

Water sharing rules Aberforyle River water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	No visible flow at the gauge.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Aberfoyle River gauge @ Aberfoyle (204030)	
Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump	Nil.	
Reference point	N/A	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Acacia Creek water source

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Rules summary

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Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	1 MI/day at the Reference Point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Upper Acacia Creek – Staff Gauge at Killarney Road	
Daily Pumping Restrictions	Pumping is permitted for a maximum of 6 hours per day when the flow is at 3ML/day at the reference point.	
Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump	Nil.	
Reference point	N/A	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

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- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	No net gain.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Alumy Creek water source

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Rules summary

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Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	If floodgates are open then CTP is at 0.1 AHD. If floodgates are closed then no pumping allowed.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Staff gauge @ Experimental Farms Lane.	
Pumping Restrictions	10 hours per day at 0.2 AHD.	
	Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump (Yr 6 – existing licences, Yr 1 – new licences)	If floodgates are open then cease to pump (CTP) is at 0.1 AHD. If floodgates are closed then no pumping allowed.	
Reference point	Staff gauge @ Experimental Farms Lane.	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	No net gain.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Angourie-Redcliffe and Sandon Rivers water source – Rules summary sheet

Water sharing rules Angourie-Redcliffe and Sandon Rivers water source

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Rules summary

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Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	No visible flow at the pump site.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Pump site	
	Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump	Nil.	
Reference point	N/A	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Bielsdown River water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
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Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	98 th %ile (23 ML/day) at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Bielsdown River gauge @ Charlstead (204071)	
Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump	Nil.	
Reference point	N/A	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Blicks River water source

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Rules summary

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Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	95 th %ile (32 ML/day) at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Bielsdown River gauge @ Charlstead (204071)	
Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump	Nil.	
Reference point	N/A	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing Water Act 1912 entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Permitted from the Upper Nymboida River, Bielsdown River and Wild Cattle Creek water sources but only up to a maximum of 1000 ML.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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Water sharing rules Bookookoorara Creek water source

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Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules	
	Access rules for surface waters
Cease to pump	0.281 metres at the reference point.
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Staff gauge at Wallaroo Ridge Road
Pumping Restrictions	8 hours per day when the flows are at or above 0.285 metres at the reference point.
Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump	Nil.
Reference point	N/A

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	No net gain.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Boonoo Boonoo Creek water source

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Rules summary

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Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	No visible flow at the pump site.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Pump site	
Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump	Nil.	
Reference point	N/A	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Permitted only from the Bookookoorara Creek water source.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Bottle Creek water source

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Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules	
	Access rules for surface waters
Cease to pump	No visible flow at the reference point.
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	To be established prior to the approval of any licence granted under the exemptions or traded into the water source.
Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump	Nil.
Reference point	N/A

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Permitted from any water source in the Clarence Plan, but only up to a maximum of 40 ML. (33% hydrologic stress at the 80 th %ile x 120 [1/3 of a year {growing season}].
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Rules summary

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Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	Years 1-5: 98 th %ile (5.2 ML/day). At the end of the water source.	
	Years 6-10: 95 th %ile (15.7 ML/day). At the end of the water source.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Boyd River gauge @ Broadmeadows (204015)	
Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump	Nil.	
Reference point	N/A	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Permitted only from the Sara-Oban Rivers, Guy Fawkes River or Aberfoyle River water sources.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Bucca Bucca River water source

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Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	No visible flow at the pump site.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Pump site	
Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump	No visible flow at the pump site.	
Reference point	Pump site	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	No net gain
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Cataract River water source

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Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules	
	Access rules for surface waters
Cease to pump	95 th %ile (1.4 ML/day) at the reference point.
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Cataract River gauge @ Sandy Hill (204036)
Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump	Nil
Reference point	N/A

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Clarence Coastal water source

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Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	No visible flow at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Pump site	
Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump	No visible flow at the reference point	
Reference point	Pump site	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	No net gain
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Clarence River Coastal Floodplain Alluvial groundwater source

