

SUPPLEMENTARY WATER ACCESS EXTENDED FOR MURRAY VALLEY IRRIGATORS

10 November 2010

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 some sections of the Murray Valley.

This announcement also means that general security licence holders can access 'uncontrolled flows' as the general security available water determination is less than or equal to 60%.

However the total diversion of uncontrolled flow and general security water cannot exceed 100% of entitlement for the water year.

Note that a further allocation announcement from the NSW Office of Water is due on 15 November. If allocations rise beyond 60% then general security licence holders can no longer divert supplementary or 'no-debit' water. Any diversions will be treated as use of account water.

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
Mitta Mitta River		
Mitta Mitta River D/S of Dartmouth Dam	Not	Available
Murray River		
Hume Dam to Yarrawonga Weir	29 October	18 November
Yarrawonga Weir to Barmah	19 October	19 November #
Barmah Bridge to Torrumbarry Weir	19 October	19 November #
Torrumbarry Weir to Barham	19 October	19 November *
Barham to Swan Hill	25 August	20 November *
Swan Hill to Murrumbidgee Junction	25 August	21 November *
Murrumbidgee Junction to Wentworth	3 September	22 November *
Wentworth Weir to South Australian Border	4 September	23 November *
Darling River		
Darling River from Menindee Lakes to Wentworth Weir	27 October	23 November *
Edward River		
Edward River offtake to Stevens Weir (Including Gulpa Creek)	19 October	19 November #
Stevens Weir to Wakool Junction	19 October	21 November #
Colligen / Neimur System		
Above Colligen Creek regulator (Incl. Wakool Canal)	19 October	19 November #
Colligen Creek regulator to Barham / Moulamein Rd	19 October	21 November #
Barham / Moulamein Rd to Mallan School	19 October	21 November #
Mallan School to Coonamit	19 October	21 November #
Wakool / Yallakool System		
Wakool offtake to Barham Moulamein Rd	19 October	21 November #
Barham / Moulamein Rd to Gee Gee Bridge	19 October	21 November #
Gee Gee Bridge to Coonamit Bridge	19 October	21 November #
Coonamit Bridge to Wakool Junction	19 October	21 November #
Yallakool Creek from offtake to Wakool confluence	19 October	21 November #
Merran Creek System		
Offtake regulators to Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd	19 October	20 November *
Waddy Creek and Coobool System	19 October	20 November *
Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd to Wakool Confluence	19 October	20 November *

Extension Possible *Extension likely

Further advice will be provided on or before 18 November 2010.

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

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