

Loddon supply system consists of: Bealiba, Bridgewater, Dunolly, Inglewood, Jarklin, Laanecoorie, Serpentine and Tarnagulla.

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) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 150ML | 70ML | 110ML | 330ML |

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

| Loddon River bulk water entitlement* | Carry over water from last season | Temporary water purchased | Urban trade water | Total (Megalitres) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 410ML | 0ML | 0ML | 6ML | 416ML |

* Under current Conversion Order 2005, Coliban Water has access to 50% of Bulk Entitlement allocation for essential human needs until 50% allocation to irrigators is reached. This 50% equates to 410ML.

Current volume extracted for 2008/2009 season

| Town | Volumes (Megalitres) | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|
| Bridgewater / Inglewood | 178.6 | |
| Jarklin | 1.5 | |
| Laanecoorie / Bealiba / Dunolly / Tarnagulla | 93.8 | |
| Serpentine [^] | 13.3 | Total available |
| Total | 287.2 | 416ML |

[^]Due to high salinity levels in the Serpentine Creek, a percentage of Serpentine's water is being carted from the Bendigo – Coliban System (Northern)

Additional water information

Bulk entitlement

| Loddon River annual bulk entitlement volume | Current allocation |
|---|--------------------|
| 820ML | 0% |

Refer to Goulburn-Murray Water for latest allocation announcements.

Further information

Due to the critical low levels in the Loddon system, Coliban Water is undertaking two projects to secure water: Bridgewater Salinity reduction project and Laanecoorie Ground water investigation.

Water restrictions outlook

Goulburn Murray Water have not announced an allocation in the Loddon system for 2008/09.

| Water Restriction outlook | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| | August | October |
| Wet | Stage 4 | Stage 1 |
| Average | Stage 4 | Stage 4 |
| Dry | Stage 4 | Stage 4 |

These outlooks are 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 Loddon system compared with the predicted demand for Stage 4.

Loddon monthly actual demand for May was 5ML less than the forecast demand.

Total consumption to date for 2008/09 is 286ML which is 15ML less than the forecast demand.

