



Welcome to the latest edition of e-storage update

This e-storage update is designed to keep you regularly updated on Land and On-Water Management Plans happening at Goulburn-Murray Water storages across northern Victoria.

What are Land and On-Water Management Plans?

These Plans will guide how G-MW and other agencies manage activities, facilities and development on and around water storages. The Plans focus on cultural, recreational, environmental and water quality management issues at water storages but are not designed to make recommendations on storage operations – such as water levels and releases.

Environmental flows to increase water levels below Goulburn Weir

River levels downstream of Goulburn Weir are expected to increase this week and throughout November as G-MW releases environmental flows to meet orders placed by the Environmental Water Holders.

River levels may rise as high as 3 metres at the Murchison Gauge which is well below the minor flood level of 9 metres. The average river level for this time of year is around 0.2 metres.

Customers and the community can monitor planned releases via daily updates on the [G-MW website](#).

More about your favourite storage

G-MW is currently developing fact sheets and recreational guides for our water storages. These fact sheets will provide information on the history and operation of each storage and will be available from our website and at the storage.

If you have a photo or fascinating fact about your local water storage, let us know by emailing feedback@gm-water.com.au

NEW - available online this month:

[Click here to view the Lake Boga Recreation Guide](#)

[Click here to view the Cairn Curran Public Reserve Masterplan](#)

Want to see your photo in this newsletter?

We are looking for photographs of your favourite thing to do or place to visit at your local storage. If you would like to see your photo featured in this newsletter, please email your photos to rebecca@gm-water.com.au



New guidelines for jetties, moorings and boat ramps

A public information document on the management and development of controls for jetties, moorings and boat ramps on Goulburn-Murray Water land has been released.

We encourage owners of local jetties, moorings and boat ramps to get in contact with G-MW on 1300 462 469 to talk about your licence and its conditions.

For a copy of the new jetties, moorings and boat ramp guidelines and associated technical specifications visit www.gm-water.com.au/jetties



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Lake Eildon

The Lake Eildon Land and On-Water Management Plan is currently being finalised and is expected to be released soon.

To get in touch, email us [here](#).

[Click here to download the Draft Plan.](#)

[Click here to view the Lake Eildon Fact Sheet.](#)

Lake Eildon Commercial houseboat licences

G-MW has been working with existing commercial houseboat operators following the announcement by Minister for Water, Peter Walsh, to boost Lake Eildon with five commercial houseboat licence upgrades.

The initiative will enable existing commercial houseboat operators to upgrade their licences to accommodate larger modern houseboats up to 20 metres long and eight metres wide to be constructed for use on the Lake.

So far the response has been very positive. G-MW expects to issue the new houseboat licences in the coming months.

For more information on houseboats on Lake Eildon [click here](#).

To read the latest Lake Eildon newsletter [click here](#).

G-MW tests Eildon spillway's fixed cone dispersion valves and service gates were tested last week. The water released for this testing was stored in the Lake Eildon pondage and had no impact on the Goulburn River below Eildon or on downstream communities.

Thank you for your photos!

Thank you to Phil Anthony for supplying this great photo of Lake Eildon. If you would like to see your photo featured in this newsletter, please email rebecca@gm-water.com.au

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Goulburn Weir

The Nagambie Waterways Land and On-Water Management Plan is currently being finalised and is expected to be released soon.

To get in touch, email us [here](#).

[Click here to download the Draft Plan.](#)

[Click here to view the Goulburn Weir Fact Sheet.](#)

Facilities upgrade

The recreation reserve at Goulburn Weir is currently being upgraded with new toilets, paths and BBQ areas. This work should be completed before the end of the year.

Thank you for your photos!

Thank you to Sam Foura for supplying this great photo of the Goulburn River. If you would like to see your photo featured in this newsletter, please email rebecca@gm-water.com.au

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Waranga Basin

To view the Waranga Basin Land and On-Water Management Plan visit: www.gm-water.com.au/waragabasin

This Plan is a working document and is currently being implemented. If you have any comments or suggestions, get in touch with us [here](#).

Facilities upgrade

A number of upgrades to recreation facilities are currently in progress at Waranga Basin. These include construction of:

- A new toilet block adjacent to the Waranga Caravan Park.
- A new boat and trailer parking area for the Waranga Western Channel Boat Ramp.
- Upgrade of effluent disposal systems at the Caravan Park and the Embankment Reserves.

Implementation Schedule now available for comment

The Implementation Schedule for the Waranga Basin Land and On-Water Management Plan is now available for public comment.

[Click here to view the Waranga Basin Implementation Schedule.](#)

To provide feedback on the schedule please email us [here](#).

[Click here to view the Waranga Basin Recreational Guide.](#)

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Lake Eppalock

Thank you to everyone who participated in the consultation stage of the Lake Eppalock Land and On-Water Management Plan.

The Draft Plan is currently being prepared for printing and we anticipate it will be available for public comment later this month. Keep an eye out for further details.

Facilities upgrade

G-MW will shortly begin to demolish the disused toilet blocks at Lake Eppalock's Ballea Bay and Point King. The Lake Eppalock Plan Implementation Group will assess where new toilet blocks are needed and how they will be funded.

Recreational Guide to Lake Eppalock

The Lake Eppalock Recreational Guide is available from local tourist information centres, G-MW customer service centres and [online](#).

