

securing | our water future

Goulburn System



Goulburn Supply System consists of: Rochester, Lockington, Dingee, Mitiamo, Pyramid Hill, Macorna, Mysia and Boort.

All of our supply systems have different sources of water and supply constraints. Please ensure you read the update relevant to your town.

We welcome your feedback on these updates to ensure we are providing information that is relevant and useful.

Send your suggestions and feedback to our postal address:

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What we currently have access to

| Bulk Entitlement Allocation ** | Carryover water from last season | Temporary water purchased | Total ML* (Megalitres) |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 2,420 ML | 526 ML | 0 ML | 2,946 ML* |

* Spillable water accounts are effective from 2010/11 meaning that additional unused water may be carried over from one season to the next.

Additional water information

Bulk Entitlements - Goulburn System **

| Bulk Entitlement volume | Allocation date | Allocation percentage | Allocation volume |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 2,420 ML | 6 October | 100 % | 2,420 ML |

** We have a separate BE for each of our towns in the Goulburn System. Under the terms of the BE, G-MW announces a first allocation in October and monthly thereafter up to a maximum of a 100% allocation.

Current volume extracted for 2010/11 season

| Town | Volumes ML | Town | Volumes ML |
|------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Rochester | 913 ML | Pyramid Hill | 98 ML |
| Lockington | 70 ML | Macorna | 4 ML |
| Dingee | 6 ML | Mysia | <1 ML |
| Mitiamo | 9 ML | Boort | 82 ML |
| | | Total | 1,183 ML |



Further system information

> All towns in the Goulburn System moved to Permanent Water Saving Rules from 1 October 2010.

What we need for customer supply

| Residential customers | Business and Industry | Operational water ** | Total ML (Megalitres) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 800 ML | 1,000 ML | 500 ML | 2,300 ML |

Water needs for 12 months based on Permanent Water Saving Rules. For all current water restriction levels refer to www.coliban.com.au ** Operational water includes all losses eg. evaporation, system losses, seepage and treatment process losses.

Water restrictions outlook

| Current PWSR | Water restriction outlook | |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------|
| | 3 Months | 6 Months |
| Wet | PWSR | PWSR |
| Average | PWSR | PWSR |
| Dry | PWSR | PWSR |

Wet Inflow conditions that have 1 in 10 chance of being exceeded
 Average Inflow conditions that have 5 in 10 chance of being exceeded
 Dry Inflow conditions that have 9 in 10 chance of being exceeded
 PWSR Permanent Water Saving Rules

Consumption - actual versus forecast

The graph and table below indicates the actual demand in the Goulburn System compared with the forecast demand.

| Monthly actual demand | Demand compared to forecast | Total consumption for 2010/11 | Total Demand compared to forecast |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 83 ML | 86 ML lower | 1,177 ML | 948 ML lower |

