

# 2026-27 Announced allocation notice for the Daly Roper Beetaloo water control district

The Daly Roper Beetaloo water control district includes the Tindall Flora Aquifer and Jinduckin Formation, Edith River and upstream Katherine River areas.

Water extraction licences in the Daly Roper Beetaloo water control district are subject to announced allocation conditions. These conditions provide me, as the Controller of Water Resources, an option to temporarily reduce water licence entitlements, should it be required, to protect the environmental, cultural or social values associated with a water resource.

I have determined that the environmental, cultural and social values of the water resources within the Daly Roper Beetaloo water control district will be maintained without any reduction in water entitlements for the 2026-27 water accounting year, commencing 1 May 2026.

All licence holders within the abovementioned resources of the Daly Roper Beetaloo water control district are permitted to extract up to 100% of their licensed entitlements for the 2026-27 water accounting year.

In determining not to reduce allocation entitlements, I considered the following matters:

- The Water Allocation Planning Framework identifies allowable levels of impact to water resources within the district that are not covered by a water allocation plan.
- The Katherine, Daly and Mataranka regions received above average rainfall during the 2025-2026 wet season.
- River flow thresholds have been met at Dorisvale, Ooloo and Mount Nancar.



Andrew Johnson  
Controller of Water Resources

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