

SUPPLEMENTARY WATER ACCESS FOR MURRUMBIDGEE - UPDATE

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State Water's Water Delivery Manager for Murrumbidgee Valley, Ned Hamilton announced today that further periods of access to supplementary water are available (see page 2 for details of supplementary availability). Daily monitoring of the river system has improved our estimated volume and timing of availability of the surplus.

"The supplementary water is a result of inflows from the upstream tributaries in the Tumut and Murrumbidgee River systems, due to rainfall over the last week.

"Customers wishing to access supplementary water must place a complying water order as normal (a complying water order must have a start meter reading). At the completion of pumping supplementary water the finish reading must promptly be phoned or faxed to your Customer Field Officer."

"Failure to supply this information will result in any water extracted being debited from general accounts," Mr Hamilton concluded.

State Water will continue to monitor the situation closely and will provide regular updates as more information becomes available.

For further information contact the Operations Officer, State Water Southern Valleys, Leeton (02) 6953 9800.

(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 at 8:00 am
Murrumbidgee and Tumut Rivers		
Dams to Wagga Wagga	March 10	March 13
Wagga Wagga to Berembed Weir	March 10	March 13
Bundidgerry Creek/Main Canal	March 10	March 13
Berembed Weir to Gogeldrie Weir	March 10	March 13
Sturt Canal	March 10	March 13
Coleambally Canal	March 11	March 14
Gogeldrie Weir to Darlington Point	March 11	March 15 (extended)
Darlington Point to Carathool Bridge	March 12	March 16 (new)
Carathool Bridge to Hay Weir	March 14	March 18 (new)
Hay Weir to Maude Weir	to be advised	to be advised
Maude Weir to Redbank Weir	to be advised	to be advised
Redbank Weir to Balranald Weir	to be advised	to be advised
Balranald Weir to Murray Junction	to be advised	to be advised
Yanco Creek System		
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Offtake to Morundah	March 11	March 14
Morundah to Yanco Bridge	to be advised	to be advised
Yanco Bridge to Wiraki	to be advised	to be advised
Wiraki to Puckawidgee	to be advised	to be advised
Colombo Creek		
Morundah to Coonong Weir	March 10	March 14 (extended)
Coonong Weir to Innes Bridge	March 10	March 14 (extended)
Billabong Creek		
Innes Bridge to Jerilderie	March 10	March 16 (extended)
Jerilderie to Hartwood Weir	March 10	March 16 (extended)
Forest Creek	March 10	March 16 (extended)
Hartwood Weir to Wanganella	March 10	March 16 (extended)
Wanganella to Darlot	March 10	March 16 (extended)
Darlot to Moulamein	March 10	March 16 (extended)

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