

Fact sheet

IMPACT OF JANUARY 2012 ON MELBOURNE'S STORAGES	
RAINFALL, STORAGES and STREAMFLOW	
Average rainfall over major catchments during January 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 61.5 mm or 2.7 % below long-term average
Storage levels on 1 January 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 66.1 %
Storage levels on 31 January 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 65.2 %
Total <i>net</i> decrease in storages during January 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.9 % of total system capacity or 15.5 billion litres ** (N.B. represents net increase, allowing for consumption during this time)
Storage low (2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 65.2 % on 31 Jan 2012
Storage high (2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 66.1 % on 01 Jan 2012
Storage levels same time last year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 53.7 %
Stream flow into reservoirs (gross)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 2012 – 27.4 billion litres Jan 2011 – 33.7 billion litres Compared with long-term average – 32.5 % above normal
CONSUMPTION	
Average total daily water consumption for Melbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 2012: 1,142 million litres a day Jan 2011: 1,047 million litres a day <p>(N.B. represents bulk consumption across all uses)</p>
Difference in total water use during between January 2012 and 2011.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.1 % or 95 million litres per day higher compared to 2010

TOTAL SYSTEM STORAGE – as of 31 January 2012			
RESERVOIR	CAPACITY (at full supply)	VOLUME (ML)	% FULL
Thomson	1,068,000	584,468	54.7
Upper Yarra	200,579	165,864	82.7
O'Shannassy	3,123	2,646	84.7
Maroondah	22,179	21,778	98.2
Sugarloaf	96,253	95,092	98.8
Yan Yean	30,266	26,902	88.9
Greenvale	26,839	20,214	75.3
Silvan	40,445	33,870	83.7
Cardinia	286,911	209,611	73.1
Tarago	37,580	21,717	57.8
TOTAL	1,812,175	1,182,162	65.2

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