

Operations update

Windamere Burrendong Transfer

18 January 2019

Bulk Water Transfer is modified to assist Cudgegong landholders

Last weekend's rain has produced a small additional inflow of about 10,000 ML into Burrendong Dam.

The Bulk Water Transfer (BWT) has delivered another 10,000 ML from Windamere Dam and in transition to Burrendong Dam since they commenced on 1 Jan 2019.

This combination of Windamere releases and Burrendong inflows has resulted in Burrendong Dam being higher than previously forecast for this stage of the drought planning.

As requested at the information session in Mudgee on 17 January by a number of landholders WaterNSW has taken this opportunity to assist water users and the landholders along the Cudgegong River by modifying the transfer pattern to enable the movement of stock and machinery across the river.

WaterNSW will advise a revised schedule on Monday 21 January for this remaining first stage of the BWT. WaterNSW is currently assessing the volumes in Burrendong Dam and the forecast demand for the water in customer's accounts in the Macquarie River to determine the remaining volume for this first stage of the BWT.

If conditions remain dry, a second phase of the transfer will occur mid-year 2019, leaving a minimum of 70GL in Windamere Dam, which provides a very secure supply for local demand for the next seven years.

Information about the BWT and the predicted flow heights can be viewed at www.waternsw.com.au/bwt.

More information

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