

## Rules summary sheet GAB Central Shallow (North Western) Groundwater Source

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## Rules summary sheet GAB Warrego Shallow Groundwater Source

### *Water Sharing Plan for the NSW Great Artesian Basin Shallow Groundwater Sources 2020*

**Table 1. Plan details**

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	NSW Great Artesian Basin Shallow Groundwater Sources 2020
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2020
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

**Important:** This factsheet summarises the rules contained in *the Water Sharing Plan for the NSW Great Artesian Basin Shallow Groundwater Sources 2020*. It is intended as a guide only. Consult the water sharing plan for further details which can be accessed via the department's website: <https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water/plans-programs/water-sharing-plans/status>.

Approvals and licences also contain conditions that holders must comply with. You can access this information from your 'Statement of Approval' or 'Statement of Conditions' or alternatively via <https://waterregister.waternsw.com.au>.

**Table 2. Limits to the availability of water**

Limit	Explanation
Long-term average annual extraction limit	The long-term average annual extraction limit (LTAAEL) is 33,400 ML/year.
Compliance with the long-term average annual extraction limit	Average extractions for the preceding five-year period will be assessed against the LTAAEL. If growth in extractions causes the five-year average to exceed LTAAEL by greater than 5%, maximum water account debits or available water determinations will be used to return the average extraction volume to the LTAAEL.
Available water determinations	Available water determinations (AWDs) will be made at commencement of each water year for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>domestic and stock, and local water utility access licences – 100% of the share component unless the Minister determines otherwise</li> <li>aquifer access licences – 1 ML/unit share or a lower amount if required to return the five-year average extraction volume to the LTAAEL.</li> </ul>



**Table 3. Rules for granting access licences**

Type	Rules
Granting of access licences	<p>Granting of specific purpose access licences may be considered for the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• specific purpose access licences under the Water Management (General) Regulation 2018 (or any replacement regulation)</li> <li>• aquifer (Aboriginal community development) access licences up to a maximum of 50 ML/year per application</li> <li>• aquifer (Aboriginal cultural) access licence only if the share component of the proposed access licence is no greater than 10 ML/year.</li> </ul>

**Table 4. Rules for managing access licences**

Type	Rules
Carryover and account limit	<p>No carryover is permitted for domestic and stock and local water utility access licences.</p> <p>For aquifer access licences, carryover of up to 0.1 ML per unit share of the access licence share component is permitted to be carried over from one water year to the next water year, with a maximum account take limit of 1.1 ML per unit share of the access licence or a lower volume if required to return the five-year average extraction volume to the LTAAEL, plus any adjustments made for allocation assignments or water allocation re-credits into the account.</p>

**Table 5. Trading rules**

Trade type	Rules
<b>Into</b> groundwater source	Generally permitted, subject to assessment, except from the GAB Surat Shallow Groundwater Source.
<b>Within</b> groundwater source	Permitted subject to assessment.
<b>Out of</b> groundwater source	Generally permitted, subject to assessment, except to the GAB Surat Shallow Groundwater Source.
<b>Interstate</b>	Not permitted, unless in accordance with administrative arrangements agreed to, and implemented, by NSW and the other State or Territory and then subject to assessment

**Table 6. Rules for water supply works approvals**

Type	Rules
<p>Rules to minimise interference between bores</p>	<p>Water supply work (bores) approvals may not be granted or amended if the work is within the following distances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200 m of an existing bore, on another holding in the same water source, that is used solely for basic landowner rights</li> <li>• 200 m of an existing bore, on another holding in the same water source that is not used solely for basic landholder rights, if the bore is authorised to take up to and including to 20 ML/year</li> <li>• 400 m of an existing bore, on another holding in the same water source that is not used solely for basic landholder rights, if the bore is authorised to take over 20 ML/year</li> <li>• 100 m of the boundary of the property (unless written consent gained from neighbour)</li> <li>• 1,000 m from a local water utility or major water utility bore, in the same water source (unless written consent gained from the utility)</li> <li>• 400 m of a government monitoring or observation bore.</li> </ul> <p>The plan lists circumstances in which these distances conditions may be varied.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> These rules do not apply to replacement bores.</p>
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