



Name of Water Source:

Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source

Relevant Water Sharing Plan: Water Sharing Plan for the Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source gazetted on 27 December 2002 and as amended by order on 1 July 2004.

Description of Water Source:

The Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source lies within the Murrumbidgee Water Management Area as shown in Map 32.

The Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source is defined as the water between the banks of all rivers, from the upper limit of Burrinjuck Dam water storage (being the Taemas Bridge crossing) and Blowering Dam water storage (being the dam wall and spillway for Jounama Pondage), downstream to the junction of the Murrumbidgee River and the Murray River.

Definition of Waters Included:

A regulated river is a river that is declared by the Minister, by order published in the New South Wales Government Gazette, to be a regulated river. The regulated rivers included in this water source may be varied, replaced and otherwise changed by subsequent orders published in the Gazette.

The Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source includes, but is not limited to, the following rivers and lakes:

- Adelong Creek, upstream to the north-eastern boundary of Lot 7002 DP 757258, Parish of Willie Ploma, County of Wynyard being TSR 49941;
 - Back Creek from its confluence with unnamed watercourse within Lot 73 DP 750906, Parish of Uroly, County of Boyd, to its confluence with Pine Watercourse and Washpen Creek within Lot 72 DP 750906, Parish of Uroly, County of Boyd;
 - Beavers Creek;
 - Billabong Creek from its junction with Colombo Creek to its confluence with the Edward River;
 - Billabong Creek upstream from its confluence with Colombo Creek to the concrete dam situated between Lot 63 DP 756405, Parish of Cocketgedong and Lot 1 DP 812547, Parish of Nowranie, both in the County of Urana;
 - Bombowlee Creek upstream from its confluence with the Tumut River within Lot 1 DP 528699, Parish of Killimicat, County of Buccleuch, to its intersection with the northern boundary of the road between the aforesaid Lot and Lot 2 DP 225468, Parish of Mundongo, County of Buccleuch;
 - Bullenbong Creek from its junction with Old Man Creek to a point 305 m upstream;
 - Bundidgerry Creek from western boundary of Lot 3 DP 787707, Parish of Berrembed, County of Bourke, downstream to western boundary of Lot 253 DP 751719 Reserve 91721, Parish of Narrandera, County of Cooper;
 - Colombo Creek from its offtake from Yanco Creek to its confluence with Billabong Creek;
 - Coonooncoocabil Lagoon, County of Cooper;
 - Cowabbie Creek from the western boundary of Lot 2241 DP 839656, Parish of Berrembed, County of Bourke, downstream to its confluence with Bundidgerry Creek;
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- Cuddell Creek from the intersection point of creek bank and the common boundary between Lots 4 DP 754548 and 5 DP 754548, Parish of Cuddell, County of Mitchell, to its confluence with Yanco Creek;
- Eringowarra Creek from its effluence with the Murrumbidgee River within Lot 20 DP 751397, Parish of Bilda, County of Clarendon, downstream to a point 100 metres south of Lot 18 DP 751397, within Lot 34 DP 751397, Parish of Bilda, County of Clarendon;
- Forest Creek from its offtake from Billabong Creek within Lot 27 DP 756330 TSR 30139, Parish of Thulabin, County of Townsend downstream to Warriston Weir;
- Island Creek offtaking from the Murrumbidgee River between Lots 138 DP 751426 and 139 DP 751426, Parish of Tenandra, County of Clarendon;
- Island Lagoon in its entirety from its common effluence / confluence with the Murrumbidgee River, located within Lot 209DP 750863, Parish of Tooyal, County of Bourke;
- Murrumbidgee River from the upper limit of the storage of Burrinjuck Dam, which is taken to be Taemas Bridge crossing, downstream to the Murray River;
- Nimbo Creek;
- Nowranie Creek upstream from its confluence with Billabong Creek to the concrete dam situated within Lot 27 DP 756437, Parish of Nowranie, County of Urana;
- Old Man Creek;
- Sheepwash Creek from its confluence with Billabong Creek within Lot 49 DP 756336, Parish of Wanganella, County of Townsend, upstream to its intersection with the eastern boundary of said Lot, Parish and County;
- Tumut River and associated anabranches, from the upper limit of the storage of Blowering Dam (being the dam wall and spillway for Jounama Pondage) downstream to the Murrumbidgee River;
- Unnamed watercourse (known locally as “the Washaway”) offtaking from the Tumut River within Lot 40 DP 750972, Parish of Blowering, County of Buccleuch;
- Unnamed water course offtaking from the Murrumbidgee River within Lot 1 DP 222232, Parish of Borambula, County of Wynyard, to its confluence with the Murrumbidgee River within Lot 102 DP 757218, Parish of Borambula, County of Wynyard;
- Unnamed watercourse offtaking from the Murrumbidgee River in Lot 39 DP 757242, Parish of Mundarlo, County of Wynyard, downstream to its confluence with the Murrumbidgee River;
- Unnamed watercourse offtaking from the Murrumbidgee River within Lot 94 DP 750905, Parish of Uri, County of Boyd;
- Unnamed watercourse offtaking at two points from the Murrumbidgee River within Lot 136 DP 751426, Parish of Tenandra, County of Clarendon;
- Unnamed watercourse formerly offtaking from a bend in the Murrumbidgee River within Lot 13 DP 750876, Parish of Burt, County of Boyd and now cut off from a supply by construction of Gogeldrie Weir. Alternative supply is now obtained from diversion works constructed by the Crown in the form of a cutting and regulator offtaking from the pool of this weir in Lot PT8 DP 750876 of the said Parish;
- Unnamed lagoon and unnamed watercourse located within Lots 52/40321, 15 DP 751683 and 7002 DP 751683 CR 482, Parish of Bundidgerry, County of Cooper;
- Unnamed watercourse connection and unnamed lagoon with Bundidgerry Creek within Lot 7002 DP 751683 CR 482, Parish of Bundidgerry, County of Cooper;
- Unnamed lagoon, from its upstream effluence to its downstream confluence with Colombo Creek both located adjacent to Morundah Racecourse all within Reserve 67478, Parish of Waugh, County of Urana;
- Unnamed watercourse from its confluence with Yanco Creek within Lot 22 DP 756297, Parish of Moonbria, County of Townsend, to the earth dam located 158 m upstream within Lot 3 DP 756297, Parish of Moonbria, County of Townsend;
- Unnamed watercourse offtaking from Yanco Creek at junction of Lot 1 DP 122411 and Lot 2 DP 431077, Parish of Bundure, County of Urana, to its upper limits within Lot 58 DP 756414, Parish of Douglas, County of Urana.

