

## PARTIAL REFILLING OF STEVENS WEIR POOL

10 July 2009

State Water Corporation announced today that the partial refilling of Stevens Weir pool on the Edward River will begin during the week commencing Friday 10 July in preparation to deliver domestic and stock water into Murray Irrigation's Wakool Irrigation District.

State Water's Water Delivery Manager Southern, Ned Hamilton said water levels within the weir pool would be managed to deliver small volumes of water into the Wakool Main Canal, while minimising evaporation and transmission losses within the weir pool.

"Water used to partially refill Stevens Weir pool will be delivered into the system through the Edward River Offtake and Gulpa Creek Offtake taking advantage of the recent increase of tributary inflow in to mid Murray," Mr Hamilton said.

"State Water advises river users within the influence of the Stevens Weir pool to watch for changing river levels during the coming weeks and plan their activities accordingly."

The Edward River height at Deniliquin is currently 0.46 metres, and is expected to be approximately 0.9 metres when the partial filling of the weir pool is complete.

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

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