STOCKYARD CREEK CATCHMENT LOCAL MANAGEMENT GOULBURN-MURRAY **RULES**

1. Catchment Information

The Stockyard Creek flows into the Campaspe River south of Ashbourne Road and encompasses an area of

around 15 km². Annual average catchment flow is approximately 2,730 ML/yr. The Stockyard Creek catchment is predominantly forested within the middle of the catchment, and cleared for dryland farming in the upper and lower reaches.

The catchment is bound to the west by the Coliban River catchment and the east by the Campaspe River catchment. The main tributary of Stockyard Creek is Axle Creek.

2. Management of Licences

Restriction Triggers for each stage of restriction.

Restriction Stages	Trigger Values for Introduction of Next Stage of Restriction	Percent Restrictable Demand
Stage 5 (Suspension)	<=3 ML/day	100%

Note: Restrictions are implemented during dry periods prior to flows reducing to the trigger value. For example, if a river flow is reducing rapidly, a higher stage or suspension will be put in place before the trigger level is reached to provide for adequate flow for domestic and stock use and the environment.

3. Compliance Point

The creek is visually monitored to 3ML/day at the Falloons Road bridge.

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4. Licences

Licence Allocation in Stockyard Creek and Tributaries

Licence Type	Number of Licences	Volume (ML)
Irrigation	3	61
Total	3	61

5. Additional Information

Stream codes and sustainable diversion limit zones are provided within this document for identification purposes when discussing the catchment diversion management with Goulburn-Murray Water Officers.

Stream Codes

Stream codes used in the management of the Stockyard Creek and Tributaries. 4060160

Sustainable Diversion Limit zones

Sustainable Diversion Limit zones used in the management of surface water trade within the Stockyard Creek catchment. 4060001

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