

PEEL VALLEY WATER SHARING PLAN

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At the last Namoi Peel Customer Service Committee the committee members requested that State Water provide Peel and Lower Namoi Valley customers with a brief update on water trading from the Peel Valley into the Lower Namoi Valley.

The Peel Valley Water Sharing Plan allows for up to 7,500 unit shares to be permanently transferred from the Peel Valley to the Lower Namoi Valley (change of water source) prior to the proposed enlargement of Chaffey Dam. After the proposed enlargement of Chaffey Dam has been completed, a further 7,500 unit shares may be permanently transferred from the Peel Valley.

The Peel Water Sharing Plan stipulates that a conversion factor of 0.4 be applied to any permanent transfers from the Peel Valley to the Lower Namoi. This will mean that for every 1000 unit shares that are permanently transferred from the Peel Valley, 400 unit shares will be issued in the Lower Namoi Valley. Under the water sharing plan rules, a total of 3000 unit shares can be issued in the Lower Namoi with the current full supply capacity of Chaffey Dam.

All permanent trades or dealing are undertaken by the NSW Office of Water. For further details please contact you nearest NOW office.

Customers are also reminded that water orders can be placed via the following methods.

- Accessing www.statewater.com.au and logging on to your iWAS account (Seven days a week)
- Faxing your order to **1300 871 447** (Five days a week)
- Emailing your order to northorders@statewater.com.au (Five days a week)

Water order forms are available from the State Water website:
www.statewater.com.au/water-order-application

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