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Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

	Limits to the availability of water		
Available water determinations	Available water determinations (AWDs) will be made at the start of each water year for:		
	 Stock and domestic, local and major water utilities and specific purpose access licences – 100 per cent of share component 		
	Aquifer access licences – 1 ML per unit of share component or lower amount as results from a growth in extractions response		
Assessment of extraction against	Growth in extractions will be assessed against the long-term average annual extraction limit (4,466 ML/year) over a 3 year period with a 5 per cent tolerance.		
the long-term average annual extraction limit	Assessments will commence from year 4 of the plan using extraction records from the previous 3 water years.		
	Rules for granting access licences		
Granting of access	Granting of access licences may be considered for the following categories:		
licences	Specific purpose access licences under the Water Management (General) Regulation 2011 including local water utility, major water utility, domestic and stock and town water supply		
	Aquifer (Aboriginal cultural) access licences, up to 10 ML/year		
	Aquifer (Aboriginal community development) up to 100 ML/year		
	Groundwater access licences in line with a controlled allocation order made in relation to any unassigned water in this water source.		
	Rules for managing access licences		
Carryover	No carryover of account water at the end of each water year is permitted for aquifer access licences, for domestic and stock, local water utility or specific purpose access licences.		
Trading rules			
INTO groundwater source	Not permitted		

WITHIN groundwater source	Permitted, subject to assessment of potential impacts on other users and the environment
Conversion to another category of access licence	Not permitted.

Rules for water supply works approvals	
Rules to minimise interference between	Water supply works (bores) are not to be granted or amended within the following distances of existing bores:
bores	200 m from an aquifer access licence bore on another landholding.
	200 m from a basic landholder rights bore on another landholding.
	500 m from a local or major water utility access licence bore.
	100 m from an Office of Water monitoring bore
	100 m from a property boundary.
	The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules applied.
Rules for bores	Water supply works (bores) are not to be granted or amended within:
located near contamination sources	250 m of the plume associated with a contamination source identified within the plan, or
Sources	between 250 m and 500 m of the plume associated with a contamination source identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 m of the contamination, or
	a distance greater than 500 m from the plume associated with a contamination source within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health or safety.
	The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules applied.

Rules for water supply works approvals

Rules for bores located near sensitive environmental areas

Water supply works (bores) are not to be granted or amended within the following distances of high priority groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDE) listed in the plan:

Bores used solely for extracting basic landholder rights

- 100 m of a high priority groundwater dependent ecosystem (GDE) listed in the plan,
- 500 m of a high priority karst system.
- 100 m from the top of an escarpment, and
- 40 m from the top of the high bank of a river.

Bores not used solely for extracting basic landholder rights

- 100 m of a high priority GDE listed in the plan for all bores associated with a WAL (Water Access Licence) at or less than 20 ML/year,
- 400m of a high priority GDE listed in the plan for all bores associated with a WAL for more than 20 ML/year but at or less than 100 ML/year,
- 800m of a high priority GDE listed in the plan for all bores associated with a WAL for more than 100 ML/year.
- 500 m of a high priority karst system,
- a distance greater than 500 m of a high priority karst system if the bore is likely to cause drawdown at the perimeter of any karst system,
- 100 m from the top of an escarpment,
- 40 m from the top of the high bank of any third order stream or greater.

The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules applied.

Rules for bores located near groundwater dependent culturally significant sites

Water supply works (bores) are not to be granted or amended within the following distances of groundwater dependent cultural significant sites:

- 100 m for basic landholder rights bores
- 200 m for bores not used solely for extracting basic landholder rights

The plan lists circumstances in which these distance conditions may be varied and exemptions from these rules applied.

Culturally significant sites may be specifically identified in the plan, and a provision requiring a procedure whereby NOW undertakes to identify these during the process of assessing and granting works approvals is included in the plan.

