

MINIMAL RELEASES FROM BURRENDONG DURING MAINTENANCE

3 February 2012

State Water will conduct critical maintenance on outlet works at Burrendong Dam soon after the completion of summer irrigation season (April/May).

The scheduled works will require shutdown of the main valves and the hydro electric power station, and emptying the main penstock.

The work will take approximately eight weeks to complete and during that time only small releases will occur through the bypass penstock.

The works program was discussed at the December 2011 Macquarie Cudgegong Customer Service Committee and the committee has endorsed the works being carried out from April to May, 2012.

During the works the releases through the bypass penstock will be more than enough to meet the requirements of basic rights, stock and domestic and town water supplies.

Water users should consider this shutdown in their planning for any autumn watering.

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