

# Lachlan – Drought Operations

## Stock & Domestic flows into Willandra, Merrowie, Merrimajeel and Muggabah Creeks

19 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, Merrowie, Merrimajeel and Muggabah Creeks.**

**Willandra Creek:** Flows at a rate of 200ML/d are being diverted from 10<sup>th</sup> August 20.

**Merrowie Creek:** Flows at a rate of 150ML/d are being diverted from 16<sup>th</sup> August 20.

**Merrimajeel & Muggabah Creeks:** A combined rate of 150ML/d will be diverted from 25<sup>th</sup> August 20.

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. Flow rates of about 5,000 ML/d are expected to pass Brewster Weir starting 20 August 2020 and may continue for 14 days or more.

Combination of translucent flows and surplus flows from the tributaries downstream of the dam will assist to complete the stock and domestic flows.

Information on water availability can be viewed at:

<https://www.waternsw.com.au/supply/regional-nsw/availability>

Information on translucent flows can be viewed at:

[https://www.waternsw.com.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0008/159803/Lachlan-Translucent-Environmental-Release-9-Aug-20.pdf](https://www.waternsw.com.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/159803/Lachlan-Translucent-Environmental-Release-9-Aug-20.pdf)

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