Rules for existing bores located within restricted distances

An existing water supply work (bore) may continue to take groundwater, with the maximum annual amount extracted equal to the unit share of the access licence that nominates the bore at the commencement of the plan, within

- 500 m of the plume associated with a contamination source listed in the plan, or
- any of the distance restrictions listed above.

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Rules for water supply works approvals Rules to manage Section 324 of the Water Management Act 2000 provides for the management of local impacts local impacts in groundwater sources. The Minister may prohibit or restrict the taking of water from a water source for a specified period to: maintain or protect water levels in an aquifer maintain, protect or improve the quality of water in an aquifer prevent land subsidence or compaction in an aquifer protect groundwater dependent ecosystems maintain pressure, or to ensure pressure recovery, in an aquifer.

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Water sharing rules Clarence Tidal Pool water source

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Access rules			
	Access rules for surface waters		
Cease to pump	97 th %ile (86 Ml/day) at the reference point.		
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.		
Reference point	Clarence River gauge @ Lilydale (204007)		
	Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump Yr 6 existing licences Yr 1 new licences	From year 6 of the plan, the cease to pump (CtP) is the 97 th %ile (86 ML/day) at the reference point.		
Reference point	Clarence River gauge @ Lilydale (204007)		

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- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Permitted, up to a total of 5000 ML
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Coldstream Creek water source

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Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules			
	Access rules for surface waters		
Cease to pump	No visible flow at the reference point.		
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.		
Reference point	Pump site		
	Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump Yr 6 existing licences Yr 1 new licences	From year 6 of the plan, CtP is no visible flow at the reference point. Note: This rule only applies to aquifer access within 40 metres of a stream		
Reference point	Pump site.		

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not Permitted
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Coombadjha Creek water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules	
	Access rules for surface waters
Cease to pump	No visible flow at the reference point.
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Pump site
Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump	Nil.
Reference point	N/A

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not Permitted
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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Water sharing rules Copmanhurst – Lower Mid Clarence water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

	Access rules	
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	Years 1-5; 97 th %ile (86 ML/day) at the reference point.	
	Years 6-10; 95 th %ile (125 ML/day) at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Clarence River gauge @ Lilydale (204007)	
Pumping Restrictions	10 hours/day @ the 90 th %ile (225 ML/day).	
Special Environmental Flow Rule	No pumping for 24 hours when the Clarence River gauge at Lilydale (204007) reads at or above the 80 th %ile (509 ML) after reading at or below the 95 th %ile (125 ML) level after 48 hours.	
Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump	From year 6 of the plan, the cease to pump (CtP) is the 95 th %ile (125 ML) at the reference point.	
Reference point	Clarence River gauge @ Lilydale (204007)	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules

Access rules	
INTO water source	Permitted only from the Aberfoyle River, Acacia Creek, Bielsdown River, Blicks River, Bookookoorara Creek, Boonoo Boonoo Creek, Bottle Creek, Boyd River, Cataract River, Coombadjha Creek, Dandahra Creek, Deep – Tunglebung Creek, Demon Creek, Duck Creek, Guy Fawkes River, Henry River, Koorelah Creek, Little Nymboida River, Lower Nymboida, Lower Timbarra, Maryland River, Mid Mann River, Mid Nymboida River, Paddys Flat – Upper Mid Clarence, Peacock Creek, Plumbago River, Sara Oban River, The Gorges – Upper Mid Clarence, Tooloom Creek, Upper Mann River, Upper Nymboida River, Upper Timbarra River, Washpool Creek, Wild Cattle Creek, or Yarrow River.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water



Water sharing rules Dandahra Creek water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	95 th %ile (9.7 ML/day) at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	To be established prior to the approval of any licence granted under the exemptions.	
	Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump	Nil	
Reference point	N/A	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not Permitted
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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Water sharing rules Deep-Tunglebung Creek water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules	
	Access rules for surface waters
Cease to pump	No visible flow at the reference point.
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	To be established prior to the approval of a licence granted under the exemptions or traded into the water source.
Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump	Nil
Reference point	N/A

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules		
INTO water source	No net gain	
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.	

