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## **Full allocations for NSW Murray Valley users, but Murrumbidgee allocations remain unchanged**

NSW Water Commissioner, David Harriss, today announced an increase for NSW Murray Valley general security licence holders to 100 percent of entitlement.

General security users in the Murrumbidgee Valley will remain on 64 percent.

“Inflows into Murray Valley storages over July, combined with the high levels of carryover have enabled this increase early in the season,” Mr Harriss said.

“Hume Dam and the Menindee Lakes system are effectively full, while Dartmouth Dam is currently at 88 percent capacity and slowly rising.”

In the Murrumbidgee Valley, Burrinjuck Dam is at 96 percent and Blowering Dam is effectively full; however the general security allocation for the Murrumbidgee Valley will remain at 64 percent of entitlement.

“With the current high levels of carryover and wet conditions, it is expected that improvements to general security allocations will be seen here too before long, particularly when diversions increase and future inflows can be stored and allocated.”

Mr Harriss reminded all water users that both inter-valley and interstate trade reopened on 1 July.

Additional information on Available Water Determinations can be found on the NSW Office of Water’s website at - [www.water.nsw.gov.au](http://www.water.nsw.gov.au)

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