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Cairn Curran

Thank you to everyone who participated in the consultation stage of the Cairn Curran Land and On-Water Management Plan. The Draft Plan is currently being prepared and will be available for public comment soon. Keep an eye out for further details.

Facilities upgrade

Construction of a new toilet block at the Cairn Curran Woolshed Bay Reserve is currently underway. New electric BBQs are also planned to be installed as part of this reserve upgrade.

Public Reserve Masterplan

A Public Reserve Masterplan has been prepared for a number of Cairn Curran reserves. Any comments or suggestions in relation to this plan can be passed on to our Land & On-Water Team Leader Loidon/Campasse, Chris Braden. Chris can be contacted on (03) 5430 8910 or by email chrisb@gm-water.com.au

A copy of the plan can be found at www.gm-water.com.au/cairncurranreservoir

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Lake Buffalo

Thank you to everyone who participated in the consultation stage of the Lake Buffalo Land and On-Water Management Plan.

The Draft Plan is currently being prepared and will be available for public comment shortly. Keep an eye out for further details.

Facilities upgrade

The new toilet block at Lake Buffalo Boat Ramp Reserve is now open to the public.

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Lake William Hovell

Thank you to everyone who participated in the consultation stage of the Lake William Hovell Land and On-Water Management Plan.

The Draft Plan is currently being prepared and will be available for public comment shortly. Keep an eye out for further details.

Facilities upgrade

The new toilet block at Lake William Hovell Reserve is now open to the public. New electric BBQs are currently being installed as part of this reserve upgrade.

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Lake Nillahcootie

G-MW is currently preparing a summary of actions that have been delivered to date on the Lake Nillahcootie Land and On-Water Management Plan, including proposals for further implementation. Once reviewed by all lead agencies, this summary information will be distributed to the community for comment. Check future editions of this newsletter for your copy.

The Lake Nillahcootie Land and On-Water Management Plan is available from: www.gm-water.com.au/nillahcootie

This Plan is a working document and is currently being implemented. If you have any comments or suggestions, get in touch with us [here](#).

Lake Nillahcootie Stories

G-MW is working on interpretive signage for Lake Nillahcootie and would like to hear your stories. Do you have any stories or information about the Lake, the native animals and plants found in the area, historic photos or documents you would like to share?

Contact Tara Sanders on (03) 5723 3229 or email taras@gm-water.com.au

Recreational Guide to Lake Nillahcootie

The Lake Nillahcootie Recreational Guide is available from local tourist information centres, G-MW customer service centres and [online](#).

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VMMS

The Victorian Mid Murray Storages includes Lake Boga, Lake Cham, Kangaroo Lake and Kow Swamp.

The Final Plan for Lake Boga is available from the Rural City of Swan Hill office, G-MW Kangaroo office, Lake Boga shop and the Lake Boga Caravan Park. The Plan can also be downloaded from the website: www.vmms.com.au

This Plan is a working document and is currently being implemented. If you have any comments or suggestions, get in touch with us [here](#).

Recreational Guide to Lake Boga

G-MW has released a recreational guide showcasing the best Lake Boga has to offer. Find out what to do and see here, the history of the area and how the lake operates. The brochure is water and tear resistant and features a detailed boating map, so you can take it with you when you're out on the lake.

The Lake Boga Recreational Guide is available from G-MW customer service centres and [online](#).

Thank you for your photos!

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Hume Dam

The Land and On-Water Management Plan for Lake Hume was completed in 2008 and is available at: www.lakehume.org.au

This Plan is a working document and is currently being implemented. If you have any comments or suggestions, get in touch with us [here](#).

The Plan is due for review with public consultation to commence in February 2013.

Facilities upgrade

G-MW staff are currently working with City of Wodonga to upgrade facilities at Kookaburra Point, Ebdon and Ludlows Reserves. Kookaburra Point toilet upgrades have been completed. Plans for new toilet facilities and boat ramp parking areas at Ebdon and Ludlows will depend on grant applications.

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Yarrowonga Weir

The Land and On-Water Management Plan for Lake Mulwala was completed in 2004 and updated in 2008. It can be viewed at: www.lakemulwala.org.au

This Plan is a working document and is currently being implemented. If you have any comments or suggestions, get in touch with us [here](#).

The Plan is due for review in 2013.

Facilities upgrade

The opening of the new Bott's Road footbridge in July was attended by the Community Reference Group and other community members.

Pictured above from left to right - Pat Doyle (G-MW Land & On-Water Officer), Doug Wilson, Geoff Bradford, Terry Booth & Peter Duncan (Lake Mulwala Community Reference Group members).

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Future Plans

Future Land and On-Water Management Plans will include Tullaroop Reservoir, Laaneocorie Reservoir, Dartmouth Dam, Tornabary Weir and Mildura Weir.

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Storage Levels

Storage	% Full	Storage	% Full
Dartmouth Dam	98.44	Lake Nillahcootie	100.14
Hume Dam	99.26	Lake Eildon	99.55
Yarrowonga Weir	94.78	Goulburn Weir	98.50
Lake Buffalo	80.22	Waranga Basin	93.35
Lake William Hovell	99.66	Lake Eppalock	98.10
Cairn Curran	99.24	Tullaroop Reservoir	100.36

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