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NSW Groundwater Allocation Statement

Water allocation update

The NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment has completed the data collection and assessment of the groundwater extraction volumes for last year. The comparison with the long term average annual extraction limit for respective water sources has also been undertaken. Accordingly, the following three groundwater sources have been incremented to full allocation (1 megalitre (ML)/share) for the 2019-20 water year.

Groundwater Source	Increment ML/share	Total 2019-20 ML/share
Upper Namoi Zone 2	0.05	1
Lower Lachlan	0.30	1
Lower Murrumbidgee Deep	0.30	1

Allocations to all other groundwater sources in NSW for the 2019-20 water year are expected to remain unchanged.

Further information

Information on available water determinations and water sharing plans is available on the Department of Industry website: www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water

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