CASTLE CREEK CATCHMENT LOCAL MANAGEMENT RULES



1. Catchment Information

The Castle Creek flows into Goulburn River at Arcadia and encompasses an area of approximately 249 km². The mean annual flow at the bottom of the Castle Creek catchment is approximately 6,500 ML/yr.

The catchment is bound to the east by the Sevens Creek catchment and the west by Creighton's Creek. Within the catchment the predominant industry is dryland farming.

2. Management of Licences

Restriction Triggers for each stage of restriction.

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

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 Castle Creek is visually assessed at the Euroa Main Road, Euroa.

4. Licences

Licence Allocation in Castle Creek and Tributaries

Licence Type	Number of Licences	Volume (ML)
Irrigation	4	139
Registered Dams	10	231
Total	15	370

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 Seven Creeks and Tributaries: 4050305

Sustainable Diversion Limit zones

Sustainable Diversion Limit zones used in the management of surface water trade within the CastleCreeks catchment:
4051901 4051902

