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## Opening water allocations for Murrumbidgee regulated users

The NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment today announced opening available water determinations for water users in the regulated Murrumbidgee water source for the 2019-20 water year, commencing 1 July 2019.

Regulated river high security water licence holders have a commencing allocation of 0.95 megalitres per unit share of entitlement, while regulated general security licence holders commence on 0 megalitres per unit share of entitlement.

General security licence holders in the Murrumbidgee will have full access to water carried over from 2018-19, which is about 8 per cent on average.

Domestic and stock and local water utility water access licence holders receive an allocation of 100 per cent of entitlement.

High security sub-categories (town water supply, research, community and education and Aboriginal cultural) water licence holders receive an allocation of 100 per cent of entitlement.

Supplementary water access licence holders, including the supplementary (Lowbidgee) subcategory, receive an allocation of 1 megalitre per unit share of entitlement.

Supplementary licence holders are reminded that they are only permitted to take supplementary water from this water source in accordance with announcements made by WaterNSW and the conditions of their access licence.

Regulated river (conveyance) access licence holders receive an allocation of 0 megalitres per unit share of entitlement, while Murrumbidgee Irrigation (conveyance) receives 0.6183 megalitres per unit share and Coleambally (conveyance) receives 0.8585 megalitres per unit share.

Trade into, from and within the regulated Murrumbidgee Valley resumes as of today.

Daily updates relating to the current Murray / Murrumbidgee inter-valley trade (IVT) account balance and opening or closing triggers are available through the WaterNSW website at - [www.waternsw.com.au/customer-service/trading/murrumbidgee](http://www.waternsw.com.au/customer-service/trading/murrumbidgee)

The next water allocation announcement for the regulated Murrumbidgee Valley will be made on 15 July 2019.

Additional information on available water determinations can be found on the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment website at - [www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water](http://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water)

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