

SUPPLEMENTARY WATER ACCESS EXTENDED FOR MURRAY VALLEY IRRIGATORS

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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 no longer access 'uncontrolled flows' as the general security available water determination is greater than 60% of entitlement.

General security license holders may continue to take water under their general security access license.

Only Irrigators with a notified history of use Supplementary Access License 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
Mitta Mitta River		
Mitta Mitta River D/S of Dartmouth Dam	Not	Available
Murray River		
Hume Dam to Yarrawonga Weir	29 October	17 December #
Yarrawonga Weir to Barmah	19 October	18 December #
Barmah Bridge to Torrumbarry Weir	19 October	18 December *
Torrumbarry Weir to Barham	19 October	19 December *
Barham to Swan Hill	25 August	19 December *
Swan Hill to Murrumbidgee Junction	25 August	20 December *
Murrumbidgee Junction to Wentworth	3 September	20 December *
Wentworth Weir to South Australian Border	4 September	21 December *
Darling River		
Darling River from Menindee Lakes to Wentworth Weir	27 October	21 December *
Edward River		
Edward River offtake to Stevens Weir (Including Gulpa Creek)	19 October	18 December #
Stevens Weir to Wakool Junction	19 October	19 December *
Colligen / Neimur System		
Above Colligen Creek regulator (Including Wakool Canal)	19 October	18 December #
Colligen Creek regulator to Barham / Moulamein Rd	19 October	18 December *
Barham / Moulamein Rd to Mallan School	19 October	18 December *
Mallan School to Coonamit	19 October	18 December *
Wakool / Yallakool System		
Wakool Offtake to Barham Moulamein Rd	19 October	18 December *
Barham / Moulamein Rd to Gee Gee Bridge	19 October	18 December *
Gee Gee Bridge to Coonamit Bridge	19 October	18 December *
Coonamit Bridge to Wakool Junction	19 October	18 December *
Yallakool Creek from offtake to Wakool confluence	19 October	18 December *
Merran Creek System		
Offtake regulators to Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd	19 October	19 December *
Waddy Creek and Coobool System	19 October	19 December *
Swan Hill / Moulamein Rd to Wakool Confluence	19 October	19 December *

Extension Possible *Extension likely

Further advice will be provided on or before 17 December 2010.

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

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