

## West Goulburn Groundwater Management Area

The West Goulburn Groundwater Management Area (GMA) extends from Wandong-Heathcote Junction, north to the River Murray incorporating the towns of Kilmore, Broadford, Rushworth, Kyabram and Barmah (shown on map overleaf).

### Groundwater resources

Rainfall recorded in the West Goulburn GMA in 2018/19 was below average however groundwater levels remained relatively stable. Groundwater level and rainfall charts are provided overleaf.

### Groundwater licensed volume and use

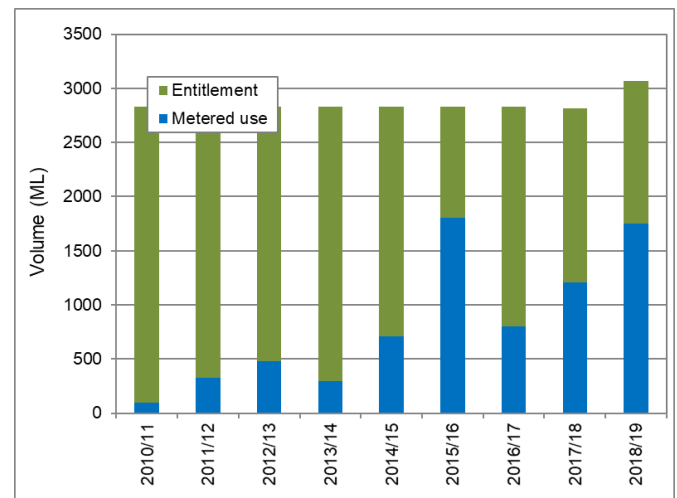
The licensed volume in the West Goulburn GMA is 1,746.9 megalitres per year (ML/yr) (Table 1). There is no permissible consumptive volume (PCV) limiting licensed volume in the West Goulburn GMA, however there are individual zone caps set.

**Table 1 Groundwater licensed volume, zone limits and recorded use in the West Goulburn GMA**

Management zone	Zone cap/ PCV (ML)	Licensed volume (ML/yr)	Recorded use (ML)
Corop Lakes	500.0	0.0	0.0
Cornella	500.0	104.0	17.3
Kyabram	1,000.0	995.0	710.1
Puckapunyal	2,500.0	1,967.4	1,019.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>No PCV</b>	<b>3,066.4</b>	<b>1,746.9</b>

Recorded use in the West Goulburn GMA in 2018/19 was 1,746.9 ML, 57% of total licensed volume (Table 1).

Groundwater use in 2018/19 is 14% more than the volume used in 2017/18 (Figure 1). This is consistent with 2018/19 being much drier than 2017/18.



**Figure 1 Annual recorded use as a proportion of licensed volume in the West Goulburn GMA**

### Groundwater trading

Licence holders may transfer licensed volume on a temporary or permanent basis, within or between management zones, provided zone limits documented in the Local Management Plan are not exceeded.

No trades were undertaken in 2018/19.

### Looking to buy or sell licensed volume?

Watermatch is an online forum where licence holders can advertise their interest to buy or sell licensed volume; either groundwater or unregulated surface water.

Visit [www.watermatch.com.au](http://www.watermatch.com.au)

### Carryover

Licence holders with metered bores may carryover unused entitlement up to a maximum of 10% of their licensed volume in the West Goulburn GMA customers in 2019/20.

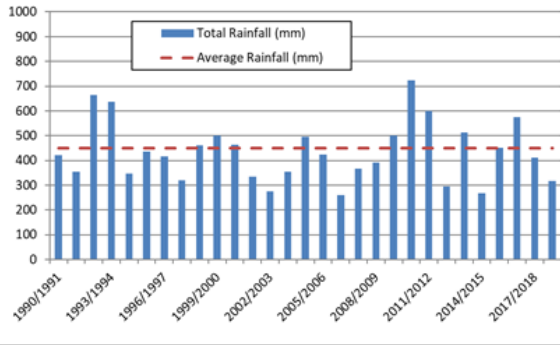
### Where can I get more information?

You can download a copy of the Local Management Plan from the Goulburn-Murray Water website [www.gmwater.com.au](http://www.gmwater.com.au) or call GMW on 1800 013 357.

