

Season Summary 2013/14

30 June 2014



Strathbogie GMA

The Strathbogie Groundwater Management Area (GMA) extends from the Strathbogie Ranges in the south east to Violet Town in the north and Nagambie in the west (shown on map overleaf).

The 2013/14 irrigation season saw the successful implementation of the Strathbogie GMA Local Management Plan. The Plan, developed in consultation with customers and key stakeholders was endorsed by GMW in September 2013.

Groundwater entitlement

There is currently 1,531 ML entitlement in the Strathbogie GMA.

Management zone	Zone Cap	Entitlement (ML/yr)	Usage (ML/yr)
Castle	349.5	349.5	34.7
Honeysuckle	69	54	6.4
Hughes	327.5	235.5	10.5
Pranjip	277	277	3.4
Seven	621	613	80.3
Whiteheads	16	2	0.0
Total	1,660	1,531	135.3

Table 1 Entitlement in the Strathbogie GMA

Groundwater use

Metered use in the Strathbogie GMA in 2013/14 was 135.3 ML or 9% of total entitlement. This level of usage is consistent with previous years, as shown in Figure 1.

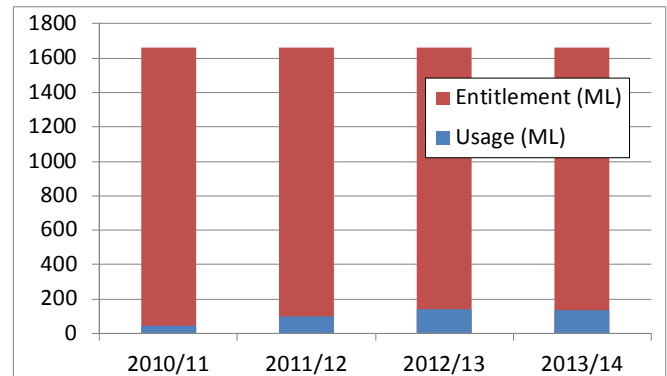


Figure 1 Metered groundwater extractions

Groundwater trading

The Plan introduced trading rules to the GMA however no trades were undertaken in 2013/14. As customers become more familiar with the Plan trading may increase.

Domestic and stock bores

A take and use licence is not required to access water for domestic and stock purposes, however a bore construction licence is required to install a bore. Once a bore is constructed, customers are required to return a bore construction report to GMW.

In 2013/14 four applications were received for new domestic and stock bores in the Strathbogie GMA. Seven bore construction reports were received in 2013/14.

Plan review

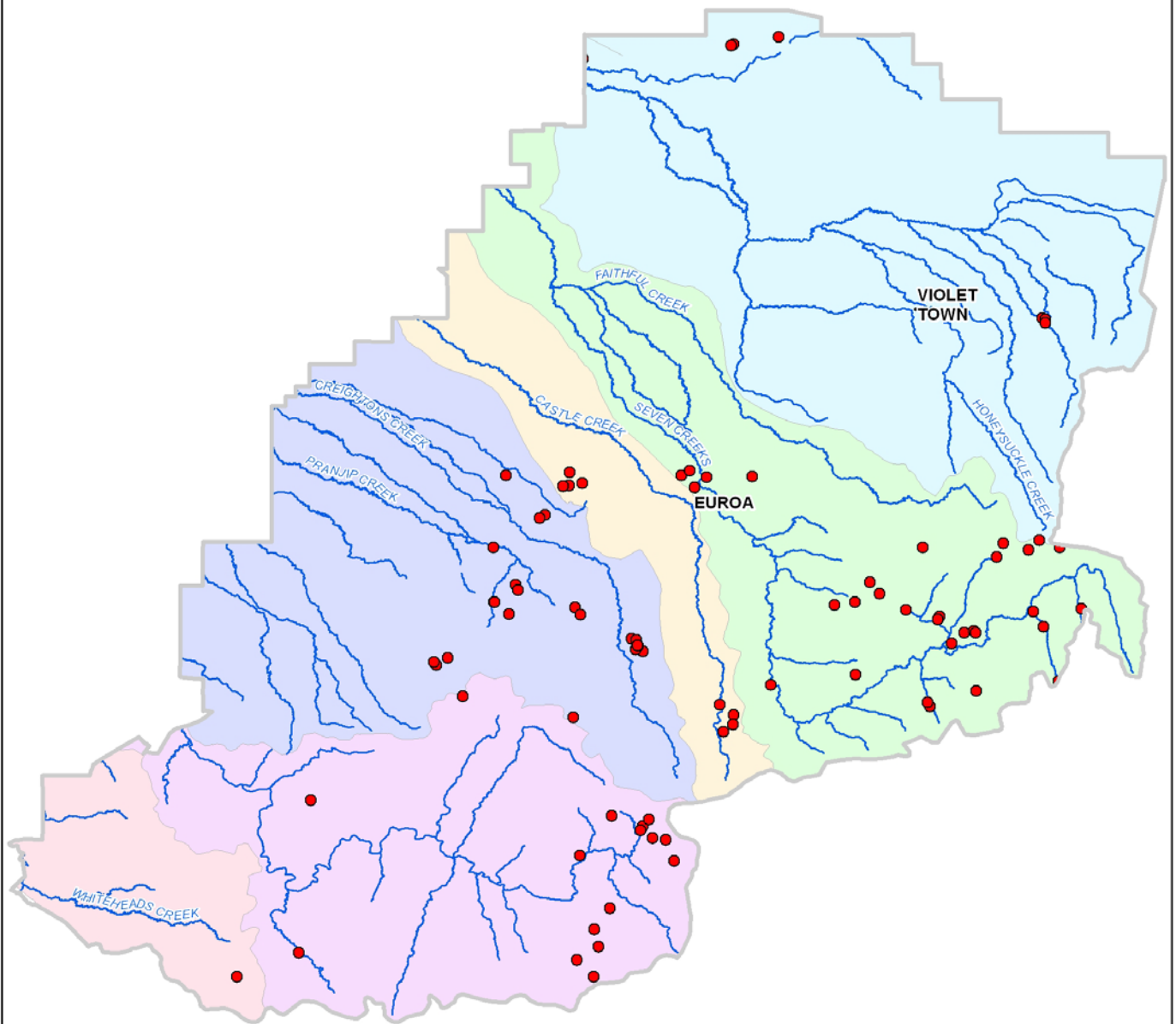
The Plan has been successfully implemented for almost one year. At this stage there are no changes required to the Plan.

Where can I get more information?

You can download a copy of the Strathbogie GMA Local Management Plan from the GMW website www.gmwater.com.au or contact Karina Joy on 1800 013 357.

Strathbogie Groundwater Management Zones

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Strathbogie Goundwater Management	HONEYSUCKLE
Licensed Bore	HUGHES
River	PRANJIP
Subcatchment	SEVEN
CASTLE	WHITEHEADS
CREIGHTONS	

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