

## GWYDIR WATER DELIVERIES

27 April 2010

State Water would like to inform customers that no further general security water delivery releases will be made from Copeton Dam until the current low storage volume is significantly increased.

After consultation with the NSW Office of Water, State Water plans to continue to deliver essential supplies, including high security, stock and domestic, replenishment and basic landholder right flows in the Gwydir Valley during the remainder of the 2009/2010 and throughout the 2010/2011 water year using a block release strategy to maximize available water resources.

Releases from Copeton Dam will be made to meet essential supply demands if required, however where possible tributary inflows will be utilised to satisfy these needs in order to further conserve Copeton Dam supplies.

As of Tuesday, 27 April 2010 the water volume in Copeton Dam is 108,281 ML (6.7%). Prior to any general security distribution being made available, the essential supplies and delivery loss accounts require more than 66,000ML of top up.

Customers and riparian landholders are advised to ensure that stock and domestic supplies are filled during periods of flow. Further advice will be provided regarding the timing of stock and domestic and riparian flows within individual streams.

State Water will continue to monitor water resources and weather conditions and if conditions improve will review planned water delivery arrangements. State Water wishes to thank users for their co-operation and looks forward to helping achieve the greatest productivity from the available water.

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