

SUPPLEMENTARY WATER ACCESS FOR MURRUMBIDGEE

8 Dec 2017

Crown Lands and Water has announced an extension to the period of access to supplementary water for the Murrumbidgee River and Yanco/Billabong Creek systems. This follows rainfall over large parts of tributary catchments and also rain rejection in the irrigation area. Please refer to page 2 for supplementary access details and dates.

It is expected that access will only be available for a small number of days in each reach. Availability of supplementary access to the Supplementary Access Licence (Lowbidgee) category is subject to channel capacity sharing and other operational constraints.

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 must place a complying water order using one of the following options:

- Accessing [WWW.WaterNSW.com.au](http://www.waterNSW.com.au) and 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

http://www.waterNSW.com.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/121256/Water-Order-Form_S-with-email.pdf

Customers are reminded that with the conclusion of supplementary access, regulated flow conditions would resume and water orders must be placed in accordance with their licence conditions with consideration for lead order times.

WaterNSW will continue to monitor the situation closely and further advice will be issued on Monday 11 December 2017.

For further information contact the Operations Officer, WaterNSW Southern Valleys on (03) 5898 3925.

(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 2:00 pm	Finish 8:00 am
Murrumbidgee and Tumut Rivers		

Dams to Wagga Wagga	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017
Wagga Wagga to Berembred Weir	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017
Bundidgerry Creek	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017
MI Main Canal	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017
Berembred Weir to Gogeldrie Weir	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017
Sturt Canal	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017#
Coleambally Canal	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017#
Gogeldrie Weir to Darlington Point	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017*
Darlington Point to Carrathool Bridge	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017*
Carrathool Bridge to Hay Weir	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017*
Hay Weir to Maude Weir	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017*
Lowbidgee (Supplementary category)	Available as per dates for reach access	
Maude Weir to Redbank Weir	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017*
Redbank Weir to Balranald Weir	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017*
Balranald Weir to Murray Junction	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017*
Yanco Creek System		
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Offtake to Morundah	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017
Morundah to Yanco Bridge	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017#
Yanco Bridge to Wiraki	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017*
Wiraki to Puckawidgee	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017*
Colombo Creek		
Morundah to Coonong Weir	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017#
Coonong Weir to Innes Bridge	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017*
Billabong Creek		
Innes Bridge to Jerilderie	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017*
Jerilderie to Hartwood Weir	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017*
Forest Creek	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017*
Hartwood Weir to Wanganella	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017*
Wanganella to Darlot	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017*
Darlot to Moulamein	5 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017*

= Extension Possible

* = Extension Likely

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