

Supplementary notice



SUPPLEMENTARY WATER ACCESS FOR MURRUMBIDGEE

18 August 2020

Department of Planning, Industry & Environment - Water has issued access to supplementary water for the Murrumbidgee River and Yanco/Billabong Creek systems. Recent rainfall led to elevated tributary inflows mainly from Jugiong creek and some translucent releases from Burrinjuck Dam. There is sufficient airspace in re-regulation storages including Tombullen and Hay Weirs to capture the excess flows. Further, the current system demands include end of system target at Balranald of 1300ML/day and environmental delivery to Lowbidgee. Therefore, the supplementary event is limited to ensure all interested customers have the opportunity for access.

Please refer to page 2 for supplementary access details and dates.

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 / uncontrolled flow must provide a START meter reading and place a complying water order using one of the following options:

- Accessing WWW.WaterNSW.com.au and registering or 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.

Customers are reminded that with the conclusion of supplementary access an END meter reading must be provided, and as regulated flow conditions would resume water orders must be placed in accordance with their licence conditions.

WaterNSW will continue to monitor the situation closely and further advice will be issued only if required, on or before Friday 21 August 2020.

For further information contact the Operations Officer, WaterNSW Southern Valleys on 1300 662 077 during business hours.

(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 8:00 am	Finish 8:00 am
Murrumbidgee and Tumut Rivers		
Dams to Wagga Wagga		Not Available
Wagga Wagga to Berembled Weir		Not Available
Bundidgerry Creek		Not Available
MI Main Canal		Not Available
Berembled Weir to Gogeldrie Weir		Not Available
Coleambally Canal		Not Available
Sturt Canal		Not Available
Gogeldrie Weir to Darlington Point		Not Available
Darlington Point to Carrathool Bridge	18 August 2020	20 August 2020
Carrathool Bridge to Hay Weir	26 August 2020	28 August 2020
Hay Weir to Maude Weir	TBA	
Lowbidgee (Supplementary category)	TBA	
Nimmie Caira Channels	TBA	
Maude Weir to Redbank Weir	TBA	
Redbank Weir to Balranald Weir	TBA	
Balranald Weir to Murray Junction	TBA	
Yanco Creek System		
Offtake to Morundah		Not Available
Morundah to Yanco Bridge	22 August 2020	24 August 2020
Yanco Bridge to Wiraki	TBA	
Wiraki to Puckawidgee	TBA	
Colombo Creek		
Morundah to Coonong Weir	21 August 2020	23 August 2020
Coonong Weir to Innes Bridge	22 August 2020	24 August 2020
Billabong Creek		
Innes Bridge to Jerilderie	TBA	
Jerilderie to Hartwood Weir	TBA	
Forest Creek	TBA	
Hartwood Weir to Wanganella	TBA	
Wanganella to Darlot	TBA	
Darlot to Moulamein	TBA	

TBA: To Be Advised

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The following information on **forecast periods for supplementary access** for remaining downstream river sections are given for the benefit of customers to prepare their pumping activities. The actual authorised dates may differ subject to flow attenuation.

As such the following dates are not yet authorised by the DPI&E. Therefore, customers need to refer to page 2 for authorised access dates to place water orders.

Section	Likely Start Date	Forecast Finish
Murrumbidgee and Tumut Rivers		
Dams to Wagga Wagga		Finished
Wagga Wagga to Berembed Weir		Finished
Bundiggerry Creek		Finished
MI Main Canal		Finished
Berembed Weir to Gogeldrie Weir		Finished
Coleambally Canal		Finished
Sturt Canal		Finished
Gogeldrie Weir to Darlington Point		Finished
Darlington Point to Carrathool Bridge	18 August 2020	20 August
Carrathool Bridge to Hay Weir	26 August 2020	28 August
Hay Weir to Maude Weir	29 August 2020	31 August
Lowbidgee (Supplementary category)		Available
Nimmie Caira Channels	29 August 2020	31 August
Maude Weir to Redbank Weir	30 August 2020	1 September
Redbank Weir to Balranald Weir	1 September 2020	3 September
Balranald Weir to Murray Junction	1 September 2020	3 September
Yanco Creek System		
Offtake to Morundah		Finished
Morundah to Yanco Bridge	22 August 2020	24 August
Yanco Bridge to Wiraki	28 August 2020	30 August
Wiraki Puckawidgee	31 August 2020	2 September
Colombo Creek		
Morundah to Coonong Weir	21 August 2020	23 August
Coonong Weir to Innes Bridge	22 August 2020	24 August
Billabong Creek		
Innes Bridge to Jerilderie	28 August 2020	30 August
Jerilderie to Hartwood Weir	30 August 2020	1 September
Forest Creek	7 Sept 2020	9 September
Hartwood Weir to Wanganella	8 Sept 2020	10 September
Wanganella to Darlot	14 Sept 2020	16 September
Darlot to Moulamein	14 Sept 2020	16 September