

SUPPLEMENTARY WATER AVAILABLE FOR MACQUARIE RIVER USERS

29 December 2009

The NSW Office of Water has approved a limited supplementary event (off-allocation period) in the Macquarie River Valley.

State Water, Water Delivery Manager for Central Valleys, Mr Sri Sritharan said that the limited event would be available to Macquarie River water users downstream of the Coolbaggie Ck. confluence due to recent rainfall and flows from the Coolbaggie Creek.

The supplementary event has been extended to 48 hours and will be available on the following days and time:

Sections	Start	Finish
D/S Coolbaggie confluence to Gin Gin Weir	12 noon 29/12/09	12 noon 31/12/09
Downstream Gin Gin Weir to Warren Weir	12 noon 30/12/09	12 noon 1/01/10
Warren Weir to Marebone Weir	6 pm 31/12/09	6 pm 2/01/10
Downstream Marebone Weir	12 noon 2/01/10	12 noon 4/01/10
Gunningbar/Duck/Crooked Creeks	6 pm 31/12/09	6 pm 2/01/10

Supplementary water will only be available to those irrigators who contact State Water's Customer helpdesk to place orders and provide current meter readings.

Dates for starting and finishing supplementary access may vary, depending on stream flow. Water users must contact the Warren office daily on **0457 732 654** to confirm the supplementary event availability and dates applicable to them.

Any extractions outside the confirmed dates and any extractions exceeding account balances of supplementary access licences will lead to compliance action, including debiting from other licences linked to the same works. Water users are responsible for contacting State Water to confirm their dates for access to supplementary event.

State Water will continue to assess river flows and, if possible, may extend or vary the availability of the supplementary event.

To place orders, phone the Customer help desk on 1300 662 077 or fax to 1300 871 447 or place online with iWAS.

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