

WATER DIVERTERS UPDATE No. 2 – SUMMER 2005/06

Widespread Pumping Bans Now In Place

Extremely hot weather and declining stream flows has led to the introduction of bans across many of our critical catchments over the past few days. With more hot weather predicted ahead it is unlikely diverters will see any relief from the tough conditions for some time. Without rain it is more likely that further bans will be imposed on other catchments within the coming weeks.

The tables below highlight the catchments where **BANS** or **RESTRICTIONS** on diverting water now apply in accordance with the Drought Response Plan or relevant Streamflow Management Plan. 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 24 January 2006.

Hoddles Creek	Plenty River	Woori Yallock Creek
Little Yarra River	Merri Creek	Kororoit Creek
Don River	Mullum Mullum Creek	

Table 2. Catchments **RESTRICTED** from diverting water. Snapshot on 24 January 2006.

Yarra River		
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In accordance with Drought Response Plans, taking from stored water in dams will still be permitted but all streamflow and spring flow into any on-stream dam must be passed downstream. Likewise essential domestic and stock use is permitted where no alternative supply exists. For more detailed information licence holders should refer to their copy of the Drought Response Plan for their catchment.

Compliance

Melbourne Water continues to undertake inspections and patrols across all catchments. Licence holders should ensure that they are abiding by relevant bans or restrictions in place. Non-compliance with pumping bans will result in action being taken which may include prosecution under the Water Act.

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

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 9784 6373 or visit www.melbournewater.com.au

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Table 3. Waterway & Catchment listing

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

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