

SUPPLEMENTARY WATER ACCESS EXTENDED FOR MURRAY VALLEY IRRIGATORS

14 September 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 below 60%.

However 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
- Telephoning your order to 1300 662 077 During business hours

Water order forms are available from the State Water web site <http://www.statewater.com.au/Documents/Custom%20Service%20library/Single%20licence%20water%20order%20form.pdf>)

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	6 September	18 September @
Yarrawonga Weir to Barham	31 August	21 September #
Barham bridge to Torrumbarry Weir	25 August	28 September #
Torrumbarry Weir to Barham	25 August	28 September *
Barham to Swan Hill	25 August	28 September *
Swan Hill to Murrumbidgee Junction	25 August	28 September *
Murrumbidgee Junction to Wentworth	3 September	28 September *
Wentworth Weir to South Australian Border	4 September	28 September *
Edward River		
Edward River offtake to Stevens Weir (Including Gulpa Creek)	31 August	25 September *
Stevens Weir to Wakool Junction	31 August	28 September *
Colligen / Neimur System		
Above Colligen Creek regulator (Including Wakool Canal)	31 August	25 September *
Colligen Creek regulator to Barham / Moulamein Rd	31 August	28 September *
Barham / Moulamein Rd to Mallan School	31 August	28 September *
Mallan School to Coonamit	31 August	28 September *
Wakool / Yallakool System		
Wakool offtake to Barham Moulamein Rd	31 August	28 September *
Barham / Moulamein Rd to Gee Gee Bridge	31 August	28 September *
Gee Gee Bridge to Coonamit Bridge	31 August	28 September *
Coonamit Bridge to Wakool Junction	31 August	28 September *
Yallakool Creek from offtake to Wakool confluence	31 August	28 September *
Merran Creek System		
Offtake regulators to Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd	25 August	28 September *
Waddy Creek and Coobool System	25 August	28 September *
Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd to Wakool Confluence	25 August	28 September *

@ With Limits

Extension Possible

* Extension Likely

Limits: Uncontrolled flow diversions at Mulwala Canal capped at 5000 ML/day from 8AM Tuesday 14 September till 8AM Saturday 18 September due to falling tributary inflows

An extension to unregulated flows is possible if further rainfall is recorded

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

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