

THE HUNTER RIVER 2022

A precious water resource for
the Upper Hunter community



Upper Hunter
Mining Dialogue

2022 was a much wetter
than average year. That
year

3,554,000

MEGALITRES

entered the river system
in the Upper Hunter.

98%

of that water stayed
in the river.

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

1.4%

MINING

used just

0.2%

of the water in the system.

The Upper Hunter Mining Dialogue developed this resource using the best available information, supplied by industry data. 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.

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