

Changing river levels

Lachlan River

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WaterNSW would like to advise customers that the amount of water being released from Wyangala Dam and Lake Brewster is changing, as a result some river levels and flow rates will decrease. Users between Wyangala Dam and Cowra may experience an increased fluctuation of river levels of up to 0.5 m.

The reduction of overall flows from Wyangala Dam is a consequence of lower demand. In addition, as conditions are predicted to remain dry, WaterNSW is managing river operations to minimise operational losses within river systems and to ensure that future water availability is as high as possible.

While delivery of remaining available water will continue, river levels and flow rates may be lower than customers have experienced in recent months. Customers are advised to monitor pumping infrastructure, particularly water intakes and suction lines.

Land holders with livestock along the river are also reminded to be mindful that the low flows may result in the river level no longer preventing livestock from crossing the river.

Due to the lower flow rates, travel times from storages to individual pumps may also be increased. Customers are asked to provide as much lead time as possible when placing orders to ensure that deliveries are received on time.

WaterNSW will continue to monitor water resources and weather conditions and adjust planned delivery patterns in response to changes in conditions as required.

More information

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