

Formal Rules of Carryover

1. The volume of water an entitlement holder can carry forward is a percentage of their water right or licence, no matter what their seasonal allocations are.
2. Entitlement holders can carry forward a volume of water of up to 30% of the volume of their water right/licensed volume (which become high-reliability water share in July 2007).
3. Entitlement holders with access to sales water will also be able to carry forward a volume of water up to 30% of the volume of their new low-reliability water share.
4. A deduction of 5% of the volume of water carried over will be made to account for evaporation losses.
5. There will be no application form to carry over water, water remaining in an entitlement holders account at the end of season 2006-07 will be deemed to be carried over.
6. There will be no additional storage charge for water carried over.
7. Water carried over will be deemed to be carried over firstly against an entitlement holder's high-reliability allocation up to the 30 % limit. Water carried over above this limit will then be deemed carried over against the entitlement holder's low-reliability allocation up to the 30% limit.
8. There is no guarantee on delivery of water carried over, because delivery depends on there being enough water to meet river and irrigation district delivery losses. If delivery is not possible, the carried over water will remain in an allocation account. It can be traded to other areas where delivery is possible, or kept until delivery can be made.
9. For 2007-08, the volume carried over from 2006-07 plus the seasonal allocations cannot be more than 100% of the water entitlement.