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Opening allocations announced for Murrumbidgee regulated water users

DPI Water today announced opening available water determinations for water users in the Regulated Murrumbidgee water source for the 2016/17 water year, commencing 1 July 2016.

Regulated river high security water licence holders will have a commencing allocation of 0.95 megalitres per unit share of entitlement, while regulated general security licence holders will commence on 0.2 megalitres per unit share of entitlement.

Domestic and stock, local water utility and high security sub-categories (town water supply, research, community and education and Aboriginal cultural) water licence holders will receive an allocation of 100 per cent of entitlement.

Supplementary water access licence holders, including the supplementary (Lowbidgee) subcategory, will 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 the DPI Water and the conditions of their access licence.

Regulated river (conveyance) access licence holders will receive an allocation of 0.2 megalitres per unit share of entitlement, while Murrumbidgee Irrigation (conveyance) will receive 0.6636 megalitres per unit share and Coleambally (conveyance) will receive 0.8585 megalitres per unit share.

Trade into and within the Murrumbidgee Valley resumes today. Daily updates relating to the current account balance and opening or closing triggers are available through the WaterNSW website at - www.watarnsw.com.au/customer-service/trading/murrumbidgee.

Blowering Dam is currently holding 63 per cent of capacity, while Burrinjuck Dam is 58 per cent full.

The next water allocation announcement for the regulated Murrumbidgee Valley will be made on 15 July 2016.

Additional information on available water determinations can be found on the DPI Water website – www.water.nsw.gov.au

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