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Water allocations for the Lower Murrumbidgee groundwater sources

Department of Primary Industries Acting Deputy Director General Water, Michael Bullen, today announced available water determinations for the Lower Murrumbidgee groundwater source for the new 2014/15 water year, beginning 1 July 2014.

The allocation for local water utility, domestic and stock and aquifer (including subcategory Aboriginal cultural) water access licence holders in both the Lower Murrumbidgee shallow and deep groundwater sources is 100 percent or 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

Supplementary water access licence holders in the deep groundwater source will receive an allocation of 0.1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

There are no supplementary access licences available in the Lower Murrumbidgee Shallow groundwater source.

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 the Lower Murrumbidgee Deep groundwater source in a water year is the allocation resulting from the available water determination(s) for that water year.

Information on Available Water Determinations is available on the NSW Office of Water's website: www.water.nsw.gov.au

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