

SUPPLEMENTARY WATER AVAILABLE FOR MACQUARIE RIVER USERS

16 November 2010

The NSW Office of Water has approved to limited supplementary event (off-allocation period) in the Macquarie River Valley.

State Water, Water Delivery Manager for Central Valleys, Mr Sri Sritharan said that the limited event would be available to Macquarie River water users downstream of **Coolbaggie Junction** due to recent rainfall and flows in the tributary streams.

The supplementary event of **48 hours** will be available on the following days and times in the following river sections ;

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| D/S of Coolbaggie Junction to Gin Gin Weir | 6 pm 16/11/10 – 6 pm 18/11/10 |
| Downstream Gin Gin weir to Warren Weir | 6 pm 17/11/10 – 6 pm 19/11/10 |
| Warren Weir to Marebone Weir | 6 pm 18/11/10 – 6 pm 20/11/10 |
| Downstream Marebone Weir | 6 pm 20/11/10 – 6 pm 22/11/10 |
| Marebone Break/Bulgeraga Ck. U/S Gradgery Lane | 6 pm 20/11/10 – 6 pm 22/11/10 |
| Bulgeraga Creek D/S Gradgery Lane | 6 pm 21/11/10 – 6 pm 23/11/10 |
| Gunningbar/Duck/Crooked Creeks | 6 pm 20/11/10 – 6 pm 22/11/10 |

Supplementary water will only be available to those irrigators who contact State Water's Customer helpdesk to place orders and provide current meter readings.

Dates for starting and finishing supplementary access may vary, depending on stream flow. Water users must contact the Warren office daily on **0457 732 654** to confirm the supplementary event availability and dates applicable to them.

Any extractions outside the confirmed dates and any extractions exceeding account balances of supplementary access licences will lead to compliance action, including debiting from other licences linked to the same works.

Water users are responsible for contacting State Water to confirm their dates for access to supplementary event.

State Water will continue to assess river flows and, if possible, may extend or vary the availability of the supplementary event.

To place orders, phone the customer helpdesk on 1300 871 077 or fax to 1300 871 447 or place online with iWAS.

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