- Unnamed watercourse from its offtake from an unnamed watercourse within Lot 57 DP 756414, Parish of Douglas, County of Urana, and traversing Lots 58 DP 756414, 61 DP 756414 and 156 DP 756414, Parish of Douglas, County of Urana;
- Unnamed watercourse (artificially improved) from its confluence with Yanco Creek within Lot 7011 DP 750906 Reserve 1630 adjacent to Lot 73 DP 750906, Parish of Uroly, County of Boyd, to its confluence with Back Creek within said Lot;
- Unnamed watercourse from its offtake from Colombo Creek within Crown Land 1631, east of Lot 127 DP 756389, Parish of Bingagong, County of Urana, downstream to its confluence with Yanco Creek within Lot 114 DP 756389, Parish of Bingagong, County of Urana;
- Unnamed watercourse from its junction with Yanco Creek, within Reserve 1630, fronting Lot 128 DP 750906, Parish of Uroly, County of Boyd, to its junction with another unnamed watercourse within Lot 10 DP 851484, Parish of Uroly, County of Boyd;
- Uri Creek from its junction with the unnamed watercourse offtaking from the Murrumbidgee River within Lot 94 DP 750905, Parish of Uri, County of Boyd, downstream to its confluence with the Murrumbidgee River;
- Washpen Creek from its confluence with Pine Watercourse and Back Creek within Lot 72 DP 750906, Parish of Uroly, County of Boyd, to its confluence with Pine Watercourse and Woolshed Creek within the Road Reserve located between Lots 163 DP 750889 and 176 DP 750889, Parish of Howell, County of Boyd;
- Woolshed Creek from its confluence with Pine Watercourse and Washpen Creek within Road Reserve between Lots 163 DP 750889 and 176 DP 750889, Parish of Howell, County of Boyd, to its confluence with Yanco Creek within Lot 7003 DP 1024679 Reserve 1684 adjacent to Lot 142 DP 756424, Parish of Howell, County of Urana; and
- Yanco Creek from its offtake from the Murrumbidgee River to its confluence with Billabong Creek.

The Plan also applies to the offtake structures at Maude Weir and Redbank Weir, which divert water to the Lowbidgee Flood Control and Irrigation District.

Specific Exclusions:

Lowbidgee Flood Control and Irrigation District receives flows from the regulated Murrumbidgee River system but does not form part of the water source. The Forest Creek below Warriston Weir and its effluence receive flows from the regulated Murrumbidgee River system but do not form part of the water source. Cudgel Creek, Mirrool Creek and Barren Box Swamp, which receive water indirectly from the regulated Murrumbidgee River, and lie within the licensed area of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Corporation do not form part of the water source.

The Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source does not include water contained within aquifer water sources underlying the water source, or to water on land adjacent to this water source.