

## Water sharing rules for the Apsley Gorge Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.
<p><b>Note:</b> Existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local water utility access licences</li> <li>2. Town water supply access licences</li> <li>3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)</li> <li>4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i>.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted (except from the upstream Apsley River, Tia River, Yarrowitch River and Green Gully Water Sources).
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

**More information** about the planning process for the Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: [www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water](http://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water)

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## Water sharing rules for the Apsley River Water Source

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### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	1ML/day. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
<b>Daily pumping restrictions</b>	8 hours per day at 5ML/day or less (down to the cease to pump) at the reference point.
<b>Reference point</b>	Apsley River Gauge @ Apsley Falls.

#### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
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**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not increase (no net gain) from, Apsley Gorge, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Christmas Creek, Coastal Macleay, Collombatti Creek, Commissioners Waters, Dungay Creek, Dyke Creek, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Hickeys Creek, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Malpas Dam, Mungay Creek, Nulla Nulla Creek, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Tia River, Toorumbec Creek, Warbro Creek, Yarrowitch River.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted.

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## Water sharing rules for the Bakers Creek Water Source

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<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.
<p><b>Note:</b> Existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local water utility access licences</li> <li>2. Town water supply access licences</li> <li>3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)</li> <li>4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i>.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Trade in permitted of an additional 65ML/year.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Blue Mountain Creek Water Source

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<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> ‘Full capacity’ can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not increase (no net gain) from, Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Christmas Creek, Coastal Macleay, Collombatti Creek, Commissioners Waters, Dungay Creek, Dyke Creek, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Hickeys Creek, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Malpas Dam, Mungay Creek, Nulla Nulla Creek, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Tia River, Toorumbree Creek, Warbro Creek, Yarowitch River.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Chandler Gorge Water Source

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<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.
<p><b>Note:</b> Existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local water utility access licences</li> <li>2. Town water supply access licences</li> <li>3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)</li> <li>4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i>.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted (except from the upstream Styx, Oakey, and Chandler rivers).
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

**More information** about the planning process for the Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: [www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water](http://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water)

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## Water sharing rules for the Chandler River Water Source

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### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual licence conditions please call DPI Water, Grafton on (02) 6641 6500

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not increase (no net gain) from, Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Christmas Creek, Coastal Macleay, Collombatti Creek, Commissioners Waters, Dungay Creek, Dyke River, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Hickeys Creek, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Malpas Dam, Mungay Creek, Nulla Nulla Creek, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Tia River, Toorumbree Creek, Warbro Creek, Yarrowitch River.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Christmas Creek Water Source

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### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.

#### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	Not required.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, but only up to a maximum of 40ML from, Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Coastal Macleay, Collombatti Creek, Commissioners Waters, Dungay Creek, Dyke River, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Hickeys Creek, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Malpas Dam, Mungay Creek, Nulla Nulla Creek, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Tia River, Toorumbree Creek, Warbro Creek, Yarrowitch River.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Coastal Macleay Water Source

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<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters (Non-Tidal Management Zone)

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.

#### Access rules for surface waters (Tidal Management Zone\*)

\* Comprises the tidal pool part of the water source that occurs on the trunk of the Macleay River only.

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Years 1-3: 13ML/day (approximately the 98th%ile).</p> <p>Years 4-6: 19ML/day (approximately the 97th%ile).</p> <p>Years 7-10: 30ML/day (approximately the 96th%ile).</p> <p><b>Note:</b> These rules apply to all extraction from the Tidal Management Zone including natural in-river pools within the channel of Macleay River. There are no off-river pools in this management zone.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Macleay River Gauge at Turners Flat (206011).

