

# FAITHFULS CREEK CATCHMENT LOCAL MANAGEMENT RULES



## 1. Catchment Information

The Faithfuls Creeks joins the Seven Creeks about 17km downstream of Euroa and encompasses an area of approximately 185 km<sup>2</sup>. The mean annual flow at the bottom of the Faithfuls Creek catchment is approximately 15,060 ML/yr. The Goulburn Broken Regional River Health Strategy lists the Faithfuls Creek as a high value asset as it contains Trout Cod, Macquarie Perch and is classified as being an environmental site of significance. Key issues identified are stock access to the creeks and water quality, with issues of nutrient, DO and turbidity.

Within the catchment the predominant industry is dryland farming in the lower and middle catchment, while the upper catchment supports dryland farming and vineyards. The upper catchment is also covered by a number of Bushland Reserves.

## 2. Management of Licences

Restriction Triggers for each stage of restriction.

Restriction Stages	Trigger Values for Introduction of Next Stage of Restriction	Percent Restrictable Demand
Stage 5 (Suspension)	<=3 ML/day	100%

**Note:** Restrictions are implemented during dry periods prior to flows reducing to the trigger value. For example, if a river flow is reducing rapidly, a higher stage or suspension will be put in place before the trigger level is reached to provide for adequate flow for domestic and stock use and the environment.

## 3. Compliance Point

The Faithfuls Creek flow is visually monitored to 3 ML/day at the Faithfuls Creek Road bridge, which is downstream of Sheans Creek Road.

## 4. Licences

Licence Allocation in Faithfuls Creeks and Tributaries

Licence Type	Number of Licences	Volume (ML)
Irrigation	7	139.1
Registered Dams	14	508
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>647.1</b>

## 5. Additional Information

Stream codes and sustainable diversion limit zones are provided within this document for identification purposes when discussing the catchment diversion management with Goulburn-Murray Water Officers.

### Stream Codes

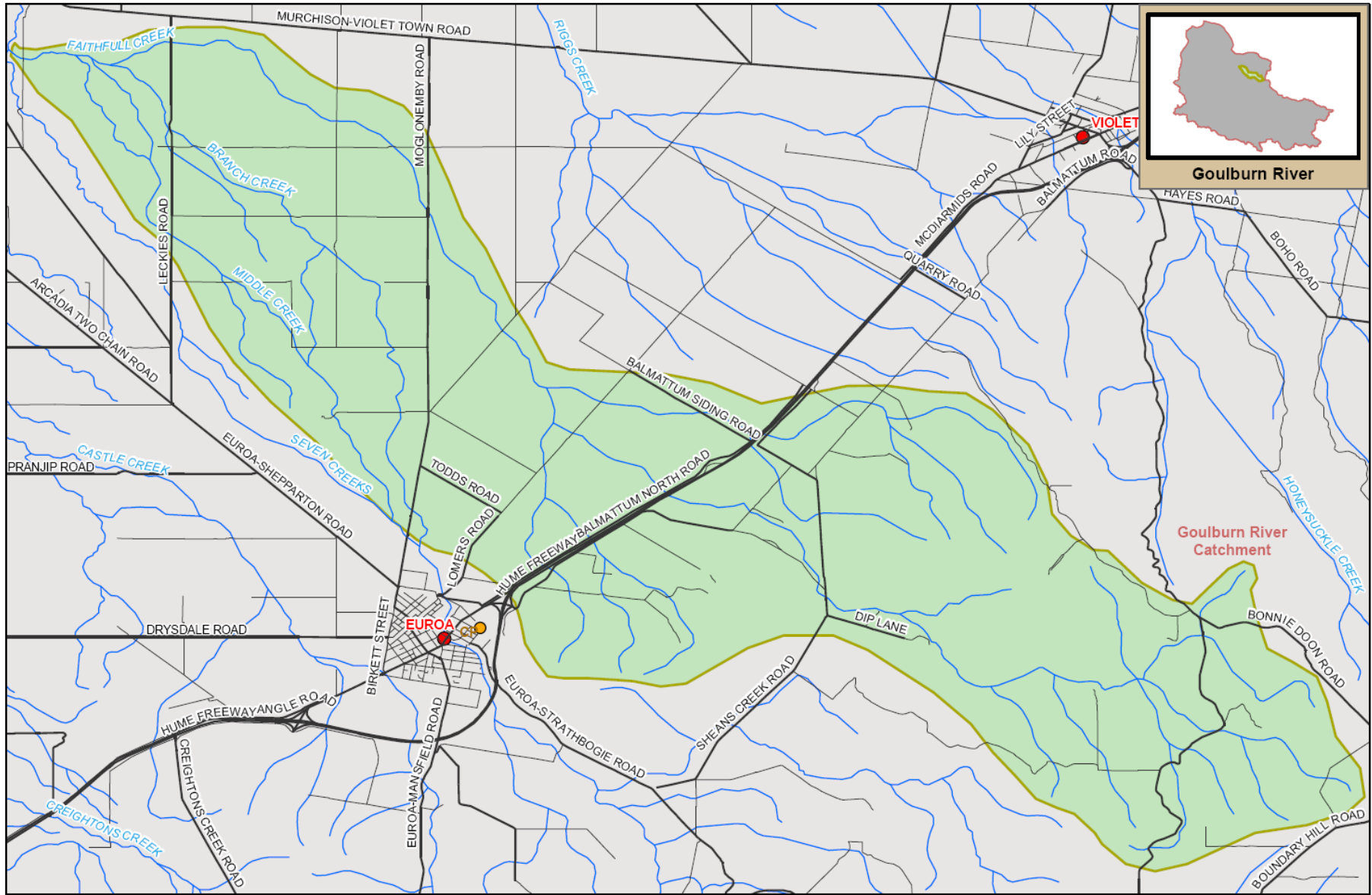
Stream codes used in the management of the Faithfuls Creeks and Tributaries:  
4050315

### Sustainable Diversion Limit zones

Sustainable Diversion Limit zones used in the management of surface water trade within the Faithfuls Creeks catchment:  
4052005



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