

# Available Water Determination Order for Various NSW Regulated River Water Sources (No. 2) 2019

under the

Water Management Act 2000

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

Dated this 26th day of June, 2019.

RACHEL CONNELL
Executive Director Regional Water
NSW Department of Industry – Lands and Water Division
(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 Regulated River Water Sources (No. 2) 2019.

#### 2 Commencement

This Order commences on 1 July 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 Schedules 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 on the terms specified in Schedules 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11.

#### Schedule 1 Water sources

This Order applies to the following water sources:

- 1. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Belubula Regulated River Water Source 2012* applies;
- 2. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Lachlan Regulated River Water Source 2016* applies;
- 3. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source 2016* applies;
- 4. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source 2016* applies;
- 5. All water sources to which the *Water Sharing Plan for the New South Wales Murray and Lower Darling Regulated Rivers Water Sources 2016* applies.

#### Schedule 2 Domestic and stock access licences

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

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Water source/s	Percentage per megalitre of access licence share component
Belubula Regulated River Water Source	100%
Lachlan Regulated River Water Source	100%
Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source	80%
Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source	100%
New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source	100%
Lower-Darling Regulated River Water Source	50%

#### Schedule 3 Local water utility access licences

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

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Water source/s	Percentage per megalitre of access licence share component
Lachlan Regulated River Water Source	100%
Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source	80%
Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source	100%
New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source	100%
Lower-Darling Regulated River Water Source	50%

#### Schedule 4 Regulated river (high security) access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to regulated river (high security) access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Water source/s	Volume per unit of access licence share component
Belubula Regulated River Water Source	1.0 megalitre
Lachlan Regulated River Water Source	0.87 megalitre
Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source	0.7 megalitre
Lower-Darling Regulated River Water Source	0.3 megalitre

## Schedule 5 Regulated river (high security) access licences including all subcategories other than town water supply, research, community and education and Aboriginal cultural

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to regulated river (high security) access licences including all subcategories other than town water supply, research, community and education and Aboriginal cultural 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
Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source	0.95 megalitre
New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source	0.97 megalitre

### Schedule 6 Regulated river (high security) access licences [town water supply], [research], [community and education] and [Aboriginal cultural]

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to regulated river (high security) [town water supply], [research], [community and education] and [Aboriginal cultural] access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Water source/s	Volume per unit of access licence share component
Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source	100%
New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source	100%
Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source	35%

#### Schedule 7 Regulated river (general security) access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to regulated river (general security) access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Water source/s	Volume per unit of access licence share component
Belubula Regulated River Water Source	0.0 megalitre
Lachlan Regulated River Water Source	0.0 megalitre
Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source	0.0 megalitre
Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source	0.0 megalitre
New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source	0.0 megalitre
Lower-Darling Regulated River Water Source	0.0 megalitre

#### Schedule 8 Supplementary water access licences

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

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Water source/s	Volume per unit of access licence share component
Belubula Regulated River Water Source	1.0 megalitre
Macquarie and Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source	1.0 megalitre
Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source	1.0 megalitre
New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source	1.0 megalitre
Lower-Darling Regulated River Water Source	1.0 megalitre

#### Schedule 9 Regulated river (conveyance) access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to regulated river (conveyance) access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Water source/s	Volume per unit of access licence share component
Lachlan Regulated River Water Source	0.3886 megalitre
Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source	0.0 megalitre
New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source	0.0606 megalitre

#### Schedule 10 Murrumbidgee Irrigation (conveyance) access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to Murrumbidgee Irrigation (conveyance) access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Water source/s	Volume per unit of access licence share component
Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source	0.6183 megalitre

#### Schedule 11 Coleambally Irrigation (conveyance) access licences

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to Coleambally Irrigation (conveyance) access licences with a share component that specifies the adjacent water source specified in Column 1.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
Water source/s	Volume per unit of access licence share component
Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source	0.8585 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*.