

SUPPLEMENTARY WATER AVAILABLE FOR MACQUARIE RIVER USERS

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The NSW Office of Water has approved a limited supplementary event (off-allocation period) in the Macquarie River Valley.

State Water, Water Delivery Manager for Central Valleys, Mr Sri Sritharan said that the limited event would be available to Macquarie River water users downstream of Wellington due to recent rainfall and flows in the tributary streams.

The supplementary event of **48 hours** will be available on the following days and times in the following river sections –

D/S Wellington to Baroona	6 pm 11/09/10 - 6pm 13/09/10
Baroona to Gin Gin Weir	6 pm 11/09/10 - 6pm 13/09/10
Downstream Gin Gin weir to Warren Weir	6 pm 12/09/10 – 6pm 14/09/10
Warren Weir to Marebone Weir	6 pm 13/09/10 – 6pm 15/09/10
Downstream Marebone Weir	6 pm 15/09/10 – 6pm 17/09/10
Marebone Break/Bulgeraga Ck. U/S	
Gradgery Lane	6 pm 15/09/10 – 6pm 17/09/10
Bulgeraga Creek D/S Gradgery Lane	6 pm 16/09/10 - 6pm 18/09/10
Gunningbar/Duck/Crooked Creeks	6 pm 15/09/10 - 6pm 17/09/10

Supplementary water will only be available to those irrigators who contact State Water's Customer helpdesk to place orders and provide current meter readings.

Dates for starting and finishing supplementary access may vary, depending on stream flow. Water users must contact Trevor Pearce at Warren office daily on **0429 611 608** to confirm the supplementary event availability and dates applicable to them.

Any extractions outside the confirmed dates and any extractions exceeding account balances of supplementary access licences will lead to compliance action, including debiting from other licences linked to the same works.

Water users are responsible for contacting State Water to confirm their dates for access to supplementary event.

State Water will continue to assess river flows and, if possible, may extend or vary the availability of the supplementary event.

To place orders, phone the Customer help desk on 1300 662 077 or fax to 1300 871 447 or place online with iWAS.

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