

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

8 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.

The extension will cease in the River Murray and its reaches upstream of Barmah on the dates indicated as with very little rain forecast and increasing demands. The current flows in the reaches upstream of Barmah are expected to be fully regulated by the time they reach Lake Victoria in early October.

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	8 July	09 Sep
Yarrawonga Weir to Barmah	1 July	10 Sep
Barmah Bridge to Torrumbarry Weir	1 July	20 Sep #
Torrumbarry Weir to Barham	1 July	20 Sep #
Barham to Swan Hill	1 July	21 Sep #
Swan Hill to Murrumbidgee Junction	1 July	24 Sep *
Murrumbidgee Junction to Wentworth (Includes Darling Weir Pool)	1 July	26 Sep *
Wentworth Weir to South Australian Border	1 July	30 Sep *
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)	1 July	17 Sep #
Stevens Weir to Wakool Junction	1 July	19 Sep #
Colligen / Neimur System		
Above Colligen Creek regulator (Including Wakool Canal)	1 July	17 Sep *
Colligen Creek regulator to Barham / Moulamein Rd	1 July	19 Sep *
Barham / Moulamein Rd to Mallan School	1 July	19 Sep *
Mallan School to Coonamit	1 July	19 Sep *
Wakool / Yallakool System		
Wakool Offtake to Barham Moulamein Rd	1 July	19 Sep *
Barham / Moulamein Rd to Gee Gee Bridge	1 July	19 Sep *
Gee Gee Bridge to Coonamit Bridge	1 July	19 Sep *
Coonamit Bridge to Wakool Junction	1 July	19 Sep *
Yallakool Creek from offtake to Wakool confluence	1 July	19 Sep *
Merran Creek System		
Offtake regulators to Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd	1 July	21 Sep *
Waddy Creek and Coobool System	1 July	21 Sep *
Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd to Wakool Confluence	1 July	21 Sep *

Extension Possible

* Extension Likely

Further advice will be provided on or before 15 September 2011.

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

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