

SUPPLEMENTARY WATER ACCESS EXTENDED FOR MURRAY VALLEY IRRIGATORS

17 February 2011

Due to recent high inflows, 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 downstream of Hume Dam.

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 |
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| Murray River | | |
| Hume Dam to Yarrawonga Weir | 9 February | 4 March # |
| Yarrawonga Weir to Barmah | 9 February | 5 March # |
| Barmah Bridge to Torrumbarry Weir | 19 October | 6 March * |
| Torrumbarry Weir to Barham | 19 October | 6 March * |
| Barham to Swan Hill | 25 August | 6 March * |
| Swan Hill to Murrumbidgee Junction | 25 August | 7 March * |
| Murrumbidgee Junction to Wentworth | 3 September | 8 March * |
| Wentworth Weir to South Australian Border | 4 September | 9 March * |
| Darling River | | |
| Darling River from Menindee Lakes to Wentworth Weir | 27 October | 8 March * |
| Edward River | | |
| Edward River offtake to Stevens Weir (Including Gulpa Creek) | 9 February | 6 March # |
| Stevens Weir to Wakool Junction | 19 October | 7 March * |
| Colligen / Neimur System | | |
| Above Colligen Creek regulator (Including Wakool Canal) | 19 October | 6 March # |
| Colligen Creek regulator to Barham / Moulamein Rd | 19 October | 7 March * |
| Barham / Moulamein Rd to Mallan School | 19 October | 7 March * |
| Mallan School to Coonamit | 19 October | 7 March * |
| Wakool / Yallakool System | | |
| Wakool Offtake to Barham Moulamein Rd | 19 October | 7 March * |
| Barham / Moulamein Rd to Gee Gee Bridge | 19 October | 7 March * |
| Gee Gee Bridge to Coonamit Bridge | 19 October | 7 March * |
| Coonamit Bridge to Wakool Junction | 19 October | 7 March * |
| Yallakool Creek from offtake to Wakool confluence | 19 October | 7 March * |
| Merran Creek System | | |
| Offtake regulators to Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd | 19 October | 6 March * |
| Waddy Creek and Coobool System | 19 October | 6 March * |
| Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd to Wakool Confluence | 19 October | 6 March * |

Extension Possible *Extension likely

Further advice will be provided on or before 4 March 2011.

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

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