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Commencing water allocations for the Belubula River

NSW Water Commissioner, David Harriss, today announced water allocations for surface water users in the Belubula River regulated water source for the new 2012/2013 water year, commencing on 1 July 2012.

Based on the current storage levels, high security licence holders on the regulated Belubula River will receive an allocation of 100 per cent of entitlement.

General security access licence holders have access to water carried over from the previous water year, with an average of 93 per cent of entitlement being carried over into the 2012/13 water year.

This means with an initial allocation of 10 per cent of entitlement, plus water carried over into accounts, general security licence holders will have access to an average of 103 per cent of entitlement, subject to the actual volume of carryover for each individual.

With Carcoar Dam currently at full capacity, this provides sufficient reserves for the initial allocations and will enable the water users to plan their activities over the coming year.

There is no town water supply or domestic and stock water delivered from Carcoar Dam.

The NSW Office of Water will continue to closely monitor the situation and may make subsequent Available Water Determinations for general security licence holders as further water becomes available.

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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