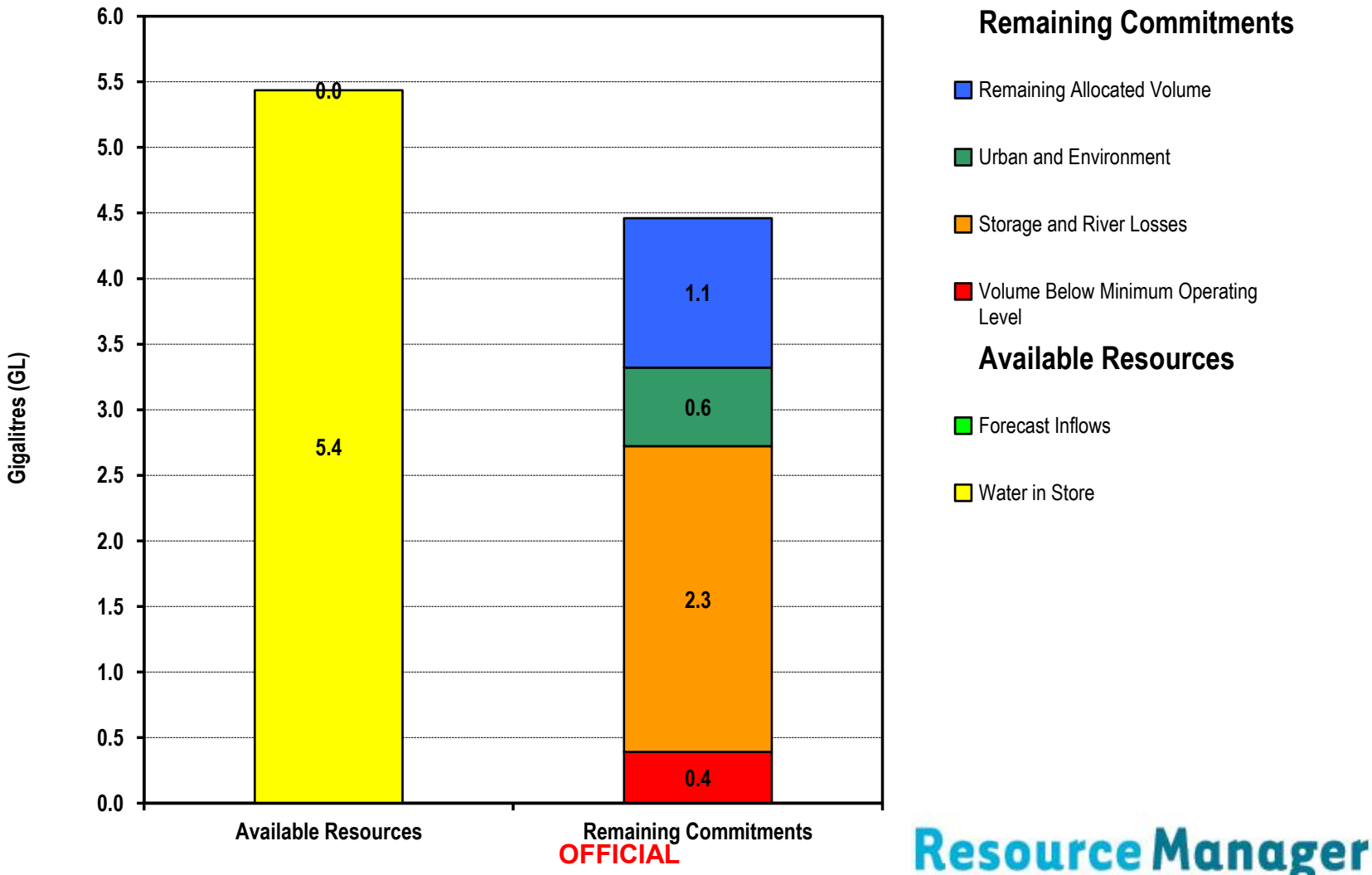
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Breakdown of Water in Store and Commitments: Terms and Definitions

Water in Storage: The volume of water held in Newlyn Reservoir and Hepburns Lagoon.

Forecast Inflows: The volume of forecast inflows in tributaries above Newlyn Reservoir and Hepburns Lagoon.

Volume Below Minimum Operating Level: The volume of water that cannot be released through existing infrastructure under gravity at Newlyn Reservoir and Hepburns Lagoon.

Storage and River Losses: The volume of evaporation and other water losses from the storages and from the natural rivers, lakes and waterways that are part of the irrigation network. Also called headworks losses and include minimum environmental flows.

Urban and Environment: Entitlements held by urban water corporations and the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

Remaining Allocated Volume: The volume assigned to water share holders under a seasonal determination of 100% high-reliability water shares (HRWS) and 100% low-reliability water shares (LRWS) including the carried over resources that were allocated to entitlement holders in previous seasons.

Source: Resource Manager