Lachlan – Drought Operations

Stock & Domestic flows into Willandra Creek

10 August 2020

Due to the large inflows into the Lachlan below Wyangala Dam, there is sufficient flows in the system to start a Stock and Domestic replenishment flow in the Willandra Creek.

Flows at a rate of 200ML/d are being diverted from 10th August 2020.

Wyangala Dam and the downstream tributary catchments are reasonably saturated with the rain over the last few months. The BOM’s outlook indicates above average rainfall for late winter/early spring.

As dam inflows from 1 January have now exceeded 250 GL the delivery of translucent flows has been triggered.

Combination of translucent flows and surplus flows from the tributaries downstream of the dam may assist to complete the stock and domestic flows in the Willandra Creek.

Stock and domestic replenishment flows to Merrowie Creek and Merrimajeel/Muggabah Creeks are likely to commence following the translucent flows.

Information on water availability can be viewed at:

Information on translucent flows can be viewed at:

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