

## SUPPLEMENTARY WATER ACCESS EXTENDED FOR MURRAY VALLEY IRRIGATORS

14 October 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](mailto: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/Service%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.

The commencement of releases from Menindee Lakes has allowed extensions of unregulated flow periods in the lower reaches of the Murray.

Unregulated flows may become available again soon in some upper reaches depending on the volume of inflows from current and forecast rain.

A period of unregulated flows in the Darling River can be expected to commence soon.

# Customer Notice

The periods for access of supplementary water are as follows:

Section	Start 8:00am	Finish 8:00am
<b>Mitta Mitta River</b>		
Mitta Mitta River D/S of Dartmouth Dam	Not	Available
<b>Murray River</b>		
Hume Dam to Yarrawonga Weir	Not	Available
Yarrawonga Weir to Barmah	Not	Available
Barmah Bridge to Torrumbarry Weir	Not	Available
Torrumbarry Weir to Barham	Not	Available
Barham to Swan Hill	25 August	18 October
Swan Hill to Wakool Junction	25 August	19 October
Wakool Junction to Murrumbidgee Junction	3 September	22 October #
Murrumbidgee Junction to Wentworth	25 August	27 October #
Wentworth Weir to South Australian Border	3 September	29 October *
Darling River from Menindee Lakes to Wentworth Weir	Not	Available
<b>Edward River</b>		
Edward River offtake to Stevens Weir (Including Gulpa Creek)	Not	Available
Stevens Weir to Wakool Junction	Not	Available
<b>Colligen / Neimur System</b>		
Above Colligen Creek regulator (Including Wakool Canal )	Not	Available
Colligen Creek regulator to Barham / Moulamein Rd	Not	Available
Barham / Moulamein Rd to Mallan School	Not	Available
Mallan School to Coonamit	Not	Available
<b>Wakool / Yallakool System</b>		
Wakool offtake to Barham Moulamein Rd	Not	Available
Barham / Moulamein Rd to Gee Gee Bridge	31 August	18 October
Gee Gee Bridge to Coonamit Bridge	31 August	18 October
Coonamit Bridge to Wakool Junction	31 August	18 October
Yallakool Creek from offtake to Wakool confluence	Not	Available
<b>Merran Creek System</b>		
Offtake regulators to Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd	25 August	18 October
Waddy Creek and Coobool System	25 August	18 October
Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd to Wakool Confluence	25 August	18 October

# Extension Possible

\* Extension Likely

Further advice will be provided on or before 21 October.

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

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