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e-storage update

Issue 7 - Storage Levels as at 31/07/2012

Welcome to the latest edition of e-storage update

This e-storage update is designed to keep you regularly updated on Lake and On-Water Management Plan activities, and other Goulburn-Broken Catchment Water Management Plan matters.

What are Lake and On-Water Management Plans?

These Plans will guide how GWMWater and other agencies manage activities, facilities and environmental assets on Lake Eildon and Goulburn Weir. The Plans will also provide opportunities and assist quality management of lake and weir storages, recreational access and amenity, and to meet local and regional needs.

What's on your plate at the moment?

We are looking for photographs of your favourite things to do or place to visit or relax at Lake Eildon, Goulburn Weir, Waranga Basin, Lake Eppalock, Cairn Curran, Lake Buffalo, Lake William Hovell, Lake Nillahcootie, Lake Mokoan and Lake Hume.

Please email your photos to eildon@gwmwater.com.

Managing water storages this winter

GWMWater's Water Storage Manager Michael Stewart provides information on current and forecast storage levels and water allocations for the coming months in his latest video update.

GWMWater meets with the Water Entitlements Working Group and the Bulkers of Water Group to manage the high storage volumes and to minimise the risk of spill and maximising the entitlement.

Click here to subscribe to receive water storage and dam levels emails to your inbox daily.

Welcome Gary Fox - our new Team Leader at Lake Eildon

Gary is a local lad who has been working at Lake Eildon for the last 10 years. Gary has been the Lake Eildon Ranger and Team Leader for the last 2 years. Gary is a keen supporter of sport and an avid fisherman and enjoys boating at Lake Eildon.

Gary can be reached on (03) 5766 2011 or email gary@gwmwater.com.au

GWM water customer feedback on services

You have the opportunity to share your views on GWM's performance through our online customer survey. Visit Customer Survey. Your comments will be considered until 30th Friday 31st August 2012.

Information provided during the survey is treated in the strictest confidence and is only used for statistical purposes and improving our services.

Click here to complete GWM's Customer Feedback Survey now.

Lake Eildon
Goulburn Weir (Lake Nagambie)
Waranga Basin
Lake Eppalock
Cairn Curran (Reservoir)
Lake Buffalo
Lake William Hovell
Lake Nillahcootie (Reservoir)
Lake Mokoan
Hume Dam
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Lake Eildon

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

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 Increased licences

Water Minister Peter Walsh recently announced that additional licences for houseboats on Lake Eildon. The licences will be allocated on the trigger houseboats can be built to boost the areas recreational tourism.

For more information on houseboats on Lake Eildon click here.

To read the latest Lake Eildon newsletter click here.

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Goulburn Weir

Goulburn Weir (Lake Nagambie)

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

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Click here to download the Draft Plan.

Click here to view the Goulburn Weir Fact Sheet

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Waranga Basin

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To view the Waranga Basin Land and On-Water Management Plan visit:

www.g-mwater.com.au/waranga-basin

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

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.

Recreational Guide to Waranga Basin

GWM has released a recreational guide showcasing the best Lake Eppalock has to offer. Find out what's best to catch, the history of the area and how the dam 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 Eppalock Recreational Guide is available from local tourist information centres, GWM customer service centres and online.

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Lake Eppalock

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The Lake Eppalock Land and On-Water Management Plan continues to progress with stage one interviews almost complete.

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

Recreational Guide to Lake Eppalock

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Cairn Curran

Cairn Curran Reservoir

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.

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Lake Buffalo

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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.

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Lake William Hovell

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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.

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Lake Nillahcootie

Lake Nillahcootie

GWM is currently preparing a summary of actions that have been delivered to date and actions that are still to be completed. This summary will be a valuable source of information and contribute to the community for their information and comment.

The Lake Nillahcootie Land and On-Water Management Plan is available from:

www.g-mwater.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.

Contact Tara Sandeiro on (03) 5723 3220 or email tarasa@g-mwater.com.au

Recreational Guide to Lake Nillahcootie

GWM has released a recreational guide showcasing the best Lake Nillahcootie has to offer. Find out what's best to catch, the history of the area and how the dam 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 Nillahcootie Recreational Guide is available from local tourist information centres, GWM customer service centres and online.

Thank you for your photos!

Thank you to all those who are supplying this great photo of Lake Nillahcootie. If you would like to see your photo featured in this newsletter, please email resources@g-mwater.com.au.

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VMMS

Victorian Mid Murray Storages - Lake Boga

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

The Final Plan for Lake Boga is available from the Rural City of Swan Hill office, GWM Water offices, the Post Office in 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.

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Hume Dam

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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.

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Yarrawonga Weir

Yarrawonga Weir (Lake Mulwala)

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.

Bridle Road Footbridge – Connecting Communities

The Lake Mulwala Community Reference Group welcomed the installation of a footbridge over the Yarrawonga Weir on Bridle Road, Yarrawonga on Friday 6 July. The footbridge crosses the drain between the Yarrawonga Rowing Club and the Silverwoods Golf & Lifestyle Resort on Bridle Road Yarrawonga and is made of recycled products.

This project was identified as a high priority during the public consultation process of the Lake Mulwala Land and On-Water Management Plan and is jointly contributed by Goulburn-Murray Water and the Murray-Darling Basin Authority.

Pictured above from left to right - Pat Doyle (GWMWater) & Cr Mike Clifford, Doug Wilson, Geoff Bradford, Terry Boutell & Peter Duncan (Lake Mulwala Community Reference Group members).

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Future Land and On-Water Management Plans

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

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Storage Levels

Storage	% Full	Storage	% Full
Dartmouth Dam	91.87	Lake Nillahcootie	101.02
Hume Dam	96.73	Lake Eildon	91.89
Tompkinson Weir	93.73	Goulburn Weir	88.11
Lake Mulwala	93.20	Waranga Basin	86.15
Lake William Hovell	102.87	Lake Eppalock	96.03
Cairn Curran	96.73	Tullaroop Reservoir	90.05

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