



Welcome to the seventh 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.

You have been sent this edition because you registered your interest on our website. If you'd like to unsubscribe at any time please use the 'opt-out' button below.

Our storages include:
 Dartmouth Dam
 Hume Dam
 Lake Eildon
 Lake Eppalock
 Lake Hume
 Lake Mulwala
 Lake Nagambie
 Lake Okeechobee
 Lake Sturt
 Lake Tullaroop
 Lake Weir
 Lake Wimmera
 Lake Yarrowong
 Lake Yumbulla
 Lake Yumbulla Dam
 Lake Yumbulla Dam

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.

Caring for storages this summer

Summer is a busy time of year at dams and lakes around Victoria. You can help protect your water storage and enhance the enjoyment and safety of others by following these simple guidelines:

- Help keep areas around storages clean and protect the environment by taking your rubbish home with you.
- Vehicles and motorbikes may be used on roads open to public vehicles. All vehicles must be registered and drivers licensed. Abide by speed limits.
- A Victorian or NSW Fishing Licence is required when fishing. Licences can be obtained online or from local tackle shops.
- All plants, animals and historical sites are protected by law and must not be removed or disturbed.

Be safe and take care on our waterways these holidays.

Storages featured in this edition:

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Lake Eildon

Community consultation, follow-up interviews and background reports for the Lake Eildon Land and On-Water Management Plan have now been completed.

The Plan is currently being drafted and will be available early next year for further community and stakeholder feedback. Keep an eye on future e-storage updates for details of when the Draft Plan is available.

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Goulburn Weir

Community consultation and background reports for the Goulburn Weir Land and On-Water Management Plan have now been completed.

The Draft Plan will be available early next year for public comment. Keep an eye on future e-storage updates for details of when the Draft Plan is available.

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Waranga Basin

The Waranga Basin Land and On-Water Management Plan has been finalised and is available from:

www.g-mwater.com.au/warangabasin

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Lake Eppalock

Initial consultation and background reports for the Lake Eppalock Land and On-Water Management Plan are underway. During January consultants will be interviewing visitors and recreational users around Lake Eppalock.

Community members, landholders, licensees, recreational users, stakeholders, government and agency groups will be invited to participate in focus group meetings, interviews and a number of 'Have a Say' sessions scheduled for February and March 2012.

An online survey has been developed to provide you with an opportunity to have direct input into the consultation process. The survey will take only 5-10 minutes to complete and your responses are confidential. To have your say click on the link below. The survey will close 11 March 2012.

[Lake Eppalock Survey](#)

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Cairn Curran

Initial consultation and background reports for the Cairn Curran Land and On-Water Management Plan are almost complete. During January consultants will be interviewing tourists and recreational users around Cairn Curran.

Community members, landholders, licensees, recreational users, stakeholders, government and agency groups will be invited to participate in focus group meetings, interviews and a number of 'Have a Say' sessions scheduled for February and March 2012.

An online survey has been developed to provide you with an opportunity to have direct input into the consultation process. The survey will take only 5-10 minutes to complete and your responses are confidential. To have your say click on the link below. The survey will close 11 March 2012.

[Cairn Curran Survey](#)

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Lake Buffalo

Background reports are underway for the Lake Buffalo Land and On-Water Management Plan.

Community consultation will begin over summer. Keep an eye on future e-storage updates for details of consultation events.

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Lake William Hovell

Background reports are underway for the Lake William Hovell Land and On-Water Management Plan.

Community consultation will begin early next year. Keep an eye on future e-storage updates for details of consultation events.

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The 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 has been released and is available at the Rural City of Swan Hill office, G-MW Kerang office, Lake Boga shop and the Lake Boga Caravan Park. The Plan can also be downloaded from the website:

www.vmmms.com.au

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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

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Yarrowong Weir

Yarrowong 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.g-mwater.com.au/YarrowongWeir

The new Lake Mulwala website is under development and will be available before the end of the year. The website will feature up-to-date information on recreation facilities, conditions and water levels.

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Future Plans

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

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Storage Levels

Storage	% Full	Storage	% Full
Dartmouth Dam	76.11	Lake Nillahcootie	98.36
Hume Dam	89.07	Lake Eildon	97.33
Yarrowong Weir	94.36	Goulburn Weir	97.63
Lake Buffalo	99.99	Waranga Basin	82.73
Lake William Hovell	101.33	Lake Eppalock	94.07
Cairn Curran	93.84	Tullaroop Reservoir	95.83

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