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Water allocations for the Lower Macquarie groundwater sources

NSW Water Commissioner, David Harriss, today announced available water determinations for groundwater sources in the Macquarie Valley for the new 2013/2014 water year, commencing 1 July 2013.

An allocation has been made for each category of access licence in the water sharing plan for the Lower Macquarie groundwater sources.

Local water utility and domestic and stock licence holders will receive an allocation of 100 per cent of their entitlement.

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

Supplementary water access licence holders will receive an allocation of 0.2 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

Supplementary water access licence holders are reminded that the maximum amount of water they are permitted to take under their supplementary water access licence from these water sources in a water year, is the allocation resulting from the Available Water Determination(s) for that water year.

Additional information on Available Water Determinations can be found on the NSW Office of Water's website at - www.water.nsw.gov.au

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