

securing | our water future

Coliban System (Southern)



Coliban System (Southern) consists of: Castlemaine, Kyneton, Maldon, Newstead, Malmsbury, Harcourt, Tylden and Taradale.

These customers are supplied from the main storages, near Kyneton and Malmsbury.

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.

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What we need for customer supply

Residential customers	Business Industry and Rural	Operational water**	Total (Megalitres)
2,000ML	3,700ML	9,000ML	14,700ML

Water needs for 12 months based on current Stage 3 water restrictions and 30% rural allocation. 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.

What we currently have in storage

Our storages (Upper Coliban, Lauriston and Malmsbury)	Holding Basins (McCay and Barkers Creek)	Total (Megalitres)
15,832ML*	1,397ML	17,143ML

*Includes environmental flow of 854ML.

Additional water source information

Historical information on Coliban storage inflows

Long Term Average inflows for May	10 year average May inflows	Inflows for month of May last year	Inflows for May this year
1,398ML	134ML	0ML	98ML



Further system information

> 33.6mm of rainfall was received at our catchment storages located near Malmsbury.

Inflows into our Upper Coliban, Lauriston and Malmsbury storages, were only 7 % of the long-term average inflow for the month of May.

Water restrictions and rural season outlook

The current Stage 3 water restriction level is forecast to remain in place for the coming period should there be average to wet inflow conditions.

The initial rural allocation for 2010/2011 will be announced in September this year.

	Water Restriction outlook		Rural Season allocation outlook
	August	October	October
Wet	Stage 3	Stage 3	50%
Average	Stage 3	Stage 3	25%
Dry	Stage 3	Stage 3	EWS*

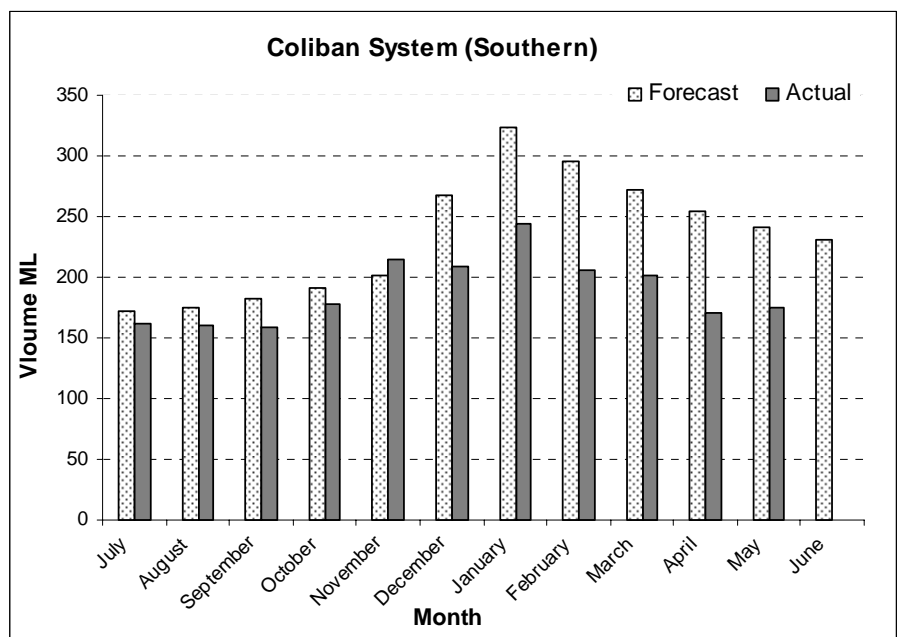
The outlook is based on inflows to storages as experienced over the the past 10 years. We are currently in average to dry conditions.

- 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
- *EWS Emergency Water Supply

Consumption - actual versus forecast

The graph below indicates the actual demand in the Coliban system (Southern) compared with the forecast demand.

Coliban system (Southern) monthly actual demand for May was 66ML less than the forecast demand. Total consumption for 2009/10 is 2,080ML which is 496ML less than the forecast demand.



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