



New South Wales

Available Water Determination Order for the Gwydir Unregulated River Water Sources 2022

under the

Water Management Act 2000

I, Brian Graham, having delegated authority, in pursuance of section 59 (1) (a) of the *Water Management Act 2000*, make the following Order.

Dated this 12th day of August 2022.

Brian Graham
Manager, Water Allocations
NSW Department of Planning and Environment - Water Group
(by delegation)

Explanatory note

This Order is made under section 59 (1) (a) of the *Water Management Act 2000*. The object of this Order is to make an available water determination for various categories and subcategories of access licences in the water sources identified in Schedule 1.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Available Water Determination Order for the Gwydir Unregulated River Water Sources 2022*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the 15th of August 2022.

3 Available water determination

This Order determines the availability of water in relation to the water source specified in Schedule 1, for each category and subcategory of access licences specified in Schedule 2.

4 References to percentages and ML / unit share

In this Order:

- (a) in relation to licences with share components specified as megalitres per year (ML/year), a reference to megalitres per unit of share component (if any) is taken to be a reference to a percentage of the share component, where 1 ML per unit of share component is taken to equal 100% of the share component, and
- (b) in relation to licences with share components specified as a number of unit shares, a reference to a percentage of the share component (if any) is taken to be a reference to megalitres per unit of share component, where 100% of the share component is taken to equal 1 ML per unit of share component.

Note: Water sharing plans generally require available water determinations to be expressed as:

- (a) a percentage of the share component for access licence where share components are specified as ML/year, or
- (b) megalitres per unit of share component for access licences where share components are specified as a number of unit shares.

Schedule 1 Water Sources

This Order applies to the below listed water sources as identified in clause 23A of the *Water Sharing Plan for the Gwydir Unregulated River Water Sources 2012*.

1. Gingham Watercourse Water Source
2. Mehi River Water Source
3. Slaughterhouse Creek Water Source
4. Thalaba Creek Water Source

Schedule 2 General determination for categories of access licence

Each amount specified in Column 2 applies to the adjacent category/subcategory of access licence specified in Column 1.

COLUMN 1 Category/subcategory of access licence	COLUMN 2 Volume per unit of access licence share component
Floodplain harvesting (unregulated river) access licences	1.00 megalitre

Note: An available water determination made in relation to a particular category of access licence applies to all subcategories of that category, except to the extent to which this order provides otherwise, in accordance with section 59 (1A) of the *Water Management Act 2000*.