

THE HUNTER RIVER 2021

A precious water resource for the Upper Hunter



Upper Hunter
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2021 was a wetter than
average year, which
allowed

1,469,000
MEGALITRES

to enter the river system
in the Upper Hunter¹

95%

of the water stayed in
the river.

Farmers, residents and
businesses extracted

4%

of the water flow.

MINING

used less than

1%

of the water in the system.

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Notes [1] 1 megalitre equals 1 million litres. 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.