Critical maintenance works to reduce flows in the Lachlan

27 May 2020

Jemalong Weir maintenance

WaterNSW has scheduled planned maintenance and repair work on Jemalong Weir.

Scheduled work will commence in the first week of July 2020 and is planned to last for one week. During this period, the weir gates will be fully raised and a flow around 180 ML/d would be maintained past the weir, this will meet the downstream requirements.

In preparation for the works the Jemalong Weir pool will be lowered to normal river levels commencing the last week of June. As irrigation demand is normally low in June/July, the lower flows resulting from planned works should not cause any disruptions.

Wyangala Dam maintenance

There will be an outage at Wyangala Dam starting the first week of June ending second week of July. This outage will require all releases to be through the bypass line and the maximum dam release capacity during the outage is about 300 ML/d. The forecast demand in the upper Lachlan above lake Cargelligo is unlikely to be more than the release capacity of the bypass line.

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