

Campaspe supply system consists of: Axedale and Goornong.

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)
50ML	10ML	50ML	110ML

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

Campaspe River bulk water entitlement*	Carry over water from last season	Temporary water purchased	Total (Megalitres)
107.5ML	0ML	0ML	107.5ML

* Under current Ministerial Qualification of rights to water, Coliban Water has access to 50% of Bulk Entitlement allocation until 50% allocation to irrigators is reached for Essential Human Need. This 50% equates to 107.5ML.

Current volume extracted for 2008/2009 season

Town	Volumes (Megalitres)	
Axedale ^	17.4	
Goornong	49.9	Total available
Total	67.3	107.5ML

^Axedale's water is being carted from the Bendigo system.

Additional water information

Bulk entitlement

Campaspe River annual bulk entitlement volume	Current allocation
215ML	0%

Refer to Goulburn-Murray Water for latest allocation announcements.

Further information

The Bendigo region received 22.6mm rainfall in April which is well below the average of 41.4mm for the month.

Water restrictions outlook

Lake Eppalock volumes continue to remain low with poor inflow recorded in 2008/09. Reasonable inflows to Lake Eppalock are required to enable Goulburn Murray Water to consider an allocation in 2009/10. Current restriction levels will remain in place.

Water Restriction Outlook		
	July	September
Wet	Stage 4	Stage 1
Average	Stage 4	Stage 4
Dry	Stage 4	Stage 4

These outlooks are based on allocation predictions from Goulburn-Murray 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 Campaspe system compared with the predicted demand for Stage 4.

Campaspe monthly actual demand for April was just higher than the forecast demand. Total consumption to date for 2008/09 is 67ML which is 13ML less than the forecast demand.

