

THE HUNTER RIVER 2016

A precious water resource for the Upper Hunter community.



Upper Hunter Mining Dialogue



2016 was a wetter than average year. That year

274 BILLION LITRES

entered the river system in the Upper Hunter.

62%

of that water stayed in the river.

The amount of water extracted and used by farmers, residents and businesses was

36%

MINING

used less than

2%

of the water in the system.

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The NSW Minerals Council has compiled the data in this infographic using the best available information. Since water accounting is a complex task that relies on estimates and computer models, there are corresponding limits to the accuracy of the information. Sources: Bureau of Meteorology; DPI Water; NSW Minerals Council data.