

SUPPLEMENTARY WATER ACCESS EXTENDED FOR MURRAY VALLEY IRRIGATORS

12 May 2011

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.

Supplementary water access will cease in the upper River Murray and Edward River on the dates indicated as flow after these dates can potentially be captured in Lake Victoria.

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 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	9 February	13 May
Yarrawonga Weir to Barmah	9 February	14 May
Barmah Bridge to Torrumbarry Weir	19 October	18 May
Torrumbarry Weir to Barham	19 October	20 May #
Barham to Swan Hill	25 August	22 May #
Swan Hill to Murrumbidgee Junction	25 August	24 May #
Murrumbidgee Junction to Wentworth	3 September	24 May #
Wentworth Weir to South Australian Border	4 September	25 May *
Darling River		
Darling River from Menindee Lakes to Wentworth Weir	27 October	24 May
Edward River		
Edward River offtake to Stevens Weir (Including Gulpa Creek)	9 February	15 May
Stevens Weir to Wakool Junction	19 October	16 May
Colligen / Neimur System		
Above Colligen Creek regulator (Including Wakool Canal)	19 October	15 May
Colligen Creek regulator to Barham / Moulamein Rd	19 October	16 May
Barham / Moulamein Rd to Mallan School	19 October	16 May
Mallan School to Coonamit	19 October	16 May
Wakool / Yallakool System		
Wakool Offtake to Barham Moulamein Rd	19 October	16 May
Barham / Moulamein Rd to Gee Gee Bridge	19 October	16 May
Gee Gee Bridge to Coonamit Bridge	19 October	16 May
Coonamit Bridge to Wakool Junction	19 October	16 May
Yallakool Creek from offtake to Wakool confluence	19 October	16 May
Merran Creek System		
Offtake regulators to Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd	19 October	22 May #
Waddy Creek and Coobool System	19 October	22 May #
Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd to Wakool Confluence	19 October	22 May #

Extension Possible *Extension likely

Further advice will be provided on or before 19 May 2011.

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

Authorised by:

Ned Hamilton
Water Delivery Manager
Southern Valleys