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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Water sharing rules Demon Creek water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules Access rules for surface waters		
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Pump site.	
Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump	Nil	
Reference point	N/A	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules		
INTO water source	Permitted from Lower Timbarra River, Plumbago River, and Upper Timbarra River water sources	
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.	

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Water sharing rules Duck Creek water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules	
	Access rules for surface waters
Cease to pump	No visible flow at the reference point.
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Pump site.
Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump	Nil
Reference point	N/A

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	No net gain
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water



Water sharing rules Esk River water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	No existing arrangements.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	N/A	
Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump	Nil	
Reference point	N/A	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing Water Act 1912 entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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Water sharing rules Guy Fawkes River water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	95 th %ile (7 ML/day) at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Guy Fawkes River gauge @ Ebor (204008)	
	Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump	Nil	
Reference point	N/A	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water



Water sharing rules Henry River water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	1 ML/day at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Henry River gauge @ Newton Boyd (204034)	
Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump	Nil	
Reference point	N/A	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water



Water sharing rules Koreelah Creek water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	No visible flow at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Pump site	
Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump	Nil	
Reference point	N/A	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing Water Act 1912 entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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Water sharing rules Little Nymboida River water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules	
	Access rules for surface waters
Cease to pump	No visible flow at the reference point.
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Pump site
Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump	Nil
Reference point	N/A

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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Water sharing rules Lower Mann River water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	Years 1-5 98 th %ile (44 ML/day) at the reference point.	
	Years 6-10 95 th %ile (64 ML/day) at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Mann River gauge @ Jackadgery (204004)	
	Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump Yr 6 existing licences	From Year 6 of the plan, the cease to pump is at the 95 th %ile (64 ML/day) at the reference point.	
Yr 1 new licences	Note: This only applies to aquifer access licences within 40 metres of a stream.	
Reference point	Mann River gauge @ Jackadgery (204004)	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing Water Act 1912 entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Permitted from all upstream water sources: Aberfoyle River, Bielsdown River,
	Blicks River, Boyd River, Coombadjha Creek, Dandahra Creek, Guy Fawkes
	River, Henry River, Little Nymboida River, Lower Nymboida River, Mid Mann
	River, Mid Nymboida River, Sara Obans River, Upper Mann River, Upper
	Nymboida River, Wild Cattle Creek, or Yarrow River water sources.

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Access rules	
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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Water sharing rules Lower Nymboida River water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	Years 1-5 98 th %ile (44 ML/day) at the reference point.	
	Years 6-10 95 th %ile (64 ML/day) at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Mann River gauge @ Jackadgery (204004)	
	Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump Yr 6 existing licences	From Year 6 of the plan, the cease to pump is at the 95 th %ile (64 ML/day) at the reference point.	
Yr 1 new licences	Note: This only applies to aquifer access licences within 40 metres of a stream.	
Reference point	Mann River gauge @ Jackadgery (204004)	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Permitted from all upstream water sources: Aberfoyle River, Bielsdown River, Blicks River, Boyd River, Guy Fawkes River, Little Nymboida River, Mid Nymboida River, Sara Obans River, Upper Nymboida River, or Wild Cattle Creek water sources.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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Water sharing rules Lower Orara River water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	93 rd %ile (10 ML/day) at the reference point	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Orara River gauge @ Glenreagh (204906)	
Pumping restrictions	10 hours/day @ 90 th %ile (14 ML/day)	
Special Environmental Flow Rule	No pumping for 24 hours when the Orara River gauge @ Bawden Bridge reads at or above the 80 th %ile (229 ML/day) after reading at or below the 95 th %ile (38 ML/day) after 48 hours.	
	Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump	From Year 6 of the plan, the cease to pump is at the 95 th %ile (38 ML/day) at the	
Yr 6 existing licences	reference point.	
Yr 1 new licences	Note: This only applies to aquifer access licences within 40 metres of a stream.	
Reference point	Orara River gauge @ Bawden Bridge (204041)	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

