

SUPPLEMENTARY WATER ACCESS FOR NSW MURRAY VALLEY IRRIGATORS, 2011 – 2012 SEASON

29 September 2011

The NSW Office of Water has announced today that access to a period of supplementary water access would be extended to NSW irrigators in the Murray Valley.

Unregulated flows have been extended until 5 October in the Edward River downstream of Stevens Weir and the Murray downstream of Barham.

The impact of recent rain is still being assessed and a further unregulated flow advice will be provided on the 30 September 2011 (tomorrow) to advise if unregulated flows can recommence in the upper reaches.

Irrigators with a notified history of use supplementary access license are able to access supplementary water.

This announcement also means that general security licence holders can access 'uncontrolled flows' as the general security available water determination is less than 60% of entitlement.

Please note that normal water sharing plan rules apply as per the NSW Murray and Lower Darling Water sharing plan from 1 July 2011.

The total diversion of uncontrolled flow carry over and general security water cannot exceed 110% of entitlement for the water year.

Customers wishing to access supplementary water must place a complying water order using one of the following options:

Accessing www.statewater.com.au and logging on to your iWAS account

Faxing your order to **1300 871 447**

Emailing your order to southorders@statewater.com.au

Telephoning your order to 1300 662 077 During business hours

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

At the completion of pumping supplementary water the finish reading must be notified by using one of the above four options. Failure to supply the finish reading will result in any water extracted being debited to general accounts.

Failure to provide this information will result in any water extracted being debited from ordinary accounts.

Customer Notice

The periods for access of supplementary water are as follows:

Section	Start 8:00am	Finish 8:00am
Murray River		
Hume Dam to Yarrawonga Weir	Not Available	
Yarrawonga Weir to Barmah	Not Available	
Barmah Bridge to Torrumbarry Weir	Not Available	
Torrumbarry Weir to Barham	Not Available	
Barham to Swan Hill	1 July	5 Oct #
Swan Hill to Murrumbidgee Junction	1 July	5 Oct #
Murrumbidgee Junction to Wentworth (Includes Darling Weir Pool)	1 July	5 Oct *
Wentworth Weir to South Australian Border	1 July	5 Oct *
Darling River		
Darling River from Menindee Lakes to U/S of Wentworth (Ashvale, excludes Darling weir pool)	Not Available	
Edward River		
Edward River offtake to Stevens Weir (Including Gulpa Creek)	Not Available	
Stevens Weir to Wakool Junction	1 July	5 Oct #
Colligen / Neimur System		
Above Colligen Creek regulator (Including Wakool Canal)	Not Available	
Colligen Creek regulator to Barham / Moulamein Rd	1 July	5 Oct #
Barham / Moulamein Rd to Mallan School	1 July	5 Oct #
Mallan School to Coonamit	1 July	5 Oct #
Wakool / Yallakool System		
Wakool Offtake to Barham Moulamein Rd	1 July	5 Oct #
Barham / Moulamein Rd to Gee Gee Bridge	1 July	5 Oct #
Gee Gee Bridge to Coonamit Bridge	1 July	5 Oct #
Coonamit Bridge to Wakool Junction	1 July	5 Oct #
Yallakool Creek from offtake to Wakool confluence	1 July	5 Oct #
Merran Creek System		
Offtake regulators to Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd	1 July	5 Oct #
Waddy Creek and Coobool System	1 July	5 Oct #
Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd to Wakool Confluence	1 July	5 Oct #

Extension Possible

* Extension Likely

Further advice will be provided on or before 30 September 2011.

Customers requiring further information on river flows may contact the Duty Operations Officer on 03 5898 3925.

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