## Water Sharing Rules
### Boambee Creek Water Source

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<td>These rules apply to surface water licences in the water source, as well as alluvial aquifer access licences that are highly connected to the surface waters, as detailed below.</td>
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### Rules Summary

The following rules are a guide only. For more information about your actual Licence conditions, please contact Peter Hackett from the Department of Water and Energy in Grafton, phone 6641 6563.

### Access Rules – Boambee Creek Management Zone

**Cease to Pump**

- All licence holders must cease to pump:
  - (a) when there is no visible flow immediately downstream of their pump site or into and out of the pumping pool, or
  - (b) when there is no visible at the reference point

**NB:** From year six of the plan the cease to pump condition (b) will apply to aquifer access licences extracting from all alluvial aquifers within 40m of an unregulated river, except for existing Domestic and Stock access licences and Local Water Utilities Access licences for which these rules do not apply.

**Reference Point**

Lindsays Road Crossing 900 metres from the Pacific Highway

### Access Rules – Cordwells Creek Management Zone

**Cease to Pump**

- All licence holders must cease to pump:
  - (a) when there is no visible flow immediately downstream of their pump site or into and out of the pumping pool, or
  - (b) when there is no visible at the reference point

**NB:** From year six of the plan the cease to pump condition (b) will apply to aquifer access licences extracting from all alluvial aquifers within 40m of an unregulated river, except for existing Domestic and Stock access licences and Local Water Utilities Access licences for which these rules do not apply.

**Reference Point**

Cordwells Creek Walkway under Pacific Highway - southern end of Lindsays Road

### Trading Rules – Boambee Creek Water Source

**Trading INTO**

Not permitted

**Trading WITHIN**

Permitted, subject to assessment

### Conversions – Boambee Creek Water Source

**Conversion to High Flow Access Licence**

Not permitted

**Conversion to Aquifer Access Licence**

Permitted, subject to assessment
## Managing Alluvial Aquifer Access Licences

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<th>To minimise interference between neighbouring bores</th>
<th>New bores are not to be located within the following distances of existing bores:</th>
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| These rules apply to new bores (excluding Basic Landholder Rights). | o 200m from an access licence bore  
  o 200m from a Basic Landholder Right bore  
  o 100m from the property boundary (unless negotiated with neighbour).  
  o 500m from a local or major water utility bore (or as otherwise assessed)  
  o 100m from a departmental monitoring bore (unless negotiated with the department) |
| These rules do not apply to replacement bores. | These distances may be varied by the Minister if the applicant undertakes a hydrogeological study, which demonstrates minimal risk of adverse impacts on existing authorised extraction. |

| Management of bores near contaminated sites. | There are no contaminated sites identified in the Coffs Harbour WSP area at the commencement of the Plan. |
| These rules apply to new bores. | These rules do not apply to replacement bores. |
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| Granting of bores near groundwater dependent ecosystems | There are no groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDE’s) identified in the Coffs Harbour WSP area at the commencement of the Plan. However GDEs identified within the Plan area may be added by the Minister, based on further studies. In this case, new groundwater extractions are likely to be limited in an area around the GDE. |
| These rules apply to new & replacement bores. | These rules do not apply to replacement bores that are part of a Local or Major Water Utility or Town Water Supply bore field or network. |

| Temporary local impact area rules for managing water quality and maintaining groundwater levels | In order to protect water quality and maintain groundwater levels within this groundwater source, local restrictions may be applied. |
| These rules apply to all bores. | |

For more information about how the water sharing rules have been developed you can refer to the water source Report Cards on the DWE website.

For more information about the Water Sharing Plan for the Coffs Harbour Area Unregulated and Alluvial Water Sources refer to on the department’s website: [www.dwe.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dwe.nsw.gov.au)

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