

securing | our water future



Wimmera System



Wimmera supply system consists of: Borung, Korong Vale, Wedderburn and Wychitella.

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 need for customer supply

Residential customers	Business and Industry	Operational water**	Total (Megalitres)
70ML	30ML	150ML	250ML

Water needs for 12 months based on Stage 4 water restrictions.

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 access to

Wimmera bulk water entitlement*	Carry over water from last season	Temporary water purchased	Total (Megalitres)
350ML	0ML	0ML	350ML

* Under current Bulk Entitlement terms and conditions.

Water currently in storage basins

Town	Volumes (ML)	% Capacity
Borong #	n/a	n/a
Korong Vale / Wedderburn^	23.8	20%
Wychitella #	n/a	n/a
Total	23.8	20%

#These towns are now operating from tanks as part of our raw water storage project which is supplied from GWM Water's Wimmera Mallee Pipeline. The storage basins no longer in use.

^23.8ML - 20% in Korong Vale No 2 and new lined basins are connected with GWMW's pipeline.



Further system information

> At present, an interim supply only is being provided from the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline.

We will review water restriction levels in Borung, Korong Vale, Wedderburn and Wychitella once the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline Project is fully operational in the first half of 2010.

Additional water information

Bulk entitlement

Wimmera annual bulk entitlement volume	Current allocation
450ML	350ML

Refer to Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water for latest allocation announcements.

Water restrictions outlook

Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water storage levels continue to remain low at only 11.3% capacity. The completion of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline to fully supply the new raw water storage basins and tanks is required before Stage 4 water restrictions in the Wimmera System can be eased.

	Water Restriction outlook	
	May	July
Wet	Stage 3	Stage 3
Average	Stage 4	Stage 4
Dry	Stage 4	Stage 4

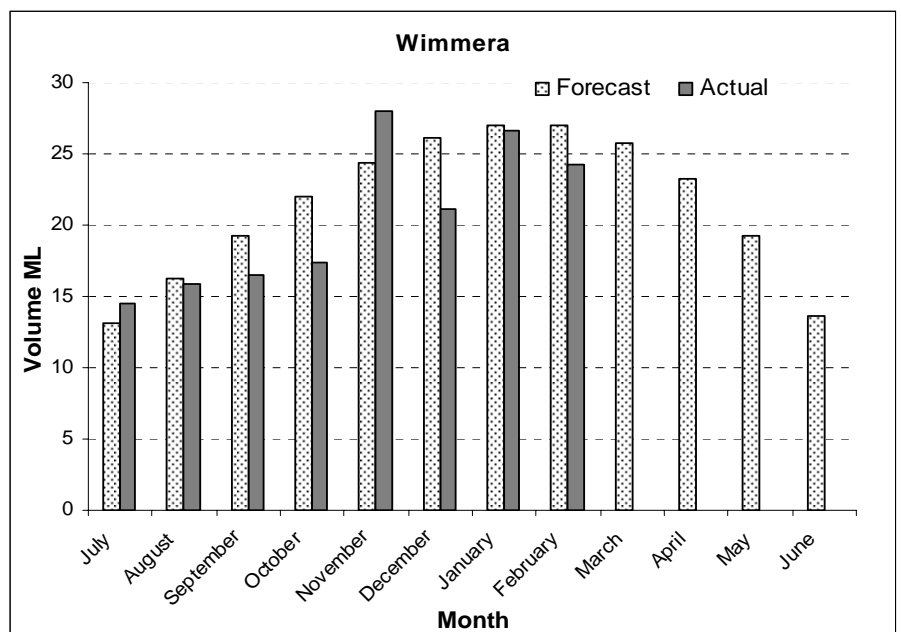
These outlooks are based on allocation predictions from Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water.

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

Consumption - actual versus forecast

The graph below indicates the actual demand in the Wimmera System compared with the predicted demand for Stage 4.

Wimmera monthly actual demand for February was 3ML less than the forecast demand. Total consumption for 2009/10 is 164ML which is 11ML less than the forecast demand.



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