

Supplementary notice

SUPPLEMENTARY WATER ACCESS FOR MURRUMBIDGEE

18 Dec 2017

Crown Lands and Water has announced an extension to the period of access to supplementary water for the Murrumbidgee River and Yanco/Billabong Creek systems. This follows rainfall over large parts of tributary catchments and also rain rejection in the irrigation area. Please refer to page 2 for supplementary access details and dates.

It is expected that access will only be available for a small number of days in each reach. Availability of supplementary access to the Supplementary Access Licence (Lowbidgee) category is subject to channel capacity sharing and other operational constraints.

In addition, all regulated river (general security) access licence holders may take water during this period of supplementary flows, if the uncontrolled flow (UCF) limits of their accounts permit. Licence holders are reminded that all diversions count towards the annual usage limit of 100% of entitlement (excludes trades into accounts).

Customers wishing to access supplementary water must place a complying water order using one of the following options:

- Accessing www.waternsw.com.au and logging on to your *iWAS* account.
- Faxing your order to **1300 871 447**
- Emailing your order to south.orders@waternsw.com.au
- Telephoning your order to **1300 662 077** During business hours

(Water order forms are available from the Water NSW web site

http://www.waternsw.com.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/121256/Water-Order-Form_S-with-email.pdf

Customers are reminded that with the conclusion of supplementary access, regulated flow conditions would resume and water orders must be placed in accordance with their licence conditions with consideration for lead order times.

WaterNSW will continue to monitor the situation closely and further advice will be issued on Friday 22 December 2017.

For further information contact the Operations Officer, WaterNSW Southern Valleys on (03) 5898 3925.

(See page 2 for details of supplementary availability).

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The periods for access to supplementary water are as follows:

Section	Start from 2:00 pm	Finish 8:00 am
Murrumbidgee and Tumut Rivers		
Dams to Wagga Wagga		Not available
Wagga Wagga to Berembred Weir		Not available
Bundidgerry Creek		Not available
MI Main Canal		Not available
Berembred Weir to Gogeldrie Weir		Not available
Sturt Canal		Not available
Coleambally Canal		Not available
Gogeldrie Weir to Darlington Point		Not available
Darlington Point to Carrathool Bridge		Not available
Carrathool Bridge to Hay Weir		Not available
Hay Weir to Maude Weir		Not available
Lowbidgee (Supplementary category)	Available as per dates for reach access	
Maude Weir to Redbank Weir	5 Dec 2017	20 Dec 2017
Redbank Weir to Balranald Weir	5 Dec 2017	22 Dec 2017
Balranald Weir to Murray Junction	5 Dec 2017	23 Dec 2017
Yanco Creek System		
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Offtake to Morundah		Not available
Morundah to Yanco Bridge		Not available
Yanco Bridge to Wiraki		Not available
Wiraki to Puckawidgee	5 Dec 2017	21 Dec 2017
Colombo Creek		
Morundah to Coonong Weir		Not available
Coonong Weir to Innes Bridge	5 Dec 2017	20 Dec 2017
Billabong Creek		
Innes Bridge to Jerilderie	5 Dec 2017	21 Dec 2017
Jerilderie to Hartwood Weir	5 Dec 2017	21 Dec 2017
Forest Creek	5 Dec 2017	21 Dec 2017
Hartwood Weir to Wanganella	5 Dec 2017	23 Dec 2017*
Wanganella to Darlot	5 Dec 2017	23 Dec 2017*
Darlot to Moulamein	5 Dec 2017	23 Dec 2017*

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* = Extension Likely

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