Lower Timbarra River water source – Rules summary sheet 31 of 52

Water sharing rules Lower Timbarra River water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	95 th %ile (31 ML/day) at the reference point	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Timbarra River gauge @ Drake (204046)	
	Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump Yr 6 existing licences	From Year 6 of the plan, the cease to pump is at the 95 th %ile (31 ML/day) at the reference point.	
Yr 1 new licences	Note: This only applies to aquifer access licences within 40 metres of a stream.	
Reference point	Timbarra River gauge @ Drake (204046)	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Permitted only from Demon Creek, Plumbago River or Upper Timbarra River water sources.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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Water sharing rules Maryland River water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	No visible flow at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Pump site	
	Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump	Nil.	
Reference point	N/A	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	No net gain.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water



Water sharing rules Mid Mann River water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	Years 1-6 98 th %ile (4.7 ML/day) at the reference point.	
	Years 7-10 90 th %ile (10.7 ML/day) at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Mann River gauge @ Mitchell (204014)	
	Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump	Nil.	
Reference point	N/A	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Permitted only from Henry River, Upper Mann River or Yarrow River water sources.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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Water sharing rules Mid Nymboida River water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

	Access rules	
Access rules for surface waters		
Cease to pump	Year's 1-5 98 th %ile (142 ML/day) at the reference point.	
	Year's 6-10 95 th %ile (185 ML/day) at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Nymboida River gauge @ Nymboida (204001)	
Pumping restrictions	10 hours/day @ 92 nd %ile (225 ML/day)	
Special Environmental Flow Rule	No pumping for 24 hours when the Nymboida River gauge @ Nymboida reads at or above the 80 th %ile (337 ML/day) after reading at or below the 95 th %ile (185 ML/day) after 48 hours.	
	Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump Yr 6 existing licences	From year 6 of the plan, cease to pump (CtP) is at the 95 th %ile (185 ML/day) at the reference point.	
Yr 1 new licences	Note: This rule only applies to aquifer access licences within 100 metres of a stream.	
Reference point	Nymboida River gauge @ Nymboida (204001)	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules

Access rules	
INTO water source	Permitted only from Bielsdown River, Blicks River, Little Nymboida, Upper Nymboida or Wild Cattle Creek water sources.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water



Water sharing rules Mid Orara River water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	93 rd %ile (10 ML/day) at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Orara River gauge @ Glenreagh (204906)	
Pumping restrictions	10 hours/day @ 85 th %ile (18 ML/day)	
Special Environmental Flow Rule	No pumping for 24 hours when the Orara River gauge @ Bawden Bridge reads at or above the 80 th %ile (229 ML/day) after reading at or below the 95 th %ile (38 ML/day) after 48 hours.	
	Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump Yr 6 existing licences	From year 6 of the plan, cease to pump (CtP) is at the 93 rd %ile (10 ML/day) at the reference point.	
Yr 1 new licences	Note: This rule only applies to aquifer access licences within 100 metres of a stream.	
Reference point	Orara River gauge @ Glenreagh (204906)	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing Water Act 1912 entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.

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Access rules	
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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Water sharing rules Paddys Flat – Upper Clarence water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	Year's 1 – 5 95 th %ile (1 ML/day) at the reference point.	
	Year's 6 – 10 94 th %ile (4 MI/day) at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Clarence River gauge @ Tabulam (204002)	
Pumping restrictions	8 hours/day @ 92 nd %ile (10 ML/day)	
Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump	Nil.	
Reference point	N/A	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing Water Act 1912 entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Permitted only from Acacia Creek, Bookookoorara Creek, Boonoo Boonoo River, Bottle Creek, Cataract River, Deep – Tunglebung Creek, Duck Creek, Koorelah Creek, Maryland River, Peacock Creek or Tooloom Creek water sources.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water



