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Opening water allocations for Hunter users

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

Local water utility and domestic and stock water access licence holders on the Hunter regulated river water source, which includes Glennies Creek and the Paterson regulated river water source, receive 100 per cent of entitlement.

Major utility access licence holders on the Hunter regulated river water source also receive 100 per cent of entitlement.

High security access licence holders on both the Hunter regulated river, which includes Glennies Creek, and the Paterson regulated river, receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

General security access licence holders on the Hunter regulated river, which includes Glennies Creek, receive an allocation of 0.95 megalitre per unit share of entitlement. General security access license holders on the Paterson regulated river, receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

General security access licence holders in these systems are also able to carryover a volume not exceeding 25 per cent of the share component of the access licence in the Hunter regulated river water source and 10 per cent of the share component of the access licence in the Paterson regulated river water source.

An available water determination of 1 megalitre per share for supplementary water access licences on the Hunter regulated river, which includes Glennies Creek, has also been made for the 2019-20 water year.

Supplementary water access licence holders on the Paterson regulated river will receive 1 megalitre per unit share.

Local water utility licence holders who draw from the Hunter Regulated Alluvium receive 100 per cent of entitlement, while aquifer water access licence holders receive 1 megalitre per unit share.

Tomago, Tomaree and Stockton groundwater sources are now covered by the North Coast Coastal Sands water sharing plan and receive an allocation of 100 per cent or 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

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

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