

## SUPPLEMENTARY WATER ACCESS EXTENDED FOR MURRAY VALLEY IRRIGATORS

03 March 2011

Due to recent high inflows, the NSW Office of Water has announced today that an extension of a period of supplementary water access would be made available to NSW irrigators in the Murray Valley downstream of Hume Dam.

**This announcement also means that general security licence holders can no longer access 'uncontrolled flows' as the general security available water determination is greater than 60% of entitlement.**

General security licence holders may continue to take water under their general security access licence.

Only Irrigators with a notified history of use Supplementary Access are able to access 'uncontrolled flow' water.

The total diversion of uncontrolled flow and general security water cannot exceed 100% 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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

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The periods for access of supplementary water are as follows:

Section	Start 8:00am	Finish 8:00am
<b>Murray River</b>		
Hume Dam to Yarrawonga Weir	9 February	18 March #
Yarrawonga Weir to Barmah	9 February	19 March #
Barmah Bridge to Torrumbarry Weir	19 October	20 March *
Torrumbarry Weir to Barham	19 October	20 March *
Barham to Swan Hill	25 August	20 March *
Swan Hill to Murrumbidgee Junction	25 August	21 March *
Murrumbidgee Junction to Wentworth	3 September	22 March *
Wentworth Weir to South Australian Border	4 September	23 March *
<b>Darling River</b>		
Darling River from Menindee Lakes to Wentworth Weir	27 October	22 March *
<b>Edward River</b>		
Edward River offtake to Stevens Weir (Including Gulpa Creek)	9 February	20 March #
Stevens Weir to Wakool Junction	19 October	21 March *
<b>Colligen / Neimur System</b>		
Above Colligen Creek regulator (Including Wakool Canal )	19 October	20 March #
Colligen Creek regulator to Barham / Moulamein Rd	19 October	21 March *
Barham / Moulamein Rd to Mallan School	19 October	21 March *
Mallan School to Coonamit	19 October	21 March *
<b>Wakool / Yallakool System</b>		
Wakool Offtake to Barham Moulamein Rd	19 October	21 March *
Barham / Moulamein Rd to Gee Gee Bridge	19 October	21 March *
Gee Gee Bridge to Coonamit Bridge	19 October	21 March *
Coonamit Bridge to Wakool Junction	19 October	21 March *
Yallakool Creek from offtake to Wakool confluence	19 October	21 March *
<b>Merran Creek System</b>		
Offtake regulators to Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd	19 October	20 March *
Waddy Creek and Coobool System	19 October	20 March *
Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd to Wakool Confluence	19 October	20 March *

# Extension Possible    \*Extension likely

Further advice will be provided on or before 18 March 2011.

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

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