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Water allocation update

Data collection and assessment of groundwater extraction volumes for last year has now been completed for the Eastern Recharge (NSW Great Artesian Basin) and Lower Murrumbidgee (Deep) water sources. The assessment has also undertaken long-term average annual extraction limit analysis for these respective groundwater sources.

The assessment shows that the 2020-21 extraction volume in these groundwater sources has not exceeded their respective Water Sharing Plan compliance limits. Accordingly, those two groundwater sources have been incremented to full allocation (1 ML/share) for the 2021-22 water year.

Groundwater Source	Increment (ML/share)	Total 2021-22 (ML/share)
Eastern Recharge	0.62	1.0
Lower Murrumbidgee (Deep)	0.40	1.0

Allocations to all other groundwater sources in NSW for the 2021-22 water year remain unchanged.

Further information

Information on available water determinations and water sharing plans is available on the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment website
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