



Photo: Lake Lonsdale spilling

Review of Reservoir Operating Rules



GWMWater

Twelve years of drought and more recent severe flooding has demonstrated how variable the climate can be across the Grampians, Wimmera and Mallee regions. This varying climate results in different volumes of water flowing into our reservoirs from year to year.

The way water is harvested and stored in our reservoirs and then shared between different users is defined within three Bulk Entitlements (one each for Coliban Water, GWMWater, and Wannon Water) and one Environmental Entitlement (held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder).

GWMWater as the owner and operator of the reservoir system is required to prepare operating rules for the following water supply assets on behalf of all entitlement holders:

Lake Bellfield

Lake Toolondo

Wartook Reservoir

Lake Fyans

Moora Reservoir

Green Lake (near Horsham)

Lake Lonsdale

Rocklands Reservoir

Pine/Dock Lakes

Taylor's Lake, including the Wimmera Inlet Channel and Huddleston's Weir

Discussion papers are now available for community comment on our website at www.gwmwater.org.au with written submissions closing on Friday, 30 September 2011.

Community information forums will be held in Balmoral, Dimboola, Horsham, Laharum, Stawell and Warracknabeal.

Further information is available on our website at www.gwmwater.org.au or by phoning our Customer Contact Centre on 1300 659 961.