

Coliban System (Northern) consists of: Bendigo, Heathcote, Raywood, Sebastian, Tooborac. (These customers can be supplied by the main storages, % share of Lake Eppalock and the Goldfields Superpipe.)

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: 37-45 Bridge Street, Bendigo 3550 or e-mail to: publicaffairs@coliban.com.au

What we need for customer supply

Residential customers	Business and industry	Operational water**	Total (Megalitres)
10,500ML	4,000ML	8,000ML	22,500ML

Water needs for 12 months based on Stage 4 (general exemption)

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, Malmbury and all holding basins)	Lake Eppalock (our share)	Goulburn system water*	Total (Megalitres)
11,760ML	9,152ML	13,060ML	33,972ML

*Includes 3000ML carryover from 2007 season, 5000ML from Ministerial Qualification water quality reserve, Goulburn system allocations and 6922ML from temporary water purchases.

Additional water source information

Water entitlement

Goulburn system entitlement	Current allocation available	Water allocation volume
22,480ML	30%	6,744ML

Historical information on Coliban storage inflows

Long Term Average inflows for January	10 year average January inflows	Inflows for month of January last year	Inflows for January this year
1,286ML	0ML	0ML	0ML

Further information

The Bendigo region didn't receive any rainfall in January, which is well below the average of 33mm for the month.

Water restrictions and rural season outlook

Our storage volumes continue to remain low with poor inflow recorded to date. The current allocation in the Goulburn system is 30% and continues to rise. Coliban Water has also purchased 6922ML temporary water to enable Bendigo and Heathcote urban areas to move to Stage 3 restrictions. This does not include Raywood or Sebastian.

	Water Restriction outlook		Rural Season allocation outlook	
	April	June	April	June
Wet	Stage 3	Stage 3	30%	30%
Average	Stage 3	Stage 3	EWS*	EWS*
Dry	Stage 3	Stage 3	EWS*	EWS*

The Outlook is based on inflows to storages as experienced over the past 10 years. Currently we are in 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