

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

What we need for customer supply

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

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)
150ML	0ML	0ML	150ML

* Under current BE rules

Water currently in storage basins

Town	Volumes (ML)	% Capacity
Borong	11.9	43%
Korong Vale / Wedderburn	195.9	40%
Wychitella	4.1	37%
Total	211.9	40%

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 4.1% capacity.

Substantial rainfall is required before Stage 4 water restrictions in the Wimmera system can be relaxed.

Water Restriction outlook		
	August	October
Wet	Stage 4	Stage 4
Average	Stage 4	Stage 4
Dry	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 for May was 4ML higher than the forecast demand. Total consumption to date for 2008/09 is 237ML which is 11ML higher than the forecast demand.

