Operations update

Stevens Weir pool levels to vary during this winter

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WaterNSW are advising customers and community that the Stevens Weir pool level will vary between the current level of 4.5m and 3.9m. This is expected to provide a minor drying cycle to the banks and wetlands connected to the weir pool.

Variation of the weir pool level is planned to commence this week and will continue through late July or early August.

Variation in the weir pool level will not impact the diversion of water at the Yallakool Creek regulator or Colligen Creek weir, however, the Wakool River regulator and the section of river down to the confluence with the Yallakool Creek, will experience cease to flow conditions.

Normally, the winter drawn down of the Stevens weir would have followed the closure of irrigation supplies in the Wakool Canal by Murray Irrigation as per the regulatory requirements. However, the current maintenance activities in the Stevens Weir under the Coating Program require higher water levels to facilitate the movement of a bulkhead gate.

WaterNSW will endeavour to manage the gradual change in weir pool level, however they may also be minor fluctuations as the result of unregulated flows via Edward River and Gulpa Creek offtake regulators, due to fluctuations in Murray River flows.

Customers, boat owners, landholders and other river users are advised to monitor water levels closely and plan their activities accordingly.

Please visit our website for more information.

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