

SUPPLEMENTARY WATER ACCESS EXTENDED FOR MURRAY VALLEY IRRIGATORS

26 May 2011

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.

Supplementary water access will cease in the upper River Murray, Edward River, Colligen/Neimur system and Wakool/Yallakool system on the dates indicated as flow after these dates can potentially be captured in Lake Victoria.

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
Murray River		
Hume Dam to Yarrawonga Weir	Not Available	
Yarrawonga Weir to Barmah	Not Available	
Barmah Bridge to Torrumbarry Weir	Not Available	
Torrumbarry Weir to Barham	19 October	4 June #
Barham to Swan Hill	25 August	5 June #
Swan Hill to Murrumbidgee Junction	25 August	6 June *
Murrumbidgee Junction to Wentworth	3 September	6 June *
Wentworth Weir to South Australian Border	4 September	7 June *
Darling River		
Darling River from Menindee Lakes to Wentworth Weir	27 October	5 June
Edward River		
Edward River offtake to Stevens Weir (Including Gulpa Creek)	Not Available	
Stevens Weir to Wakool Junction	26 May	4 June #
Colligen / Neimur System		
Above Colligen Creek regulator (Including Wakool Canal)	Not Available	
Colligen Creek regulator to Barham / Moulamein Rd	26 May	4 June
Barham / Moulamein Rd to Mallan School	26 May	4 June
Mallan School to Coonamit	26 May	4 June
Wakool / Yallakool System		
Wakool Offtake to Barham Moulamein Rd	26 May	4 June
Barham / Moulamein Rd to Gee Gee Bridge	26 May	4 June
Gee Gee Bridge to Coonamit Bridge	26 May	4 June
Coonamit Bridge to Wakool Junction	26 May	4 June
Yallakool Creek from offtake to Wakool confluence	26 May	4 June
Merran Creek System		
Offtake regulators to Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd	19 October	4 June
Waddy Creek and Coobool System	19 October	4 June
Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd to Wakool Confluence	19 October	4 June

Further advice will be provided on or before Friday 3 June 2011.

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

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