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>Trading rules for surface waters (Non-Tidal Management Zone)</b>	
<b>INTO management zone</b>	Permitted, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not increase (no net gain) from, Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Christmas Creek, Collombatti Creek, Commissioners Waters, Dungay Creek, Dyke River, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Hickeys Creek, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Malpas Dam, Mungay Creek, Nulla Nulla Creek, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Tia River, Toorumbree Creek, Warbro Creek, Yarrowitch River.
<b>WITHIN management zone</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.
<b>Trading Rules</b>	
<b>Trading rules for surface waters (*Tidal Management Zone)</b>	
* Comprises the tidal pool part of the water source that occurs on the trunk of the Macleay River only.	
<b>INTO management zone</b>	Permitted, to an additional 500ML from, Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Christmas Creek, Collombatti Creek, Commissioners Waters, Dungay Creek, Dyke River, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Hickeys Creek, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Malpas Dam, Mungay Creek, Nulla Nulla Creek, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Tia River, Toorumbree Creek, Warbro Creek, Yarrowitch River.
<b>WITHIN management zone</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Coastal Macleay Floodplain Alluvial Groundwater Source

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<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Limits to the availability of water

<b>Available water determinations</b>	<p>Available water determinations (AWDs) will be made at commencement of each water year for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific purpose access licences – 100% of share component.</li> <li>• Aquifer access licences – 1ML/unit of share component or lower amount as a result of a growth in use response.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> In critical water shortages, AWDs for specific purpose access licences for stock and domestic (subcategory domestic) may be reduced below 100%.</p>
<b>Assessment of extraction against the long-term average annual extraction limit</b>	<p>Growth in extractions will be assessed against the long-term average annual extraction limit (1,599 ML/year) over a three year period with a five per cent tolerance.</p> <p>Assessments will commence from year 4 of the plan using extraction records from the previous 3 water years.</p>

### Access rules

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
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### Rules for granting access licences

<b>Granting of access licences</b>	<p>Granting of water access licences may be considered for the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific purpose access licences in clause 19 of the <i>Water Management (General) Regulation 2004</i>, including: local water utility, major water utility, domestic and stock licences.</li> <li>• Aquifer [Aboriginal community development] access licences and Aquifer [Aboriginal cultural] access licences.</li> <li>• Groundwater access licences in line with a controlled allocation order made in relation to any unassigned water in this water source.</li> </ul>
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### Rules for managing access licences

<b>Carryover</b>	<p>No carryover of account water from one water year to the next is permitted.</p> <p>The maximum amount of water permitted to be taken in any one water year is the water allocation accrued in the water access licence account for that water year, adjusted for allocation assignments into or out of individual accounts.</p>
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<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO groundwater source</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN groundwater source</b>	Permitted. Trades are permitted within the groundwater source, subject to assessment of potential impacts on other users and the environment. Conversion of access licence from one category to another in the groundwater source is not permitted.
<b>Conversion to another category of access licence</b>	Not permitted.
<b>Rules for water supply works approvals</b>	
<b>Rules to minimise interference between bores</b>	<p>Water supply works (bores) are not to be granted or amended within the following distances of existing bores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200 m from a bore that is nominated on an aquifer access licence on another landholding.</li> <li>• 200 m from a bore that is used to extract basic landholder rights on another landholding.</li> <li>• 500 m from a bore nominating a local or major water utility access licence.</li> <li>• 100 m from a bore that is used by DPI Water for monitoring purposes (unless agreed to in writing by DPI Water).</li> <li>• 100 m from a property boundary (unless negotiated in writing with neighbour).</li> </ul> <p>These specified distances may be varied by the Minister after year four of the plan.</p> <p>These distances restrictions do not apply if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the bore is used solely for basic landholder rights.</li> <li>• the bore is a replacement bore.</li> <li>• the bore is used for monitoring, environmental management or remedial works.</li> <li>• a hydrogeological study submitted by the applicant, and assessed as adequate by the Minister shows that the location of the bore at a lesser distance will have no more than minimal impact on existing extraction from the water source.</li> </ul>

