of the pool.  <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' is the volume of water impounded in the pool when a visible flow out of that pool would cease. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluent streams e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool

### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease-to-pump</b> (see notes on page 2)	From <b>year 6</b> of the plan, water is not permitted to be taken from groundwater works nominated by access licences when flows are equal to or less than <b>5 ML/day</b> at the reference point.  <b>Note:</b> In most cases, groundwater extractions for domestic & stock purposes can be taken under Basic Landholder Rights and will not require an access licence. <b>Note:</b> These rules only apply to aquifer access licences within 40 metres of a stream. At a later date, aquifer access licences further than 40 metres of any stream may be subject to these access rules with a lag time.
<b>Reference point</b>	Tuross River downstream of Wadbilliga Junction (218005)

<b>General notes</b>	
<p><b>Note:</b> <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than the plan rules are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Cease-to-pump rules do not apply to local water utility access licences or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences listed in clause 2 of Schedule 2 or clause 2 of Schedule 3 in the plan</p> <p><b>Note:</b> All access rules described above do not apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to water taken for “health and hygiene purposes” as listed in the plan (up to 20 kL/day), using works nominated by licences listed in clause 1 of Schedule 2 or clause 1 of Schedule 3 in the plan</li> <li>2. to water taken for domestic consumption (up to 1 kL/house/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>3. for the first 3 years of the plan, to <u>surface</u> water taken for stock (up to 14 L/ha of grazeable area/day) using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>4. for the first 5 years of the plan, to <u>groundwater</u> taken for stock using works nominated by domestic and stock access licences</li> <li>5. to water taken from existing dams. Conditions on <i>Water Act 1912</i> licences which nominate in-river dams are carried across to <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> licences.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not exceed <b>81 ML/year</b> .  <b>Note:</b> The current level of surface water entitlement in this water source is estimated to be 208 ML/year. Trade into this water source will only be permitted if the total entitlement falls below 81 ML/year.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting access licences</b>	
<b>Unregulated river access licences</b>	Not permitted
<b>Aboriginal community development access licences</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, up to a total of <b>500 ML/yr</b> for the Tuross River Extraction Management Unit (EMU)
<b>Rules for converting unregulated river access licences to a new category</b>	
<b>Conversion to high flows</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment, at the conversion ratio of 1:2.5, up to a total of <b>820 ML/yr</b> for the Tuross River EMU
<b>Conversion to alluvial aquifer access licence</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment
<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for surface water supply works</b>	
<b>In-river dams (dams on streams of third order or higher)</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment

<b>Rules for granting or amending approvals for groundwater supply works (bores)</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is nominated by an aquifer access licence on another landholding</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights on another landholding</li> <li>• 500 metres of a bore nominated by a local water utility access licence</li> <li>• 100 metres of a bore that is used by the Department for monitoring purposes (unless agreed to in writing by the Department) or</li> <li>• 50 metres of a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour).</li> </ul>
<b>Rules to protect groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a groundwater dependent culturally significant site.</li> </ul>
<b>Rules for bores located near contamination</b>	<p>Approvals for groundwater supply works must not to be granted or amended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within 250 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan,</li> <li>• between 250 metres and 500 metres of the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 metres of the contamination, or</li> <li>• at a distance greater than 500 metres from the plume associated with a contamination source as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health and safety.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Due to the nature of managing contamination, bores may be subject to restrictions as a result of local impact management.</p>
<b>Rules to protect sensitive environmental areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works to take water under basic landholder rights must not be granted or amended within 100 metres of a groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE).</li> <li>• Approvals for groundwater supply works nominated by aquifer access licences must not be granted or amended within 200 metres of a GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works must not to be granted or amended at a distance greater than 200 metres of a high priority GDE if the bore is likely to cause more than minimal drawdown at the perimeter of that GDE.</li> <li>• Approvals for water supply works (bores) must not to be granted or amended within 40 metres from the top of the high bank of a river.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> High priority GDEs may be added to or removed from the plan based on further studies of GDE dependency.</p>

**More information** about the planning process for the Tuross River Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the NSW Department of Primary Industries, Water website: [www.water.nsw.gov.au](http://www.water.nsw.gov.au).

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