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Opening water allocations for Barwon-Darling users

The NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment today announced available water determinations for water users in the Barwon-Darling unregulated and alluvial water sources for the 2019-20 water year, commencing 1 July 2019.

Local water utility, domestic and stock and salinity and water table management water access licence holders will receive 100 per cent of entitlement.

Aquifer water access licence holders will receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share.

Unregulated River and Unregulated River A Class, B Class and C Class water access licence holders will receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share. Currently a temporary water restriction from Mungindi to Menindee prohibits unregulated river A, B and C Class access licence holders from taking water. The restriction can be eased or removed when the flow situation improves. The temporary water restriction can be viewed at - www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water/allocations-availability/temporary-water-restrictions

Water sources covered include the Barwon-Darling unregulated river water source and the Upper Darling alluvial groundwater source. These water sources also include the towns of Mungindi, Collarenebri, Walgett, Brewarrina, Bourke, Louth and Wilcannia.

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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