

Fact Sheet

Explanation of Water Register Entities Districts

Water Share (WEE)



A water share is a legally recognised, ongoing entitlement to a share of the water available in storage dams (Hume and Dartmouth).

It gives the owner a right to a share (allocation) of water in the dams. The volume of a water share is defined as a maximum amount of allocation that can be made against it each year.

Allocation Account (ABA)



An account to keep track of allocated water available for use or trade. This account records allocations made against entitlements throughout the irrigation season, as well as water trades and use and **must maintain a positive balance**.

If you have no water share you will be required to purchase allocation (perhaps through a water broker) via the temporary water market.

Water Use Licence (WUL)



A licence that authorises the use of untreated river water for the purpose of irrigation on the land specified in that licence. The main condition of use on a licence is the **annual use limit (AUL)** which is the **maximum volume that can be applied each season**.

Water Use Registration (WUR)



An authorisation to use untreated river water on specified land, usually for domestic & stock purposes. The main condition of use on a registration is the annual use limit (AUL) which is a **limit on use for each season**. This also means that in years of drought as long as allocation is available in your ABA water restrictions do not apply.

Delivery Share (DSE)



A delivery share is an entitlement to have water delivered to land in an irrigation area. It gives you access to a share of the available capacity in the channel or piped network that supplies water to your property.

For further information please go to www.waterregister.vic.gov.au

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