Water sharing rules Peacock Creek water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	Cease to pump No visible flow at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Peacock Creek gauge @ Bonalbo (204043)	
Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump	Nil.	
Reference point	N/A	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing Water Act 1912 entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	No net gain.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water



Water sharing rules Plumbago Creek water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules			
	Access rules for surface waters		
Cease to pump	Cease to pump No visible flow at the reference point.		
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.		
Reference point	Pump site		
Access rules for aquifers			
Cease to pump	Cease to pump Nil.		
Reference point	N/A		

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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Water sharing rules Sara Obans Rivers water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules			
	Access rules for surface waters		
Cease to pump	Cease to pump No visible flow at the reference point.		
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.		
Reference point	Pump site		
Access rules for aquifers			
Cease to pump	Cease to pump Nil.		
Reference point	N/A		

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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Water sharing rules Sportsman / Stockyard Creeks water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	No visible flow at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Pump site	
	Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump Yr 6 existing licences	From year 6 of the plan, the cease to pump (CtP) is no visible flow at the reference point.	
Yr 1 new licences	Note: This rule only applies to aquifer access licences within 40 metres of a stream.	
Reference point	Pump site	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water



Water sharing rules Swan Creek water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	0.0 metres at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	The Avenue staff gauge	
	Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump Yr 6 existing licences	From year 6 of the plan, the cease to pump (CtP) is when the flow level is at 0.0 metres at the reference point.	
Yr 1 new licences	Note: This rule only applies to aquifer access licences within 40 metres of a stream.	
Reference point	The Avenue staff gauge	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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The Gorges – Upper Mid Clarence water source – Rules summary sheet 42

Water sharing rules The Gorges – Upper Mid Clarence water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules	
Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	Years 1 – 7: 97 th %ile (41 ML/day) at the reference point.
	Years 8 – 10: 95 th %ile (83 ML/day) at the reference point.
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Clarence River gauge @ Baryulgil (204900)
Pumping restrictions	10 hours/day @ 90 th %ile (137 ML/day)
Special Environmental Flow Rule	No pumping for 24 hours when the Clarence River gauge @ Baryulgil reads at or above the 80 th %ile (249 ML/day) after reading at or below the 95 th %ile (83 ML/day) after 48 hours.
	Access rules for aquifers
Cease to pump Yr 6 existing licences	From year 6 of the plan, the cease to pump (CtP) will occur at the 95 th %ile (83 ML/day) at the reference point.
Yr 1 new licences	Note: This rule only applies to aquifer access licences within 100 metres of a stream.
Reference point	Clarence River gauge @ Baryulgil (204900)

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing Water Act 1912 entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

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Access rules	
Trading rules	
INTO water source	Permitted only from Acacia Creek, Bookookoorara Creek, Boonoo Boonoo Creek, Bottle Creek, Cataract River, Deep - Tunglebung Creek, Demon Creek, Duck Creek, Koreelah Creek, Lower Timbarra River, Maryland River, Paddys Flat – Upper Mid Clarence, Peacock Creek, Plumbago Creek, Tooloom Creek, Upper Timbarra River or Washpool Creek water sources.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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Water sharing rules Tooloom Creek water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules	
	Access rules for surface waters
Cease to pump	Year's 1 – 5: 95 th %ile (0.6 ML/day) at the reference point.
	Year's 6 – 10: 90 th %ile (18 ML/day) at the reference point.
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Clarence River gauge @ Tabulam (204002)
Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump	Nil
Reference point	N/A

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing Water Act 1912 entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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Upper Mann River water source - Rules summary sheet 44 of 52

Water sharing rules Upper Mann River water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	95 th %ile (3 ML/day) at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Mann River gauge @ Shannon Vale (204031)	
Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump	Nil	
Reference point	N/A	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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Water sharing rules Upper Nymboida River water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules	
Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	95 th %ile (32 ML/day) at the reference point.
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	Bielsdown River gauge @ Charlstead (204071)
Special Environmental Flow Rule	No pumping for 24 hours when the Nymboida River gauge @ Nymboida reads at or above the 80 th %ile (337 ML/day) after reading at or below the 95 th %ile (185 ML/day) after 48 hours.
Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump	Nil
Reference point	N/A

