

UPDATED SUPPLEMENTARY WATER ACCESS FOR MURRUMBIDGEE AND FLOWS TO COMMENCE TO LOWBIDGEE

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State Water's Water Delivery Manager for Murrumbidgee Valley, Ned Hamilton announced today that further periods of access to supplementary water are available (see page 2 for details of supplementary availability). Daily monitoring of the river system has improved our estimated volume and timing of availability of the surplus.

"Water will also be diverted to Lowbidgee. The volume is still being determined, but will be diverted at Maude and Redbank weirs."

"Customers wishing to access supplementary water must place a complying water order as normal (a complying water order must have a start meter reading). At the completion of pumping supplementary water the finish reading must promptly be phoned or faxed to your Customer Field Officer."

"Failure to supply this information will result in any water extracted being debited from general accounts," Mr Hamilton concluded.

State Water will continue to monitor the situation closely and will provide regular updates as more information becomes available.

For further information contact the Operations Officer, State Water Southern Valleys, Leeton (02) 6953 9800.

(see page 2 for details of supplementary availability).

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The periods for access to supplementary water are as follows:

Section	Start from 8:00 am	Finish at 8:00 am
Murrumbidgee and Tumut Rivers		
Dams to Wagga Wagga	March 10	March 13 (finished)
Wagga Wagga to Berembed Weir	March 10	March 14 (finished)
Bundidgerry Creek/Main Canal	March 10	March 14 (finished)
Berembed Weir to Gogeldrie Weir	March 10	March 14 (finished)
Sturt Canal	March 10	March 14 (finished)
Coleambally Canal	March 11	March 15 (finished)
Gogeldrie Weir to Darlington Point	March 11	March 15 (finished)
Darlington Point to Carathool Bridge	March 12	March 16
Carathool Bridge to Hay Weir	March 14	March 18
Hay Weir to Maude Weir	March 16	March 20
Maude Weir to Redbank Weir	March 18	March 22 (new)
Redbank Weir to Balranald Weir	to be advised	to be advised
Balranald Weir to Murray Junction	to be advised	to be advised
Yanco Creek System		
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Offtake to Morundah	March 11	March 15 (finished)
Morundah to Yanco Bridge	March 17	March 21
Yanco Bridge to Wiraki	to be advised	to be advised
Wiraki to Puckawidgee	March 16	March 20 (new)
Colombo Creek		
Morundah to Coonong Weir	March 10	March 20 (extended)
Coonong Weir to Innes Bridge	March 10	March 20 (extended)
Billabong Creek		
Innes Bridge to Jerilderie	March 10	March 20 (extended)
Jerilderie to Hartwood Weir	March 10	March 20 (extended)
Forest Creek	March 10	March 20 (extended)
Hartwood Weir to Wanganella	March 10	March 20 (extended)
Wanganella to Darlot	March 10	March 20 (extended)
Darlot to Moulamein	March 10	March 20 (extended)

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