

Water Sharing Rules

Arrawarra Creek Water Source

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Access Rules	
Cease to Pump	All licence holders must cease to pump when there is no visible flow immediately downstream of their pump site or into and out of the pumping pool.
Reference Point	Pump site
Trading Rules	
Trading INTO	Not permitted
Trading WITHIN	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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Access Rules – Boambee Creek Management Zone

Cease to Pump	All licence holders must cease to pump: (a) when there is no visible flow immediately downstream of their pump site or into and out of the pumping pool, or (b) when there is no visible at the reference point NB: From year six of the plan the cease to pump condition (b) will apply to aquifer access licences extracting from all alluvial aquifers within 40m of an unregulated river, except for existing Domestic and Stock access licences and Local Water Utilities Access licences for which these rules do not apply.
Reference Point	Lindsays Road Crossing 900 metres from the Pacific Highway

Access Rules – Cordwells Creek Management Zone

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Reference Point	Cordwells Creek Walkway under Pacific Highway - southern end of Lindsays Road

Trading Rules – Boambee Creek Water Source

Trading INTO	Not permitted
Trading WITHIN	Permitted, subject to assessment

Conversions – Boambee Creek Water Source

Conversion to High Flow Access Licence	Not permitted
Conversion to Aquifer Access Licence	Permitted, subject to assessment

Managing Alluvial Aquifer Access Licences	
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<p>Management of bores near contaminated sites.</p> <p><i>These rules apply to new bores.</i></p> <p><i>These rules do not apply to replacement bores.</i></p>	<p>There are no contaminated sites identified in the Coffs Harbour WSP area at the commencement of the Plan.</p>
<p>Granting of bores near groundwater dependent ecosystems</p> <p><i>These rules apply to new & replacement bores.</i></p> <p><i>These rules do not apply to replacement bores that are part of a Local or Major Water Utility or Town Water Supply bore field or network.</i></p>	<p>There are no groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDE's) identified in the Coffs Harbour WSP area at the commencement of the Plan. However GDEs identified within the Plan area may be added by the Minister, based on further studies. In this case, new groundwater extractions are likely to be limited in an area around the GDE.</p>
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Reference Point	Crossmaglen Road Crossing, 400 metres north of Gleniffer Road junction
Trading Rules	
Trading INTO	Permitted from Pine-Bundagaree Creek
Trading WITHIN	Permitted, subject to assessment
Conversions	
Conversion to High Flow Access Licence	Permitted, subject to assessment
Conversion to Aquifer Access Licence	Permitted, subject to assessment

Managing Alluvial Aquifer Access Licences	
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Reference Point	Shephards Lane Crossing, McCanns Bridge, 300 metres from North Coramba Road

Trading Rules

Trading INTO	Not permitted
Trading WITHIN	Permitted, subject to assessment

Conversions

Conversion to High Flow Access Licence	Not permitted
Conversion to Aquifer Access Licence	Permitted, subject to assessment

Managing Alluvial Aquifer Access Licences	
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Corindi River Water Source

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Reference Point	Corindi River Road Bridge at Coral Street, 200 metres from Pacific Highway
Trading Rules	
Trading INTO	Not permitted
Trading WITHIN	Permitted, subject to assessment
Conversions	
Conversion to High Flow Access Licence	Not permitted
Conversion to Aquifer Access Licence	Permitted, subject to assessment

Managing Alluvial Aquifer Access Licences	
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Dirty Creek Water Source

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Reference Point	To be established prior to the approval of any licence granted under the exemptions.
Trading Rules	
Trading INTO	Not permitted
Trading WITHIN	Permitted, subject to assessment

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Double Crossing Creek Water Source

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Reference Point	Pump site
Trading Rules	
Trading INTO	Not permitted
Trading WITHIN	Permitted, subject to assessment
Conversions	
Conversion to High Flow Access Licence	Not permitted
Conversion to Aquifer Access Licence	Permitted, subject to assessment

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Korora Basin Water Source

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Reference Point	James Small Drive over Pine Brush Creek Crossing, 100m from Pacific Highway
Trading Rules	
Trading INTO	Not permitted
Trading WITHIN	Permitted, subject to assessment.
Conversions	
Conversion to High Flow Access Licence	Not permitted
Conversion to Aquifer Access Licence	Permitted, subject to assessment

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Reference Point	Pump site
Trading Rules	
Trading INTO	Not permitted
Trading WITHIN	Permitted, subject to assessment
Conversions	
Conversion to High Flow Access Licence	Not permitted
Conversion to Aquifer Access Licence	Permitted, subject to assessment

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Access Rules	
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Reference Point	Pump site
Trading Rules	
Trading INTO	Permitted only from Bonville Creek Water Source
Trading WITHIN	Permitted, subject to assessment
Conversions	
Conversion to High Flow Access Licence	Not permitted
Conversion to Aquifer Access Licence	Permitted, subject to assessment

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Red Bank River Water Source

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Conversions	
Conversion to High Flow Access Licence	Not permitted
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Reference Point	Woolgoolga Creek at Reserve upstream of Pacific Highway.
Trading Rules	
Trading INTO	Not permitted
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Conversions	
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