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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Water sharing rules Upper Orara River water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules	
	Access rules for surface waters
Cease to pump	95 th %ile (8 ML/day) at the reference point ¹ .
	Coffs Harbour City Council River Extraction Conditions ² :
	 The authorised pumps shall not be used to divert water from the Orara River unless the discharge of the Orara River @ Karangi gauge exceeds 5 ML/day (82nd%ile);
	 Subject to condition 1, when the volume of water stored in Karangi Dam exceeds 3,650 ML, the authorised pumps shall not be used to divert water from the Orara River unless the discharge of the Orara River gauge @ Karangi exceeds 15 ML/day (67th%ile);
	 Subject to condition 2, when the volume of water stored in Karangi Dam exceeds 4,750 ML, the authorised pumps shall not be used to divert water from the Orara River unless the discharge of the Orara River gauge @ Karangi exceeds 25 ML/day (57th%ile).
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
Reference point	1. Orara River gauge @ Orange Grove [Non TWS] (204068)
	2. Orara River gauge @ Karangi [Coffs Harbour CC] (204025)
Pumping restrictions	10 hours/day @ 90 th %ile (12 ML/day)
Special Environmental Flow Rule	No pumping for 24 hours when the Nymboida River gauge @ Nymboida reads at or above the 80 th %ile (337 ML/day) after reading at or below the 95 th %ile (185 ML/day) after 48 hours.
Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump Yr 6 existing licences	From year 6 of the plan, the cease to pump (CtP) is at the 95 th %ile at the reference point.
Yr 1 new licences	Note: This rule only applies to aquifer access licences within 40 metres of a stream.
Reference point	Orara River gauge @ Orange Grove (204068)

Access rules

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing Water Act 1912 entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	No net gain
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

More information about the planning process for the Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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Water sharing rules Upper Timbarra River water source

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Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	95 th %ile (17 ML/day) at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Timbarra River gauge @ Billyrimba	
Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump	Nil.	
Reference point	N/A.	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Washpool Creek water source

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Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	Year's 1 – 5: visible flow at the reference point.	
	Year's 6 – 10: 95 th %ile (4 ML/day) at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Lionsville Road Crossing	
	Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump	Nil.	
Reference point	N/A.	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Wild Cattle Creek water source

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Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	95 th %ile (32 ML/day) at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Bielsdown River Gauge @ Charlstead	
Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump	Nil.	
Reference point	N/A.	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Wooli River water source

Water sharing plan	Clarence Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	No visible flow at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Pump site	
Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump	Nil.	
Reference point	N/A.	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing *Water Act 1912* entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Wooloweyah Lake water source

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Plan commencement	1 July 2016
Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	No visible flow at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Pump site	
Access rules for aquifers		
Cease to pump	Nil.	
Reference point	N/A.	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing Water Act 1912 entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	Not permitted.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Water sharing rules Yarrow River water source

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Term of the plan	10 years

Rules summary

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Access rules		
	Access rules for surface waters	
Cease to pump	No visible flow at the reference point.	
	Note: This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners and floodplains e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.	
Reference point	Pump site	
	Access rules for aquifers	
Cease to pump	Nil.	
Reference point	N/A.	

Note: These access rules do not apply:

- 1. if the existing Water Act 1912 entitlement had more stringent access licence conditions. These existing conditions will be carried forward under the plan and are included in Appendix 3.
- 2. to major water utility, local water utility or unregulated river (town water supply) access licences.
- 3. to water taken for domestic consumption by stock and domestic access licences.
- 4. for the first 5 years of the plan to water taken for stock watering by stock and domestic access licences.
- 5. to water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried forward under the plan.

Trading rules	
INTO water source	No net gain.
WITHIN water source	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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