



New South Wales

Available Water Determination Order for Various NSW Groundwater Sources (No. 3) 2019

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 23rd day of August, 2019.

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 Various NSW Groundwater Sources (No. 3) 2019*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on 23 August 2019.

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 Lower Lachlan Groundwater Source 2003* applies;
2. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lower Murrumbidgee Groundwater Sources 2003* applies;
3. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources 2003* 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
Lower Lachlan Groundwater Source	0.30 megalitre
Lower Murrumbidgee Groundwater Sources (Deep)	0.30 megalitre
Upper and Lower Namoi Groundwater Sources (Upper Namoi Zone 2, Cox's Creek) (Mullaley to Boggabri)	0.05 megalitre

Notes: (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*.