

SUPPLEMENTARY WATER ACCESS EXTENDED FOR MURRAY VALLEY IRRIGATORS

18 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
- 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](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 |
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| Mitta Mitta River | | |
| Mitta Mitta River D/S of Dartmouth Dam | Not | Available |
| Murray River | | |
| Hume Dam to Yarrawonga Weir | 19 October | 23 October# |
| Yarrawonga Weir to Barmah | 19 October | 23 October# |
| Barmah Bridge to Torrumbarry Weir | 19 October | 26 October # |
| Torrumbarry Weir to Barham | 19 October | 28 October# |
| Barham to Swan Hill | 19 October | 28 October # |
| Swan Hill to Murrumbidgee Junction | 25 August | 28 October # |
| Murrumbidgee Junction to Wentworth | 3 September | 1 November * |
| Wentworth Weir to South Australian Border | 4 September | 5 November * |
| Darling River from Menindee Lakes to Wentworth Weir | 27 October | 4 November * |
| Edward River | | |
| Edward River offtake to Stevens Weir (Including Gulpa Creek) | 19 October | 26 October@ |
| Stevens Weir to Wakool Junction | 19 October | 26 October # |
| Colligen / Neimur System | | |
| Above Colligen Creek regulator (Including Wakool Canal) | 19 October | 26 October@ |
| Colligen Creek regulator to Barham / Moulamein Rd | 19 October | 26 October # |
| Barham / Moulamein Rd to Mallan School | 19 October | 26 October # |
| Mallan School to Coonamit | 19 October | 26 October # |
| Wakool / Yallakool System | | |
| Wakool offtake to Barham Moulamein Rd | 19 October | 26 October # |
| Barham / Moulamein Rd to Gee Gee Bridge | 19 October | 26 October # |
| Gee Gee Bridge to Coonamit Bridge | 19 October | 26 October # |
| Coonamit Bridge to Wakool Junction | 19 October | 26 October # |
| Yallakool Creek from offtake to Wakool confluence | 19 October | 26 October # |
| Merran Creek System | | |
| Offtake regulators to Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd | 19 October | 28 October # |
| Waddy Creek and Coobool System | 19 October | 28 October # |
| Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd to Wakool Confluence | 19 October | 28 October # |

Extension Possible

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Limits: Uncontrolled flow diversions at Wakool Canal capped at 1000ML/day from 8AM Tuesday 19 October till 8AM Tuesday 26 October due to water quality issues in Wakool River and River Murray.

Further advice will be provided on or before Friday 22 October.

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

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