

CONTACT DETAILS SHEET

Contact Name					
Company/Property Name					
River Section <small>(please note if you have access to multiple river sections you will need to duplicate this form and complete details for each extraction site)</small>					
Work Approvals					
Linked Licence Nos					
Are you interested in extracting water in limited period supplementary event	6-hrs	12-hrs	18-hrs	24-hrs	36hrs
	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
What is your daily pumping rate in (ML/d)					
On farm storage capacity in ML					
Telephone No					
Facsimile No					
Mobile No 1					
Mobile No 2					
Mobile No 3					
Email Address					

Preferred Method to receive information: *(please circle)*

By SMS Text to Mobile
 By Fax
 By Email
 By iWAS

Please return 'Contact Details Sheet' to

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This information sheet outlines the procedures for supplementary event management in the Macquarie Cudgegong Valley.

Supplementary Water Licences - basic information

- A supplementary water event was known as an off-allocation event in the past.
- New licences called a "Regulated river (supplementary water) access licences" have been created under the Water Management Act 2000 (WMA) and the Water Sharing Plan in the Macquarie-Cudgegong regulated rivers (WSP).
- There are 449 supplementary access licences in the Macquarie with a total share component (entitlement) of 48,651 unit shares and 102 licences in Cudgegong with a total share component of 1,393 unit shares.
- **Of the total number of licences in the Macquarie River, there are 383 holding 100 unit shares or less each with a total share component of 6,926 unit shares, which equals 14% of the total share component. There are 19 licences holding more than 400 unit shares each with a total share component of 31,659 unit shares that is 65% of the total share component.**
- In the last 13 years (1997/98 to 2009/10), an average of about 10,280ML per year has been extracted as supplementary events. This period includes the dam spilling years of 1997/98 to 2000/01 during which an average of about **23,560ML** per year was extracted. The long-term average annual extraction of 391,900ML under the Macquarie Cudgegong Water Sharing Plan includes extraction under supplementary access of about 32,000ML/year.

Current Management of supplementary events

- Supplementary access licence accounts are credited with 100% allocation on 1 July. Taking of water under supplementary access licences can only occur when a supplementary event has been announced.
- Taking of water under supplementary water access licences will be managed, as far as possible, to evenly share access opportunity amongst all supplementary water access licences.
- Water orders are required to extract supplementary events

- When the supplementary water availability exceeds daily demand, there will not be any daily limit on individual extraction. The event will only be limited by the available number of days and the account balances of corresponding supplementary access licence.
- When daily demand exceeds the available supplementary water, the event is managed by limiting the available hours of pumping per day according to the rate of extraction expressed and based on approved water orders. This method allows for extraction at the installed pump capacity. Alternatively, the event may be distributed based on a percentage of supplementary access share component (plus or minus volume traded in the water-year at the time of the event). Historically, the small events have been managed by allowing extraction at the pump capacity and by limiting the hours of pumping in order to maximise the access to the supplementary event.
- Carryover of unused allocation in the account is not permitted for the supplementary water access licences.
- Access to supplementary events is allowed from the peak flow of the event and not from the recession.
- During very minor events when the available volume is small (say less than 1,000ML), a roster system may be adopted among the interested licence holders who had expressed interest. To date there has not been any minor events announced.
- Water credited in supplementary access licences is tradable only between supplementary access licences. As processing of trade applications may take up to four days, trading during a limited supplementary event may not be possible. However, linking supplementary access licences of prospective sellers to ones works approval and ordering water from those licences during the event is another way of maximising access.

Determination and announcement of Supplementary water events

- Following an inflow event, State Water undertakes the relevant calculations and estimations to assess the potential for a supplementary event. State Water advises the NSW Office of Water as soon as practicable with the recommendation arising from this assessment, including total volume available, proposed start/end dates and times of the access event.
- The NSW Office of Water provides approval to State Water. State Water then make the announcement of Supplementary events.
- A supplementary water event in the Macquarie River shall only be permitted when flows at Warren exceeds 5,000ML/day above the requirements specified in Clause 48(4) of the Water Sharing Plan, that is, the requirements for environmental water, domestic and stock rights, native title rights, higher priority access and replenishment flows.

- In order to provide sufficient notice for a supplementary event, the flow at Warren will be assessed based on unregulated flow estimated or assessed to be arriving at Baroona. Baroona is a gauging station located downstream of Coolbaggie Creek confluence with Macquarie River and accounts all tributary inflow between there and Burrendong Dam and any airspace releases from the Flood Mitigation Zone of Burrendong Dam.
- A supplementary water event in the Cudgegong River would only be likely in a major flood event.

Compliance during Supplementary Access event

In view of the importance attached to environmental water under the WMA 2000 it is essential that the customers strictly adhere to the access rules.

Approved water orders and announced period of applicability are essential components in the assessment and distribution of the supplementary events. Any non-complying extraction may affect the flow to the environment.

- Extraction should not exceed water orders. Also, know as over pumping.
- Extraction should comply with announced periods of access. Extraction earlier and beyond the specified dates and time will be **subject to compliance action**.
- Extraction in excess of water account balance will be subject to compliance action.

Extraction should cease when extraction reaches the approved water order, or water account balance, or end time for the section of the river, whichever occurs first.

Communication

- State Water will collect customer contact details, updates, and expression of interest (EOI) for supplementary events periodically.
- Customers should keep their contact details and other relevant information up to date and respond to EOI whenever the circumstances change (change in pump capacity, availability of resources, etc.).
- State Water will send an SMS message to alert customers of an impending supplementary event and call for expressions of interest.
- State Water will notify the authorised events in the local media and send SMS messages and update the State Water webpage on the details of supplementary event. All subsequent updates during supplementary events will use the same notification methods.
- Customer must place a water order giving all necessary details through the Customer Information centre on 1300 662 077, email centralorders@statewater.com.au or fax 1300 871 447. Customers can also enter orders via iWAS. No matter the method used for ordering, the order must include the initial meter reading.