

*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: 37-45 Bridge Street, Bendigo 3550 or e-mail to: [publicaffairs@coliban.com.au](mailto:publicaffairs@coliban.com.au)

## What we need for customer supply

Residential customers	Business and industry	Operational water**	Total (Megalitres)
70ML	30ML	160ML	<b>260ML</b>

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

For all current water restriction levels refer to - [www.coliban.com.au](http://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)
150ML	0ML	0ML	<b>150ML</b>

\* Under current BE rules

## Water currently in storage basins

Town	Volumes (ML)	% Capacity
Borong	13.5	49%
Korong Vale / Wedderburn	233.7	48%
Wychitella	5.1	46%
<b>Total</b>	<b>252.3</b>	<b>48%</b>

## Additional water information

### Bulk entitlement

Wimmera annual bulk entitlement volume	Current allocation
450ML	150ML

## Water restrictions outlook

Grampians Wimmera Mallee water storage levels continue to remain very low at only 3.9% capacity. Substantial rainfall is required before Stage 4 water restrictions in the Wimmera system can be relaxed.

Water Restriction outlook		
	June	August
<b>Wet</b>	Stage 4	Stage 4
<b>Average</b>	Stage 4	Stage 4
<b>Dry</b>	Stage 4	Stage 4

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 was 2ML higher than the forecast demand for March.  
 Total consumption to date for 2008/09 is 197ML and is just higher than the forecast demand.

