

BLOCK RELEASE STRATEGY FOR NAMOI VALLEY

29 July 2009

State Water anticipates delivering the Pian Creek replenishment flow during September 2009. To ensure efficient water delivery over the coming months, State Water requires customers' forecast water demand.

Customers can assist State Water with meeting their water requirements by filling in the attached survey regarding the timing and volume of flows required until the end of October. The completed survey is to be faxed to (07) 4671 3915 by **8am Friday 7th August 2009**.

State Water will consult with the Namoi/Peel Customer Service Committee to determine the most efficient water delivery options based on customers' forecast water demand.

The following allocation forecasts are based on statistical inflows to Split Rock and Keepit Dam. They start from July 2009 and are based on sequences of three and six months and are provided for customer information.

- Under drought conditions the 09/10 allocation is not likely to increase by October 2009 or increase by January 2010.
- Under dry conditions the 09/10 allocation is likely to increase by up to 4% by October 2009 and increase by up to 13% by January 2010. This is possible in 80% of years.
- Under median conditions the 09/10 allocation is likely to increase by up to 20% by October 2009 and increase by up to 43% by January 2010. This is possible in 50% of years.
- Under wet conditions the 09/10 allocation is likely to increase by up to 52% by October 2009 and increase by up to 90% by January 2010. This is likely 20% of years.

State Water will continue to monitor water resources and weather conditions and if conditions improve will review planned water delivery arrangements. State Water wishes to thank users for their co-operation and looks forward to helping achieve the greatest productivity from the available water.

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