

## GWYDIR WINTER WATER DELIVERIES

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With minimal inflow into Copeton Dam this summer irrigation season, State Water has consulted with the Gwydir Valley Customer Service Committee regarding possible winter and early spring irrigation releases.

To maximise the efficient delivery of remaining supplies in Copeton Dam, State Water intends to complete a single block release starting in September 2009.

The block release strategy involves grouping orders together to minimise the length of time releases are required from dams.

Customers who believe that they will require irrigation supplies before the anticipated release in September 2009 are required to contact State Water immediately.

State Water will complete a customer survey during August 2009 to determine the exact start date of the block release in September 2009.

State Water will continue to monitor water resources and weather conditions and if conditions improve will review planned water delivery arrangements.

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