

SUPPLEMENTARY WATER ACCESS FOR MURRUMBIDGEE

9 March 2010

The NSW Office of Water has determined a period of general access to supplementary flows will be available from tomorrow, Wednesday 10 March 2010.

State Water's Water Delivery Manager for Murrumbidgee Valley, Ned Hamilton said that this would apply to irrigators downstream of Blowering and Burrinjuck Dams on the Tumut and Murrumbidgee Rivers, and the Yanco Creek System.

"The supplementary water is a result of inflows from the upstream tributaries in the Tumut and Murrumbidgee River systems, due to rainfall over the last week.

"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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Customer Notice

The periods for access to supplementary water are as follows:

| Section | Start from 8:00 am | Finish at 8:00 am |
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| Murrumbidgee and Tumut Rivers | | |
| Dams to Wagga Wagga | March 10 | March 13 |
| Wagga Wagga to Berembed Weir | March 10 | March 13 |
| Bundidgerry Creek/Main Canal | March 10 | March 13 |
| Berembed Weir to Gogeldrie Weir | March 10 | March 13 |
| Sturt Canal | March 10 | March 13 |
| Coleambally Canal | March 11 | March 14 |
| Gogeldrie Weir to Darlington Point | March 11 | March 14 |
| Darlington Point to Carathool Bridge | to be advised | to be advised |
| Carathool Bridge to Hay Weir | to be advised | to be advised |
| Hay Weir to Maude Weir | to be advised | to be advised |
| Maude Weir to Redbank Weir | to be advised | to be advised |
| 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 | | |
| Yanco Creek | | |
| Offtake to Morundah | March 11 | March 14 |
| Morundah to Yanco Bridge | to be advised | to be advised |
| Yanco Bridge to Wiraki | to be advised | to be advised |
| Wiraki to Puckawidgee | to be advised | to be advised |
| Colombo Creek | | |
| Morundah to Coonong Weir | March 10 | March 13 |
| Coonong Weir to Innes Bridge | March 10 | March 13 |
| Billabong Creek | | |
| Innes Bridge to Jerilderie | March 10 | March 13 |
| Jerilderie to Hartwood Weir | March 10 | March 13 |
| Forest Creek | March 10 | March 13 |
| Hartwood Weir to Wanganella | March 10 | March 13 |
| Wanganella to Darlot | March 10 | March 13 |
| Darlot to Moulamein | March 10 | March 13 |

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