



New South Wales

Available Water Determination Order for NSW Groundwater Sources 2021 (No. 1)

under the

Water Management Act 2000

I, Allan Raine having delegated authority in pursuance of section 59 (1) (a) of the *Water Management Act 2000*, make the following Order.

Dated this 24th day of September 2021.

ALLAN RAINE

A/Director Water Planning Implementation

**NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment – Water Group
(by delegation)**

Explanatory note

This Order is made under section 59 (1) (a) of the *Water Management Act 2000*. The object of this Order is to make an available water determination for various categories of access licences in the water sources identified in Schedule 1.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Available Water Determination Order for NSW Groundwater Sources 2021 (No. 1)*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on 24 September 2021.

3 Available water determination

This Order determines the availability of water in relation to the water sources specified in Schedule 1, for the categories and subcategories of access licence specified in Schedule 2 on the terms specified in Schedule 2.

Schedule 1 Water sources

This Order applies to the following water sources:

1. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the NSW Great Artesian Basin Groundwater Sources 2020* applies;
2. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Alluvial Groundwater Sources 2020* applies;

Schedule 2 Aquifer access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to aquifer access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

COLUMN 1 Water source/s	COLUMN 2 Volume per unit of access licence share component
Eastern Recharge Groundwater Source	0.62 megalitre
Lower Murrumbidgee Deep Groundwater Sources	0.40 megalitre

Notes:

(1) An available water made in relation to a particular category of access licence applies to all subcategories of that category, except to the extent to which this order provides otherwise, in accordance with section 59 (1A) of the *Water Management Act 2000*.

(2) This available water determination is in addition to any water allocation credited in accordance with any available water determination made during this water year commencing 1 July 2021.