



New South Wales

Available Water Determination Order for Various NSW Regulated River Water Sources (No. 2) 2020

under the

Water Management Act 2000

I, Vanessa O'Keefe, having delegated authority in pursuance of section 59 (1) (a) of the *Water Management Act 2000*, make the following Order.

Dated this 29th day of June 2020.

VANESSA O'KEEFE

Executive Director Policy, Planning & Sciences

**NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment – Water Group
(by delegation)**

Explanatory note

This Order is made under section 59 (1) (a) of the *Water Management Act 2000*. The object of this Order is to make an available water determination for various categories and subcategories of access licences in the water sources identified in Schedule 1.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Available Water Determination Order for Various NSW Regulated River Water Sources (No. 2) 2020*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on 1 July 2020.

3 Available water determination

This Order determines the availability of water in relation to the water sources specified in Schedule 1, for the categories and subcategories of access licences specified in Schedules 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 on the corresponding terms specified in those schedules.

Note: An available water determination made in relation to a particular category of access licence applies to all subcategories of that category, except to the extent to which this order provides otherwise, in accordance with section 59 (1A) of the *Water Management Act 2000*.

Schedule 1 Water sources

This Order applies to the following water sources:

1. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Belubula Regulated River Water Source 2012* applies;
2. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lachlan Regulated River Water Source 2016* applies;
3. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source 2016* applies;
4. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source 2016* applies;
5. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources 2016* applies.

Schedule 2 Domestic and stock access licences

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

COLUMN 1 Water source/s	COLUMN 2 Percentage per megalitre of access licence share component
Belubula Regulated River Water Source	100%
Lachlan Regulated River Water Source	100%
Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source	100%
Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source	100%
New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source	100%
Lower-Darling Regulated River Water Source	100%

Schedule 3 Local water utility access licences

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

COLUMN 1 Water source/s	COLUMN 2 Percentage per megalitre of access licence share component
Lachlan Regulated River Water Source	100%
Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source	100%
Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source	100%
New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source	100%
Lower-Darling Regulated River Water Source	100%

Schedule 4 Regulated river (high security) access licences

Unless Schedule 6 applies, each amount specified in Column 2 applies to regulated river (high security) access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

COLUMN 1 Water source/s	COLUMN 2 Volume per unit of access licence share component
Belubula Regulated River Water Source	1.0 megalitre
Lachlan Regulated River Water Source	0.7 megalitre
Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source	1.0 megalitre
Lower-Darling Regulated River Water Source	1.0 megalitre

Schedule 5 Regulated river (high security) access licences

Unless Schedule 6 applies, each amount specified in Column 2 applies to regulated river (high security) access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

COLUMN 1 Water source/s	COLUMN 2 Volume per unit of access licence share component
Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source	0.95 megalitre
New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source	0.97 megalitre

Schedule 6 Specified subcategories of regulated river (high security) access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to regulated river (high security) access licences of the subcategories town water supply, research, community and education, Aboriginal cultural and environmental with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Water source/s	Percentage per megalitre of access licence share component
Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source	100%
New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source	100%
Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source	100%

Schedule 7 Regulated river (general security) access licences

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

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Water source/s	Volume per unit of access licence share component
Belubula Regulated River Water Source	0.0 megalitre
Lachlan Regulated River Water Source	0.0 megalitre
Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source	0.0 megalitre
Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source	0.1 megalitre
New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source	0.0 megalitre
Lower-Darling Regulated River Water Source	0.3 megalitre

Schedule 8 Supplementary water access licences

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

COLUMN 1 Water source/s	COLUMN 2 Volume per unit of access licence share component
Belubula Regulated River Water Source	1.0 megalitre
Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source	1.0 megalitre
Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source	1.0 megalitre
New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source	1.0 megalitre
Lower-Darling Regulated River Water Source	1.0 megalitre

Schedule 9 Regulated river (conveyance) access licences

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

COLUMN 1 Water source/s	COLUMN 2 Volume per unit of access licence share component
Lachlan Regulated River Water Source	0.1658 megalitre
Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source	0.1 megalitre
New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source	0.5 megalitre

Schedule 10 Murrumbidgee Irrigation (conveyance) access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to Murrumbidgee Irrigation (conveyance) access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

COLUMN 1 Water source/s	COLUMN 2 Volume per unit of access licence share component
Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source	0.6410 megalitre

Schedule 11 Coleambally Irrigation (conveyance) access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to Coleambally Irrigation (conveyance) access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

COLUMN 1 Water source/s	COLUMN 2 Volume per unit of access licence share component
Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source	0.8585 megalitre

Schedule 12 Specified Specific Purpose Access Licences - Mathoura Temporary Critical Conveyance, Eagle Creek Temporary Critical Conveyance, Moira Temporary Critical Conveyance, West Corurgan Temporary Critical Conveyance

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to Mathoura Temporary Critical Conveyance, Eagle Creek Temporary Critical Conveyance, Moira Temporary Critical Conveyance, and West Corurgan Temporary Critical Conveyance access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

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