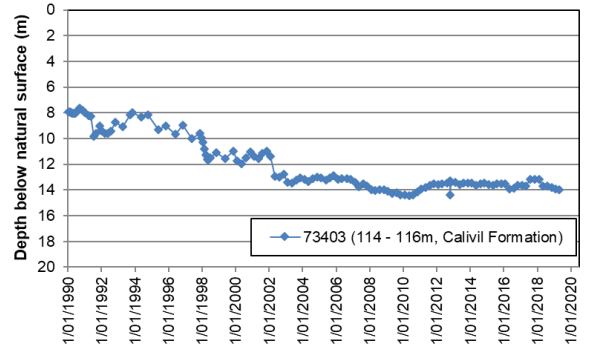
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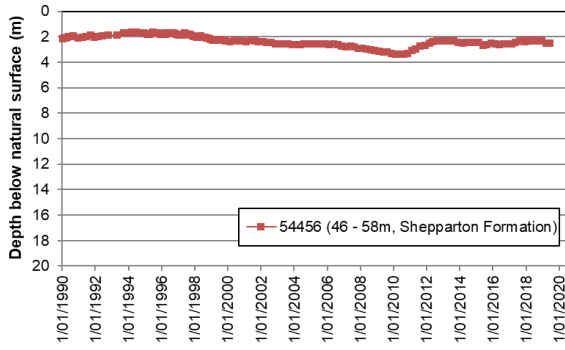
**Rainfall monitoring at Kyabram**  
(Bureau of Meteorology Station 80091)



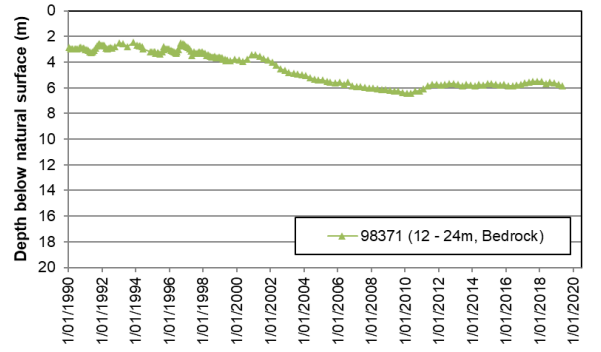
**Groundwater monitoring in the Kyabram Zone**  
(Kotupna-Barmah Road, Kotupna)



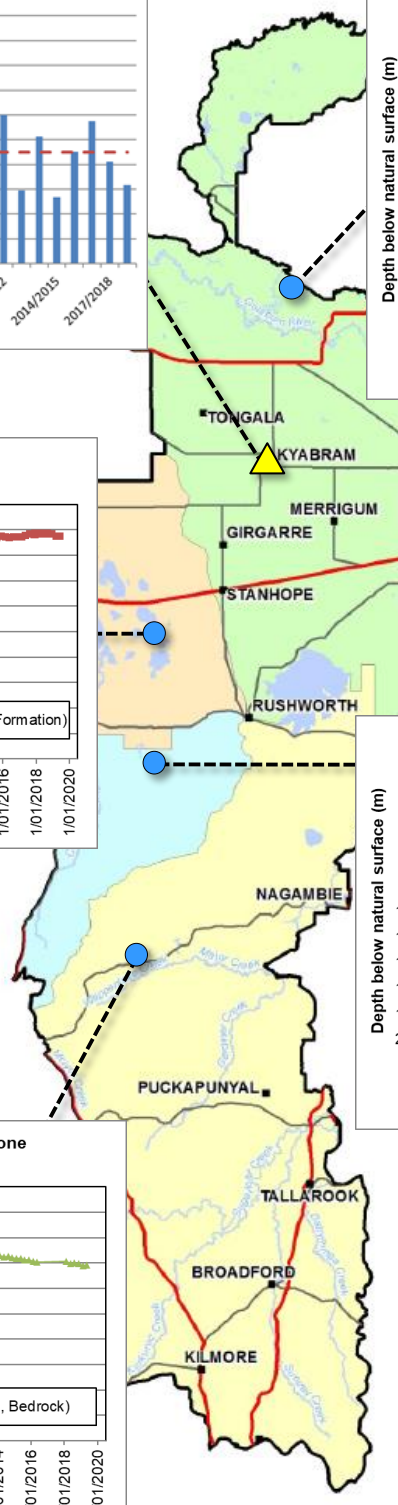
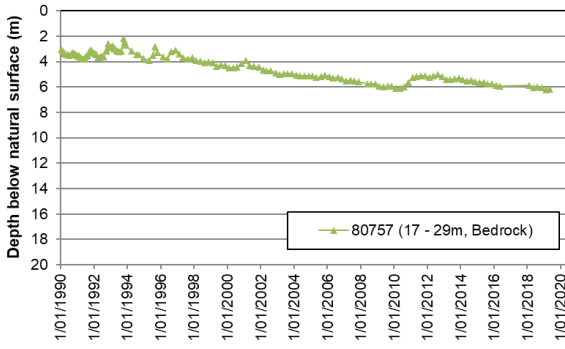
**Groundwater monitoring in the Corop Lakes Zone**  
(Wallenjoie Road, Carag Carag)



**Groundwater monitoring in the Cornella Zone**  
(Heathcote-Moorra Road, Wanalta)



**Groundwater monitoring in the Puckapunyal Zone**  
(Splitters Creek Road, Moombool West)



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**Legend**

- Town
- Waterway - Major
- Waterbody
- Major Road
- Freeway/ Highway
- West Goulburn GMA

**Management Zone**

- Cornella Zone
- Corop Lakes Zone
- Kyabram Zone
- Puckapunyal Zone

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