<b>Rules for bores located near contamination sources</b>	<p>At the commencement of the Plan, there are no contamination sources identified in the water source.</p> <p>Contaminated sites may be added to or removed from the plan by the Minister based on results of a site inspection or other relevant information provided to the Minister on a contamination source.</p> <p>Water supply works (bores) are not to be granted or amended within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 250 m of contaminated sites as identified within the plan.</li><li>• between 250 m and 500 m of a contaminated site as identified within the plan unless no drawdown of water will occur within 250 m of the contamination source.</li><li>• a distance greater than 500 m of a contaminated site as identified within the plan if necessary to protect the water source, the environment or public health or safety.</li></ul> <p>These distances restrictions do not apply if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the Minister is satisfied that the bore is used for monitoring, environmental management or remedial works.</li><li>• a hydrogeological study assessed as adequate by the Minister shows that the distance is adequate to protect the water source, the environment and public health and safety.</li></ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Due to the nature of managing contaminated sites, bores may be subject to restrictions as a result of local impact management.</p>
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<p><b>Rules for bores located near sensitive environmental areas</b></p>	<p>A water supply work approval must not be granted or amended to authorise the construction of a water supply work which, in the Minister’s opinion, is or is proposed to be located within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 100 m of a high priority groundwater dependent ecosystem listed in the schedules of the plan.</li><li>• 400 m of a high priority groundwater dependent ecosystem listed in the schedules of the plan, unless:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the water supply work is authorised to take water pursuant to basic landholder rights only.</li><li>• the water supply work approval includes a condition providing that the water supply work must not be used to take more than 20 ML in any water year.</li></ul></li><li>• 800 m of a high priority groundwater dependent ecosystem listed in the schedules of the plan, unless:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the water supply work is authorised to take water pursuant to basic landholder rights only.</li><li>• the water supply work approval includes a condition providing that the water supply work must not be used to take more than 100 ML in any water year.</li></ul></li><li>• 40 m of the top of the high bank of a river.</li><li>• 500 m of a high priority karst system.</li><li>• 100 m from the top of an escarpment.</li></ul> <p>These distances restrictions do not apply if the Minister is satisfied that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• no drawdown of water will occur at the perimeter of any GDE listed in the plan (excluding the 40 m from the high bank of a river and 100 m from an escarpment rules, which still apply).</li><li>• the bore is a replacement bore.</li><li>• the bore is used for monitoring, environmental management or remedial works.</li><li>• the bore replaces an existing bore that is part of a network for a major or local water utility used for the purpose of town water supply.</li><li>• a hydrogeological study assessed as adequate by the Minister shows that the distance is adequate to protect the water source, its dependent ecosystem and no more than minimal draw down will occur.</li></ul> <p>High priority GDEs may be added or removed from the Plan based on further studies of groundwater ecosystem dependency undertaken by the Minister.</p>
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<p><b>Rules for bores located near groundwater dependent culturally significant sites</b></p>	<p>Water supply works (bores) are not to be granted or amended within the following distances of groundwater dependent culturally significant sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 m for bores used solely for extracting basic landholder rights.</li> <li>• 200 m for bores not used solely for extracting basic landholder rights.</li> </ul> <p>These distances restrictions do not apply if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the bore is a replacement bore.</li> <li>• the bore is used for monitoring, environmental management or remedial works.</li> <li>• the bore replaces an existing bore that is part of a network for a major or local water utility used for the purpose of town water supply.</li> <li>• a hydrogeological study submitted by the applicant and assessed as adequate by the Minister shows that the location of the bore at a lesser distance will have no more than minimal impact on these water source and their groundwater dependent culturally significant sites.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Culturally significant sites will not be specifically identified in the plan but a process for DPI Water to undertake to identify these during the process of assessing and granting works approvals will be included.</p>
<p><b>Rules for existing bores located within restricted distances</b></p>	<p>An existing water supply work (bore) will be able to continue extraction of groundwater with the maximum annual amount extracted equivalent to the access licence share components nominating that bore at the commencement of the plan within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 500 m of a contamination source listed in the plan.</li> <li>• any of the distance restrictions listed above.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> The water quality from any bore can be affected by land use activities and inherent water quality in the aquifer. Water quality cannot be guaranteed and may be unsuitable for human consumption and other uses. The quality of water extracted should be tested before being used and appropriately treated. Such testing and treatment is the responsibility of the licence holder.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> If the distance criteria in the plan are amended, the maximum amount of water that may be taken by a bore within the new criteria in one water year is equal to the sum of share components of access licences nominating that bore at the time of amendment.</p>
<p><b>Rules to manage local impacts</b></p>	<p>Section 324 of the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i> provides for the management of local impacts in groundwater sources. The Minister may, for a specified period prohibit or restrict the taking of water from a water source, as the case requires to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• maintain or protect water levels in an aquifer.</li> <li>• maintain, protect or improve the quality of water in an aquifer.</li> <li>• prevent land subsidence or compaction in an aquifer.</li> <li>• to protect groundwater dependent ecosystems.</li> <li>• to maintain pressure, or to ensure pressure recovery, in an aquifer.</li> </ul>

