

Available Water Determination Order for the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source 2023-24 [No. 6]

under the

Water Management Act 2000

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

Dated this 15th day of January 2024.

Shahadat Chowdhury A/Manager, Water Allocations NSW of Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water -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 the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source 2023-24 [No. 6].

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the 15th of January 2024.

3 Available water determination

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

Schedule 1 Water sources

This Order applies to Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source as identified in clause 4 of the *Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source 2016.*

Schedule 2 Access licences and terms

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to the adjacent category / subcategory of access licences specified in Column 1.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Category/subcategory of access licence	Volume per unit of access licence share component
Regulated river (general security)	0.06 megalitre
Regulated river (conveyance)	0.06 megalitre
Coleambally irrigation (conveyance)	0.0112 megalitre
Murrumbidgee irrigation (conveyance)	0.0010 megalitre

<u>Notes</u>: (1) An available water determination 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*.