

SUPPLEMENTARY WATER ACCESS EXTENDED FOR MURRAY VALLEY IRRIGATORS

17 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 means that those holding supplementary access entitlements may divert water providing accounts are in credit.

General security licence holders can no longer access these 'uncontrolled flows' without-debit because the announced general security available water determination is now greater than 60% of entitlement.

However general security licence holders may continue to take water as necessary using their general security access license and it will be debited from accounts.

Note that total diversion of water, both uncontrolled flow and general security water, cannot exceed 100% of licensed 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
Mitta Mitta River		
Mitta Mitta River D/S of Dartmouth Dam	Not	Available
Murray River		
Hume Dam to Yarrawonga Weir	29 October	25 November
Yarrawonga Weir to Barmah	19 October	26 November #
Barmah Bridge to Torrumbarry Weir	19 October	26 November #
Torrumbarry Weir to Barham	19 October	26 November *
Barham to Swan Hill	25 August	27 November *
Swan Hill to Murrumbidgee Junction	25 August	28 November *
Murrumbidgee Junction to Wentworth	3 September	29 November *
Wentworth Weir to South Australian Border	4 September	30 November *
Darling River		
Darling River from Menindee Lakes to Wentworth Weir	27 October	30 November *
Edward River		
Edward River offtake to Stevens Weir (Including Gulpa Creek)	19 October	26 November #
Stevens Weir to Wakool Junction	19 October	28 November #
Colligen / Neimur System		
Above Colligen Creek regulator (Including Wakool Canal)	19 October	26 November #
Colligen Creek regulator to Barham / Moulamein Rd	19 October	28 November #
Barham / Moulamein Rd to Mallan School	19 October	28 November #
Mallan School to Coonamit	19 October	28 November #
Wakool / Yallakool System		
Wakool offtake to Barham Moulamein Rd	19 October	28 November #
Barham / Moulamein Rd to Gee Gee Bridge	19 October	28 November #
Gee Gee Bridge to Coonamit Bridge	19 October	28 November #
Coonamit Bridge to Wakool Junction	19 October	28 November #
Yallakool Creek from offtake to Wakool confluence	19 October	28 November #
Merran Creek System		
Offtake regulators to Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd	19 October	27 November *
Waddy Creek and Coobool System	19 October	27 November *
Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd to Wakool Confluence	19 October	27 November *

Extension Possible *Extension likely

Further advice will be provided on or before 25 November 2010.

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

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