Title	Available Water Determinations (AWD) (allocation announcement)

Abstract	A water allocation is the percentage of a licensed water user's entitlement that is credited to their water account for use. We announce allocations each year on 1 July and regularly thereafter until all licence categories in a water source are fully allocated.

We allocate water using water sharing plans to ensure long-term water security and prioritised access to water across NSW. Allocations vary based on the water available in dams, river flows, and the prevailing catchment and weather conditions. In formal terms, allocations are sometimes known as Available Water Determinations.

A detailed description of the AWD process is provided on the DPE-Water website and can be accessed here.

The AWD for Supplementary licence accounts is a separate process and is not dependent on the water available. It is made once at the start of the year and unless there is a management change because of the growth in use strategy, it is maintained at the maximum value prescribed in the plan, which is generally 1 megalitre per share (equivalent to 100% of entitlement).

Note: This dataset is included in the General Purpose Water Accounting Reports: https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/https-www-industry-nsw-gov-au-water-allocations-availability-water-accounting-gpwar

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Unique resource identifier

Code	2b45480d-137f-467c-8d7b-87485dc7583e

Presentation form	Table digital

Edition	1.0

Dataset language	English

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Name	ISO 19115
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Dataset URI	https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/2b45480d-137f-467c-8d7b-87485dc7583e

Purpose	Inform licence holders and public the current and historical Available Water Determination

Status	On going

Spatial	

representation type	textTable
Spatial reference system	
Code identifying the spatial reference system	4283
Spatial resolution	1 km
Topic category	

Keyword set

keyword value	WATER

Originating controlled vocabulary

Title	ANZLIC Search Words
Reference date	2008-05-16

Geographic location

West bounding longitude	141
East bounding longitude	154
North bounding latitude	-37.7
South bounding latitude	-28

Vertical extent information

Minimum value	-100
Maximum value	2228

Coordinate reference system

Authority code	urn:ogc:def:cs:EPSG::
Code identifying the coordinate reference system	5711

Temporal extent

Begin position	2009-01-07
End position	N/A

Dataset reference date

Resource maintenance

Maintenance and update frequency	Annually

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