

Kiewa Groundwater Management Area

The Kiewa Groundwater Management Area (GMA) extends from the Bogong High Plains to Wodonga, including the Kiewa River, Yackandandah and Running Creek catchments (refer map overleaf).

Groundwater resources in the Kiewa GMA are managed under a Local Management Plan (the Plan) that was approved in 2014.

Groundwater volume and use

There is currently 3,117.0 megalitres per year (ML/yr) of licensed groundwater volume in the Kiewa GMA. The majority of volume is held in the Kiewa Valley Zone (Table 1).

Table 1 Licensed groundwater volume and use in the Kiewa GMA in 2018/19

Management zone	Volume (ML/yr)	Use (ML/yr)
Kiewa Valley Zone	2,312.9	303.7
Running Creek Zone	421.0	7.7
Yackandandah Zone	383.1	44.3
Total	3,117.0	355.7

Metered use in the Kiewa GMA in 2018/19 was 421.8 ML or 11% of total volume, compared to 14% of total volume in 2017/18.

Groundwater trading

Licence holders may transfer volume on a temporary or permanent basis within or between zones in the Kiewa GMA provided management zone caps documented in the Plan are not exceeded.

There was one 19 ML/yr permanent transfer and no temporary transfers within the Kiewa GMA in the 2018/19 season.

Groundwater levels

Groundwater levels are monitored across the Kiewa GMA in 13 State observation bores (locations shown on map overleaf).

Groundwater levels at Kergunyah show a response to seasonal rainfall (Figure 1).

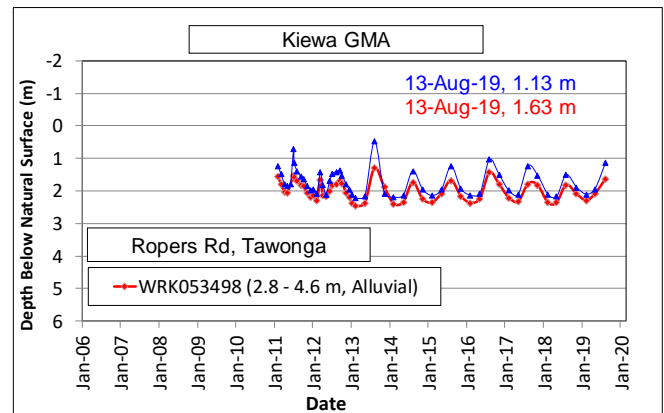


Figure 1 Groundwater levels in Kergunyah

Groundwater levels at Myrtleford – Yackandandah Road also showed a seasonal response to rainfall (Figure 2).

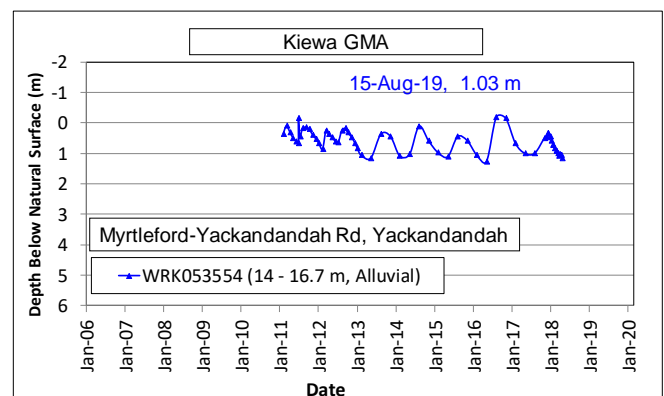


Figure 2 Groundwater levels at Myrtleford – Yackandandah Road.

Looking to buy or sell licensed volume?

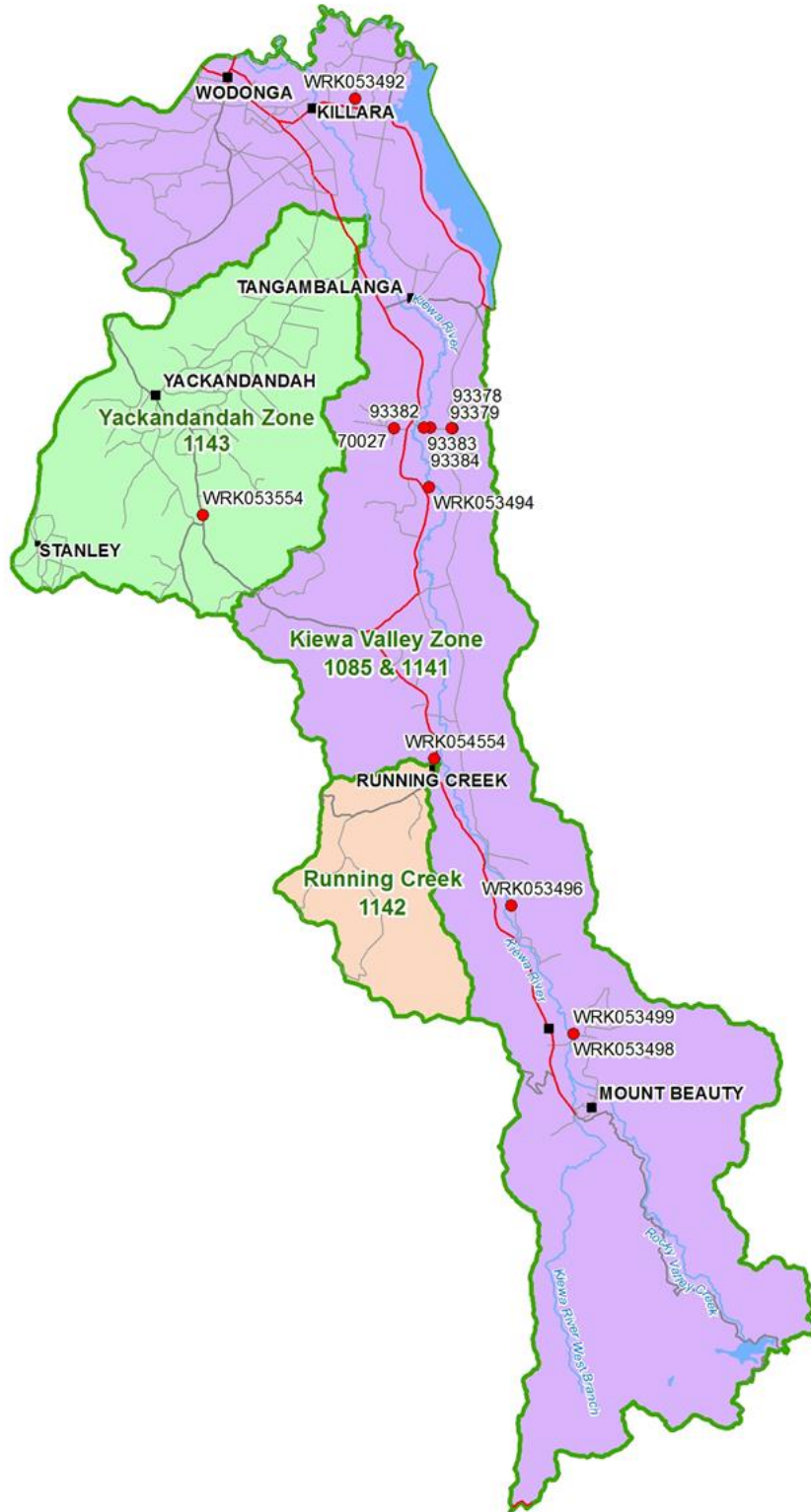
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