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## Water sharing rules for the Collombatti Creek Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.

#### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	Not required.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, but only up to a maximum of 67ML from Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Christmas Creek, Coastal Macleay, Commissioners Waters, Dungay Creek, Dyke Creek, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Hickeys Creek, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Malpas Dam, Mungay Creek, Nulla Nulla Creek, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Tia River, Toorumbree Creek, Warbro Creek, Yarrowitch River.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Commissioners Waters Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

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### Access rules

#### Commissioners Waters Management Zone

**Note.** The management zone includes all waters in the water source except those in the Dumaresq Creek Management Zone (see below).

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	1 ML/day. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
<b>Daily pumping restrictions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 hours/day at 9 ML/day or less (down to more than 5ML/day) at the reference point.</li> <li>8 hours/day at 5 ML/day or less (down to the cease to pump) at the reference point.</li> </ul>
<b>Reference point</b>	Tiverton Gauge.

#### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool.

<b>Dumaresq Creek Management Zone</b>	
<b>Note.</b> The management zone includes the waters of Dumaresq Creek downstream of the point where Armidale Dumaresq Council discharges water into Dumaresq Creek downstream to the junction of Dumaresq Creek and Commissioners Waters.	
<b>Access rules for surface waters</b>	
<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Whilst Armidale Dumaresq Council water treatment plant (existing scheduled licenses), <b>IS</b> discharging water into Dumaresq Creek:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Less than 1 ML/day.</li> <li>• No pool draw down.</li> </ul> <p>Whilst Armidale Dumaresq Council water treatment plant <b>IS NOT</b> discharging water into Dumaresq Creek all licences in the Dumaresq Creek Management Zone will have the same cease to pump as those in the Commissioners Waters Management Zone (i.e. 1 ML/day at Tiverton gauge).</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Nine licences were listed in the schedule to the Commissioners WSP. The holders of which are all permitted to access water at a level less than visible flow.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> When Armidale Dumaresq Council is not discharging water from the treatment plant</p> <p><b>Note:</b> New licences traded into the Dumaresq Creek Management Zone will have a cease to pump rule of 1 ML/day at Tiverton gauge.</p>
<b>Daily pumping restrictions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 hours/day at 9 ML/day or less (down to more than 5 ML/day) at the reference point.</li> <li>• 8 hours/day at 5 ML/day or less (down to the cease to pump) at the reference point.</li> </ul>
<b>Reference point</b>	Tiverton gauge.
<p><b>Note:</b> Existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local water utility access licences</li> <li>2. Town water supply access licences</li> <li>3. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i>.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules for the Commissioners Waters and Dumaresq Creek Management Zones</b>	
<b>INTO management zone</b>	Permitted, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not increase (no net gain) from, Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Christmas Creek, Coastal Macleay, Collombatti Creek, Dungay Creek, Dyke Creek, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Hickeys Creek, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Malpas Dam, Mungay Creek, Nulla Nulla Creek, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Tia River, Toorumbree Creek, Warbro Creek, Yarrowitch River.
<b>WITHIN management zone</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Dungay Creek Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.

#### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	Not required.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.



<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>Trading rules for the Upstream Trading Zone</b>	
<b>INTO management zone</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN management zone</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.
<b>Trading rules for the Downstream Trading Zone</b>	
<b>INTO management zone</b>	Trades permitted (no net gain) from, Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Christmas Creek, Coastal Macleay, Collombatti Creek, Commissioners Waters, Dyke River, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Hickeys Creek, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Malpas Dam, Mungay Creek, Nulla Nulla Creek, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Tia River, Toorumbree Creek, Warbro Creek, Yarrowitch River.
<b>WITHIN management zone</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Dyke River Water Source

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<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.

#### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	Not required.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Euroka Creek Water Source

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<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.
<p><b>Note:</b> Existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local water utility access licences</li> <li>2. Town water supply access licences</li> <li>3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)</li> <li>4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i>.</li> </ol>	

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>Trading rules for the Upstream Trading Zone</b>	
<b>INTO management zone</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN management zone</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.
<b>Trading rules for the Downstream Trading Zone</b>	
<b>INTO management zone</b>	Trades permitted (up to 15ML) from Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Christmas Creek, Coastal Macleay, Collombatti Creek, Commissioners Waters, Dyke River, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Hickeys Creek, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Malpas Dam, Mungay Creek, Nulla Nulla Creek, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Tia River, Toorumbree Creek, Warbro Creek, Yarrowitch River.
<b>WITHIN management zone</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Five Day Creek Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.

#### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	Not required.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted up to 100ML but only if the entitlement is from Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Christmas Creek, Coastal Macleay, Collombatti Creek, Commissioners Waters, Dungay Creek, Dyke River, Euroka Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Hickeys Creek, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Malpas Dam, Mungay Creek, Nulla Nulla Creek, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Tia River, Toorumbree Creek, Warbro Creek, Yarrowitch River.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Gara River Water Source

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<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> DPI Water recognises that there may be licence holders that have traditionally extracted water from Gara Dam when the dam is less than full capacity. The access rule does not allow this to continue. DPI Water pools policy allows for some draw down of pools where a history of use is demonstrated. Persons that can demonstrate history of use are encouraged to contact DPI Water within 12 months of plan gazettal to discuss the matter and, as required, make application in writing to be considered for a pool draw down provision.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.
<p><b>Note:</b> Existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local water utility access licences</li> <li>2. Town water supply access licences</li> <li>3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)</li> <li>4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i>.</li> </ol>	



<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not increase (no net gain) from, Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Christmas Creek, Coastal Macleay, Collombatti Creek, Dungay Creek, Dyke Creek, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Hickeys Creek, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Mungay Creek, Nulla Nulla Creek, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Tia River, Toorumbbee Creek, Warbro Creek, Yarrowitch River, Malpas Dam or from the Malpas Dam and Commissioners Waters water sources (upstream water sources).
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted.

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## Water sharing rules for the Georges River Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	No visible flow at the reference point. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
<b>Reference point</b>	Georges Creek Road Crossing.

#### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool.

#### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	Not required.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Gills Bridge Creek Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.

#### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	Not required.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Green Gully Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.
<p><b>Note:</b> Existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local water utility access licences</li> <li>2. Town water supply access licences</li> <li>3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)</li> <li>4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i>.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Hickeys Creek Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	No visible flow at the reference point. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
<b>Reference point</b>	Secombs Lane Bridge.

#### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool.

#### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	Not required.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted from, Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Christmas Creek, Coastal Macleay, Collombatti Creek, Commissioners Waters, Dungay Creek, Dyke River, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Malpas Dam, Mungay Creek, Nulla Nulla Creek, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Tia River, Toorumbee Creek, Warbro Creek, Yarrowitch River but only up to a maximum of 87ML.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Kunderang Brook Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.
<p><b>Note:</b> Existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local water utility access licences</li> <li>2. Town water supply access licences</li> <li>3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)</li> <li>4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i>.</li> </ol>	
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Macleay Gorges Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	13ML/day (approximately the 95th %ile) at the reference point. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks. <b>Note:</b> This gauge is located in the downstream Macleay Valley Water Source.
<b>Reference point</b>	Macleay River Gauge @ downstream of Georges River

#### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool.

#### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	Not required.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not increase (no net gain) from Christmas Creek, Coastal Macleay, Collombatti Creek, Dungay Creek, Dyke Creek, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gills Bridge Creek, Georges River, Hickeys Creek, Macleay Valley, Mungay Creek, Nulla Nulla Creek, Toorumbee Creek, Warbro Creek, Stockyard Creek, or from the Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Commissioners Waters, Gara River, Green Gully, Kunderang Creek, Malpas Dam, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Styx River, Tia River, Yarrowitch River (upstream water sources).
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Macleay Valley Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters – Non TWS extraction

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Years 1-3: 13ML/day (approximately the 98th%ile). Years 4-6: 19ML/day (approximately the 97th%ile). Years 7-10: 30ML/day (approximately the 96th%ile). <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
<b>Daily pumping restrictions</b>	Daily pumping restrictions similar to existing access arrangements as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 hours per day @ 60 ML/day (down to 40ML) at the reference point.</li> <li>• 6 hours per day @ 40 ML/day (down to the cease to pump) at the reference point.</li> </ul>
<b>Reference point</b>	Macleay River Gauge @ Turners Flat.

#### Access rules for surface waters – TWS extraction

<b>Cease to pump</b>	When the water level in Stuart McIntyre Dam is greater than 60% capacity and flow at the reference point is less than or equal to 30ML/day.
<b>Reference point</b>	Macleay River Gauge @ Turners Flat.

#### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day).
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

<b>Access rules</b>	
<b>Access rules for alluvial aquifers – Non TWS extraction</b>	
<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	Not required.
<b>Access rules for alluvial aquifers – TWS extraction</b>	
<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>When the water level in Steuart McIntyre Dam is greater than 60% capacity and flow at the reference point is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• equal to or greater than 235 ML/day, water must not be taken in an amount greater than 32 ML/day.</li> <li>• less than 235 ML/day, water must not be taken in an amount greater than 8.5 ML/day.</li> </ul> <p>When the water level in Steuart McIntyre Dam is less than 60% capacity and flow at the reference point is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• equal to or greater than 235 ML/day, water must not be taken in an amount greater than 32 ML/day.</li> <li>• less than 235 ML/day and equal to or greater than 62 ML/day, water must not be taken in an amount greater than 20 ML/day.</li> <li>• less than 62 ML/day, water must not be taken in an amount greater than 8.5 ML/day.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> When Steuart McIntyre Dam is less than 60% capacity demand management arrangements must be implemented when flows are less than 62 ML/day and extractions are more than 8.5 ML/day at this level.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Macleay River Gauge @ Turners Flat.
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not increase (no net gain) from Christmas Creek, Coastal Macleay, Collombatti Creek, Dungay Creek, Euroka Creek, Gills Bridge Creek, Apsley Gorge or from the Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Dyke River, Commissioners Waters, Gara River, Green Gully, Kunderang Creek, Malpas Dam, Macleay Gorges, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Styx River, Tia River, Yarrowitch River (upstream water sources).
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Malpas Dam Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.
<p><b>Note:</b> Existing <i>Water Act 1912</i> licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> These access rules do not apply to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local water utility access licences</li> <li>2. Town water supply access licences</li> <li>3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)</li> <li>4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the Water Management Act 2000.</li> </ol>	

