

## WATER DIVERTERS UPDATE No. 1 – SUMMER 2005/06

### Streamflow Update

Due to the recent hot weather and declining stream flows, it's likely that further bans will be imposed on more catchments within the coming weeks. Flows have dropped in most systems and many are now either below, or fast approaching the environmental flow trigger levels specified in the Drought Response Plan or relevant Stream Flow Management Plan. Diverters on the Little Yarra & Don Rivers in particular should be preparing themselves for bans being introduced if conditions do not improve.

The tables below highlight the catchments where **BANS** or **RESTRICTIONS** on diverting water now apply. For diverters unsure of which catchment your local waterway is grouped under for restrictions or bans, Table 3 (overleaf) has been provided to help assist.

**Table 1.** Catchments **BANNED** from diverting water. Snapshot on 09 January 2006.

<b>Hoddles Creek</b>	<b>Plenty River</b>	<b>Kororoit Creek</b>
<b>Wandin Yallock Creek</b>	<b>Darebin Creek</b>	<b>Mullum Mullum Creek</b>

**Table 2.** Catchments **RESTRICTED** from diverting water. Snapshot on 09 January 2006.

<b>Yarra River</b>	<b>Little Yarra &amp; Don Rivers</b>	<b>Woori Yallock Creek</b>
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#### Storages

Pumping from storages and tanks is still permitted, but such storages cannot be refilled from stream flows. All flows must be passed through any on-stream dams.

#### Domestic & Stock Water

Water may be taken for domestic and stock use at any time except where an alternative supply such as town water is available. Where no alternative supply exists, water can only be taken for essential use and is not to be taken for washing vehicles or for use on home gardens unless required for legitimate fire prevention purposes.

#### Compliance

Melbourne Water continues to undertake inspections and patrols in many areas. Where possible, the development of water contingency plans is encouraged. This can include securing alternative sources of supply for use during drought conditions and when restrictions or bans apply.

It's important to remember that it's your responsibility to check the restriction or ban status of your catchment **before** taking water.

#### **Options available to check flow levels and restriction or ban status of your catchment:**

**Option 1 –**



**Option 2 –**



Check online at Melbourne Water's website at [www.melbournewater.com.au/diverters](http://www.melbournewater.com.au/diverters)

Or call **131 722**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Diverters seeking additional information from Melbourne Water, should contact Steve Hosking, Phil Biasi or Tim Donovan on 9712 2227 or visit [www.melbournewater.com.au](http://www.melbournewater.com.au)

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**Table 3.** Waterway & Catchment listing

<b>CREEK</b>	<b>CATCHMENT</b>	<b>CREEK</b>	<b>CATCHMENT</b>
<b>Armstrong Creek</b>	Yarra River	<b>Little Stringybark Creek</b>	Stringybark Creek
<b>Arthurs Creek</b>	Diamond Creek	<b>Log Creek</b>	Stringybark Creek
<b>Avonleigh Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek	<b>Lone Star Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek
<b>Badger Creek</b>	Yarra River	<b>Lyre Bird Gully Creek</b>	Olinda Creek
<b>Barrier Creek</b>	Little Yarra River	<b>Lyrebird Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek
<b>Big Pats Creek</b>	Yarra River	<b>Macclesfield Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek
<b>Blackleather Creek</b>	Hoddles Creek	<b>McCrae Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek
<b>Blake Creek</b>	Little Yarra River	<b>McMahons Creek</b>	Yarra River
<b>Bob Mann Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek	<b>Menzies Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek
<b>Boggy Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek	<b>Merlynston Creek</b>	Merri Creek
<b>Boggy Creek - Healesville</b>	Yarra River	<b>Meyers Creek</b>	Watts River
<b>Boys Camp Creek</b>	Little Yarra River	<b>Micks Creek</b>	Watts River
<b>Britannia Creek</b>	Little Yarra River	<b>Mississippi Creek</b>	Yarra River
<b>Bruces Creek</b>	Plenty River	<b>Nathania Springs Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek
<b>Brushy Creek</b>	Yarra River	<b>New Chum Creek</b>	Watts River
<b>Cassells Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek	<b>Pancake Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek
<b>Cement Creek</b>	Yarra River	<b>Perrins Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek
<b>Central Creek</b>	Merri Creek	<b>Peters Creek</b>	Diamond Creek
<b>Chirnside Park Drain</b>	Yarra River	<b>Platts Creek</b>	Yarra River
<b>Club Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek	<b>Rich Creek</b>	Olinda Creek
<b>Cockatoo Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek	<b>Rocky Creek</b>	Yarra River
<b>Condon Creek</b>	Little Yarra River	<b>Rundells Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek
<b>Dee River</b>	Yarra River	<b>Running Creek</b>	Diamond Creek
<b>Desmond Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek	<b>Sassafras Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek
<b>Dixons Creek</b>	Steels Creek	<b>Scotchmans Creek</b>	Yarra River
<b>Don Creek</b>	Yarra River	<b>Scrubby Creek</b>	Plenty River
<b>Donnellys Creek</b>	Watts River	<b>Sheepstation Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek
<b>Edgars Creek</b>	Merri Creek	<b>Shepherd Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek
<b>Emerald Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek	<b>Slaty Creek</b>	Little Yarra River
<b>Ferndale Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek	<b>Stoney Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek
<b>Fir Tree Creek</b>	Little Yarra River	<b>Stony Creek</b>	Yarra River
<b>Flannigans Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek	<b>Ti Tree Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek
<b>Four Mile Creek</b>	Yarra River	<b>Tomahawk Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek
<b>Frenchmans Creek</b>	Little Yarra River	<b>Red Shirt Gully Creek</b>	Diamond Creek
<b>Gembrook Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek	<b>Watsons Creek</b>	Watsons Creek
<b>Grace Burn Creek</b>	Watts River	<b>Wattle Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek
<b>Hackett Creek</b>	Little Yarra River	<b>Westbreen Creek</b>	Monee Ponds Creek
<b>Hansen Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek	<b>Wet Lead Creek</b>	Hoddles Creek
<b>Ida Roy Creek</b>	Woori Yallock Creek	<b>Wild Cattle Creek</b>	Wandin Yallock Creek
<b>Kobecke Creek</b>	Little Yarra River	<b>Wild Dog Creek</b>	Wandin Yallock Creek
<b>Learmonth Creek</b>	Little Yarra River	<b>Wombat Creek</b>	Hoddles Creek
<b>Little Mick Creek</b>	Yarra River	<b>Ythan Creek</b>	Yarra River

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