

SUPPLEMENTARY WATER AVAILABLE FOR MACQUARIE RIVER USERS

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The NSW Office of Water has approved a 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 Burrendong Dam due to recent rainfall and flows in the tributary streams.

The supplementary has been extended to **66 hours in the following river sections** and will be available on the following days and times.

Downstream Gin Gin weir to Warren Weir	12 noon 02/08/10 – 6am 05/08/10
Warren Weir to Marebone Weir	12 noon 04/08/10 – 6am 07/08/10
Downstream Marebone Weir	12 noon 05/08/10 – 6am 08/08/10
Marebone Break/Bulgeraga Ck. U/S Gradgery Lane	12 noon 05/08/10 – 6am 08/08/10
Bulgeraga Creek D/S Gradgery Lane	12 noon 06/08/10 - 6am 09/08/10
Gunningbar/Duck/Crooked Creeks	12 noon 09/08/10 - 6am 12/08/10

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 help desk on 1300 662 077 or fax to 1300 871 447 or place online with iWAS.

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