<b>Malpas Dam release rules</b>	
<b>Releases from Malpas Dam</b>	<p>The following bypass rules apply to Malpas Dam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if inflows* to the dam are less than 1ML/day then outflows** are equal to or greater than inflows plus 1ML/day.</li> <li>• if inflows* to the dam are greater than 1ML/day and less than 6ML/day then outflows** are equal to or greater than 2 ML/day.</li> <li>• if inflows* to the dam are greater than 6ML/day then outflows** are equal to or greater than 3 ML/day.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> The bypass requirements listed above will cease when dam levels are equal to 55% capacity.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	<p>*Inflows measured at the Gara River @ Willow Glen, Gauge (206035).  ** Outflows measured at the Gara River downstream Malpas Dam Gauge (206039) or a new gauge.</p>
<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	<p>Permitted, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not increase (no net gain) from, Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Christmas Creek, Coastal Macleay, Collombatti Creek, Commissioners Waters, Dungay Creek, Dyke River, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Hickeys Creek, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Mungay Creek, Nulla Nulla Creek, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Tia River, Toorumbec Creek, Warbro Creek, Yarrowitch River.</p>
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	<p>Permitted, subject to assessment.</p>

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## Water sharing rules for the Mungay Creek Water Source

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<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.

#### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	Not required.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.



<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not increase (no net gain) from, Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Christmas Creek, Coastal Macleay, Collombatti Creek, Commissioners Waters, Dungay Creek, Dyke Creek, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Hickeys Creek, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Malpas Dam, Nulla Nulla Creek, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Tia River, Toorumbree Creek, Warbro Creek, Yarrowitch River.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Nulla Nulla Creek Water Source

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<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	No visible flow at the reference point. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
<b>Reference point</b>	Nulla Creek Road crossing (the most downstream crossing on Nulla Nulla Creek).

#### Rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool.

#### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	Not required.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, from, Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Christmas Creek, Coastal Macleay, Collombatti Creek, Commissioners Waters, Dungay Creek, Dyke Creek, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Hickeys Creek, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Malpas Dam, Mungay Creek, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Tia River, Toorumbree Creek, Warbro Creek, Yarrowitch River water sources but only up to a maximum of 230ML.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

**More information** about the planning process for the Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: [www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water](http://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water)

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## Water sharing rules Oaky River Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, from Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Christmas Creek, Coastal Macleay, Collombatti Creek, Commissioners Waters, Dungay Creek, Dyke River, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Hickeys Creek, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Malpas Dam, Mungay Creek, Nulla Nulla, Salisbury Waters, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Tia River, Toorumbie Creek, Warbro Creek, Yarrowitch River water sources but only up to a maximum of 221 ML.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules Salisbury Waters Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

### Trading rules

<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not increase (no net gain), from Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Christmas Creek, Coastal Macleay, Collombatti Creek, Commissioners Waters, Dungay Creek, Dyke River, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Hickeys Creek, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Malpas Dam, Mungay Creek, Nulla Nulla Creek, Oaky River, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Tia River, Toorumbree Creek, Warbro Creek, Yarrowitch River.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Stockyard Creek Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.

#### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	Not required.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.



<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Styx River Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Years 1-5: 7 ML/day (approximately the 98th%ile). Years 6-10: 10 ML/day (approximately the 95th%ile). <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
<b>Reference point</b>	Styx River gauge @ Jeogla.

#### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

**More information** about the planning process for the Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: [www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water](http://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water)

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## Water sharing rules for the Tia River Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	2 ML/day at the reference point (approximately the 97 <sup>th</sup> %ile). <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
<b>Daily pumping restrictions</b>	8 hours/day @ 10 ML/day or less (down to the cease to pump) at the reference point.
<b>Reference point</b>	Tia River Gauge @ Tia.

#### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not increase (no net gain) from, Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Christmas Creek, Coastal Macleay, Collombatti Creek, Commissioners Waters, Dungay Creek, Dyke River, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Hickeys Creek, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Malpas Dam, Mungay Creek, Nulla Nulla Creek, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Toorumbee Creek, Warbro Creek, Yarrowitch River.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

**More information** about the planning process for the Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources is available at the DPI Water website: [www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water](http://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water)

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## Water sharing rules for the Toorumbbee Creek Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	<p>Pumping is not permitted from natural pools when the water level in the pool is lower than its full capacity.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Natural pools include in-river pools found within the channels of rivers and creeks and off-river pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the minority of pump sites not within a natural pool, these licences will be required to cease to pump when there is no visible flow at that pump site.</p>
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural pool.

#### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	Not required.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Not permitted.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Warbro Brook Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	8 ML/day at the reference point. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
<b>Daily pumping restriction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 hours/day at 60 ML/day or less (down to 40 ML/day) at the reference point.</li> <li>6 hours/day at 40 ML/day or less (down to the cease to pump) at the reference point.</li> </ul>
<b>Reference point</b>	Macleay River Gauge @ Turners Flat.

#### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool.

#### Access rules for aquifers

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Nil.
<b>Reference point</b>	Not required.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

- Local water utility access licences
- Town water supply access licences
- Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
- Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.



<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not increase (no net gain) from, Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Christmas Creek, Coastal Macleay, Collombatti Creek, Commissioners Waters, Dungay Creek, Dyke River, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Hickeys Creek, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Malpas Dam, Mungay Creek, Nulla Nulla Creek, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Tia River, Toorumbree Creek, Yarrowitch River.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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## Water sharing rules for the Yarrowitch River Water Source

<b>Water sharing plan</b>	Macleay Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources
<b>Plan commencement</b>	1 July 2016
<b>Term of the plan</b>	10 years

### Rules summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information please contact WaterNSW on 1300 662 077.

### Access rules

#### Access rules for surface waters

<b>Cease to pump</b>	3 ML/day at the reference point. <b>Note:</b> This rule applies to all extraction from rivers and creeks in this water source including natural in-river pools within the channels of rivers and creeks.
<b>Reference point</b>	Yarrobindi Bridge.

#### Access rules for natural off-river pools

<b>Cease to pump</b>	Pumping is not permitted when the water level in that natural off-river pool is lower than its full capacity. <b>Note:</b> 'Full capacity' can be approximated by the pool water level at the point where there is no visible flow into and out of that pool. <b>Note:</b> Natural off-river pools include those pools located on flood runners, floodplains and effluents e.g. lakes, lagoons and billabongs.
<b>Reference point</b>	Individual natural off-river pool.

**Note:** Existing *Water Act 1912* licence conditions that are more stringent than these access rules will be carried forward.

**Note:** These access rules do not apply to:

1. Local water utility access licences
2. Town water supply access licences
3. Stock and domestic licences for the first three years of the plan (provided that extraction for stock purposes does not exceed 14 litres per hectare of grazeable area per day)
4. Water taken from existing dams. Any existing licence conditions associated with a dam will be carried over when the licence is converted under the *Water Management Act 2000*.

<b>Trading rules</b>	
<b>INTO water source</b>	Permitted, only if the total licensed entitlement in the water source does not increase (no net gain) from, Apsley Gorge, Apsley River, Bakers Creek, Blue Mountain Creek, Chandler Gorge, Chandler River, Christmas Creek, Coastal Macleay, Collombatti Creek, Commissioners Waters, Dungay Creek, Dyke River, Euroka Creek, Five Day Creek, Gara River, Georges River, Gills Bridge Creek, Green Gully, Hickeys Creek, Kunderang Creek, Macleay Gorges, Macleay Valley, Malpas Dam, Mungay Creek, Nulla Nulla Creek, Oaky River, Salisbury Waters, Stockyard Creek, Styx River, Tia River, Toorumbree Creek, Warbro Creek.
<b>WITHIN water source</b>	Permitted, subject to assessment.

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