

LOWER DARLING RIVER FLOWS TO INCREASE

10 March 2009

Customers in the Lower Darling Valley are advised that from Wednesday 11 March, water flows from Menindee Lakes over Weir 32 will be progressively increased from the current rate of 170 ML/day to 2000ML/day by the middle of March.

State Water is increasing the releases under the direction of the Department of Water and Energy to avoid spilling of Lake Wetherell.

According to current forecasts, around 12,000 ML will be released. This small volume is not being stored in Lake Pamamaroo as most would be lost to dead storage and evaporation during the autumn months.

Customers are advised to consider the planned increases in flow when planning their activities and move stock and/or equipment if necessary.

Customers requiring further information on river flows can contact the Duty Operations Officer on (03) 5898 3925.

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