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ZERO COMMENCING ALLOCATIONS ANNOUNCED FOR MURRUMBIDGEE VALLEY WATER USERS

The NSW Department of Water and Energy today announced zero commencing allocations for NSW water users in the Murrumbidgee Valley for the 2007-08 season.

With little inflow to water storages in the valley, water availability remains critically low.

In the Murrumbidgee Valley there is sufficient water available to provide town water supply for the whole of 2007/08 under level four water restrictions. There is also enough water to meet critical water needs of stock, domestic and industry.

There is currently not enough water available to make an available water determination for general or high security users.

Future information relating to the Murrumbidgee regulated water source will be made on the 15th of each month via the Murrumbidgee Critical Water Communiqués. These communiqués are available from the Department's website <http://www.dnr.nsw.gov.au/> via 'What's New' on the homepage.

Additional information on available water determinations (AWD) is also available on the Department's website. Click on the 'AWD register' link under 'What's New' on the Department's homepage. Alternatively licence holders can phone their local DWE office for more information.

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