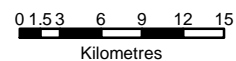


**Legend**

- Town
- River and Creek
- Road and Highway
- ⊙ Flow Reference Point
- ▭ Karuah River Water source



**Map 11- Karuah River Water Source**





**Name of Water Source:**

Karuah River Water Source

**Relevant Water Sharing Plan:** Water Sharing Plan for the Karuah River Water Source gazetted on 21 February 2003 and as amended by order on 1 July 2004.

**Description of Water Source:**

The Karuah River Water Source is that area of land within the Lower North Coast Water Management Area as shown in Map 11, upstream of the Karuah River Gauge at Booral. This is defined as adjacent to the northern-most point fronting the Karuah River of Lot 22, DP 813057 (Parish of Booral, County of Gloucester) on the western bank; and adjacent to the northern-most point fronting the Karuah River of Lot 93, DP 95012 (parish of Booral, County of Gloucester) on the eastern bank of the Karuah River.

The water source is divided into five management zones:

- (1) **Telegherry River management zone:**  
Telegherry River and all of its tributaries to its junction with the Karuah River 318 m upstream of the southern-most point fronting the Karuah River of Lot 6, DP 263243 (Parish of Trevor, County of Gloucester) on the southern bank; and 295 m downstream of the northern-most point fronting the Karuah River of Lot 44, DP 753165 (Parish of Faulkland, County of Gloucester) on the eastern bank of the Karuah River.
  - (2) **Upper Karuah River management zone:**  
The Karuah River and its tributaries that enter the Karuah River (other than those indicated in zones 1 & 4) upstream of Stroud Weir ie adjacent to the southern-most point fronting the Karuah River of Lot 233, DP 95871 (Parish of Stroud, County of Gloucester) on the western bank; and the northern-most point fronting the Karuah River of Lot 7, DP 843351 (Parish of Stroud, County of Gloucester) on the eastern bank of the Karuah River.
  - (3) **Mid Karuah River management zone:**  
Washpool Creek, Mill Creek and Alderley Creek and their tributaries and the Karuah River and its tributaries (other than those indicated in Zones 1 & 4) downstream of the downstream limit of Zone 2 (Stroud Weir) and upstream of the Booral flow monitoring site (Gauge 209003) adjacent to the northern-most point fronting the Karuah River of Lot 22, DP 813057 (Parish of Booral, County of Gloucester) on the western bank; and a point 34 m upstream of the southern-most point fronting the Karuah River of Lot 1, DP 997016 (Parish of Booral, County of Gloucester) on the eastern bank of the Karuah River.
  - (4) **Mammy Johnsons River management zone:**  
Wards River and its tributaries and Mammy Johnsons River and its tributaries to its junction with the Karuah River adjacent to the southern-most point of the boundary fronting the eastern bank of the Karuah River of Lot 100, DP 875737 (Parish of Limestone, County of Gloucester); and 64 m downstream of the northern-most point of the boundary fronting the eastern bank of the Karuah River of Lot 2, DP 770811 (Parish of Limestone, County of Gloucester).
  - (5) **Lower Karuah River management zone:**  
Limeburners Creek and its tributaries, The Branch River and its tributaries, Little Branch Creek and its tributaries and the Karuah River and its tributaries that enter the Karuah River downstream from the downstream limit of Zone 4 (Booral flow monitoring site) at a point adjacent to the southern-most point of the eastern
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boundary of Lot 6, DP 753196 (Parish of Tarean, County of Gloucester) on the western bank; and adjacent to a point 23 m south of the northern-most point of the western boundary of Lot 4, DP 551688 (Parish of Caprington, County of Gloucester) on the eastern bank of the Karuah River.

Specific conditions apply to access licence dealings and access to water within these management zones.

The remaining section of the Karuah River downstream of the downstream limit of Zone 5, including Nine Mile, Twelve Mile, Kore Kore, Bundabah, Bulga, Yalimbah, Reedy, Station and Tilligerry Creeks and other tributaries of Port Stephens, are not in a management zone as such, however are located in the Karuah River Water Source Area.

**Definition of Waters Included:**

The waters of the Karuah River Water Source include all water occurring on the land surface shown on Map 11, including but not limited to:

Alderley Creek	Limeburners Creek
Andersons Creek	Limestone Creek
Barnes Creek	Mammy Johnsons River
Black Soil Creek	Mill Creek
Booral Creek	Mosions Creek
Bulga Creek	Ramstation Creek
Bundabah Creek	Reedy Creek
Camerons Creek	Saggers Creek
Chainy Flat Creek	Sandy Gully
Cherry Tree Creek	Scotters Creek
Cromarty Creek	Snapes Creek
Crystal Creek	Station Creek
Deep Creek	Sugar Loaf Creek
Duckhole Creek	Telegherry River
Hobarts Creek	The Branch River
Karuah River	Tilligerry Creek
Kore Kore Creek	Twelve Mile Creek
Lamans Creek	Wards River
Lawlers Creek	Washpool Creek
Lewis Creek	Yalimbah Creek
Lillipilli Creek	

This definition also includes any lakes and wetlands in this water source.

The waters of this water source exclude all water:

- contained within aquifers underlying this water source, and
- determined by the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources to be saline estuarine waters.