

29 November 2023

Bega-Brogo Regulated River Water Source

Water allocation update

General security allocation remains unchanged at 40% of entitlement. There has been continued showers generally this year and little demand for water release from Brogo Dam.

Extended periods of uncontrolled flow in the Bega system this year have allowed general security water users to augment their water access. So far this water year about 500 megalitres (ML) has been extracted from uncontrolled flow for use by general security license holders.

All other license categories in this water source received their full allocation on 1 July 2023.

Current allocation

29 November 2023	Allocation Increment	Average Account Balance
General Security	0%	35%

Dam levels (latest available data 29 November 2023)

Brogo Dam is currently holding about 8.1 gigalitres (GL) and is about 90% full.

Climate outlook

The Bureau of Meteorology's seasonal outlook for December 2023 to February 2024 shows indication of median conditions for the Bega-Brogo catchment. Maximum and minimum temperatures are likely to be warmer than median for the catchment for the same period.

Further details at: www.bom.gov.au/climate/outlooks/#/overview/summary

Allocations in 2023/24

Date	License Category	Increment	Total 2023/24	Average Account Balance
1-Jul	Domestic & Stock	100%	100%*	100%*
1-Jul	Local Water Utility	100%	100%*	100%*
1-Jul	High Security	1.00 ML/unit share	1.00 ML/unit share*	100%*

Date	License Category	Increment	Total 2023/24	Average Account Balance
1-Jul	Supplementary	1.00 ML/unit share	1.00 ML/unit share*	100%*
1-Jul	General Security	0.40 ML/unit share	0.40 ML/unit share	40%

*Maximum allowed

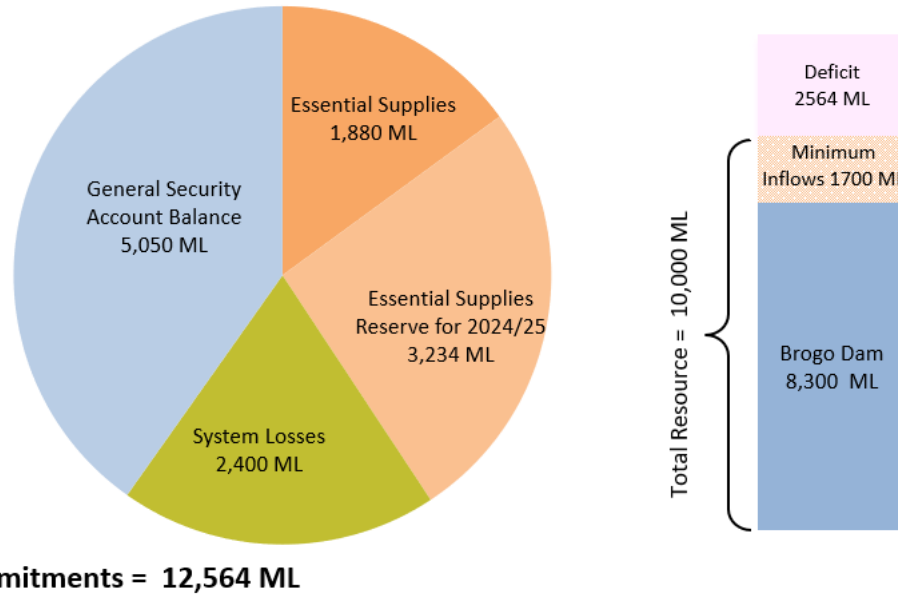
Resource assessment data sheet

Resource Distribution (November 2023 to June 2025)	(ML)	(ML)
Brogo Dam active storage volume (as at 01/11/2023) ¹		8,300
Minimum storage inflows (November 2023 to June 2024) ²		1,700
<i>Less</i>		
Basic Land Holder Rights	167	
Domestic and Stock balance	54	
High Security [Town Water] balance	556	
High Security balance	370	
General Security balance	5,050	
Transparent releases	600	
Minimum storage releases	133	
Losses (evaporation, transmission, operation) ³	2,400	
Essential supplies reserve for 2024/25 ⁴	3,234	
<i>equals</i>		
Surplus or (deficit) ⁵		(2,564)

Notes:

- (1) This is the active storage volume in Brogo Dam as at 1 November 2023. Brogo Dam volume is capped at an active full supply volume. Higher volumes of storage surcharge and spill are not counted as a regulated resource available for allocation.
- (2) The minimum inflow sequence is from November 2023 to June 2024.
- (3) Storage evaporation and system transmission and operation loss is pro-rated from Nov 2023 to June 2024.
- (4) Water set aside in the storage as resource to cover higher priority requirements and delivery losses in the 2024/25 water year. This is net of the 2800 ML minimum inflow budget for the same year. Essential supplies reserve includes opening allocations of 80% for high security and 100% for other higher priority licenses.
- (5) Surplus or deficit of water after accounting for all commitments. This assessment is returning a deficit which is low risk and currently unlikely to materialise. It will be closely monitored. Any threat to high priority needs will be met with protection from temporary water restriction.

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Further information

The next water allocation statement for the Bega-Brogo regulated river water source will be published in three months (February 2024), or earlier if conditions change significantly.

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