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Opening water allocations for NSW Border Rivers users

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

Local water utility and domestic and stock water access licence holders on the regulated NSW Border Rivers receive an allocation of 100 per cent.

High security water access licence holders receive 1 megalitre per unit share.

General security A Class and B Class water access licence holders receive an allocation of 0 megalitres per unit share.

General security A Class and B Class water access licence holders are only allowed to access 50 per cent of the volume of water in their accounts carried over from the previous water year. The restriction will be eased or removed if inflow situation improves in the future. The temporary water restriction can be viewed at - **www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water/allocations-availability/temporary-water-restrictions**

Despite water allocation, the actual delivery of water will be contingent on river operation matters.

The department will continue to monitor rainfall and river inflows to determine when sufficient water becomes available to make an available water determination.

Supplementary water access licence holders receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

All water access licence holders covered by the NSW Border Rivers unregulated and alluvial water sharing plan, 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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