

SCRUBBY CREEK CATCHMENT LOCAL MANAGEMENT RULES



1. Catchment Information

The Scrubby Creek flows into the Mitta Mitta River just downstream of Mitta Mitta, and encompasses an area of approximately 56 km². The mean annual flow at the bottom of the Scrubby Creek catchment is approximately 26,070 ML/yr. The North East Regional River Health Strategy lists the Lower Mitta Mitta River Tributaries Management Unit as it contains significant environmental values, including River Blackfish and Mountain Galaxias. Key issues identified within the catchment are exotic flora, loss of instream habitat and degraded water quality.

The catchment is bound to the east by the Snowy Creek catchment and the west by the Little Snowy Creek catchment. Significant tributaries of Scrubby Creek include Moncrieff, Prichard, Goster and Williams Creek. The Scrubby Creek catchment is predominantly forested, with the valley floors being cleared for agriculture. Industry within the catchment includes dryland farming and dairy.

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

Scrubby Creek is visually assessed to 3 ML/Day at the Omeo Highway.

4. Licences

Licence Allocation in Scrubby Creek and Tributaries

Licence Type	Number of Licences	Volume (ML)
Irrigation	14	645.3
Total	14	645.3

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 Scrubby Creek and Tributaries:
4010268

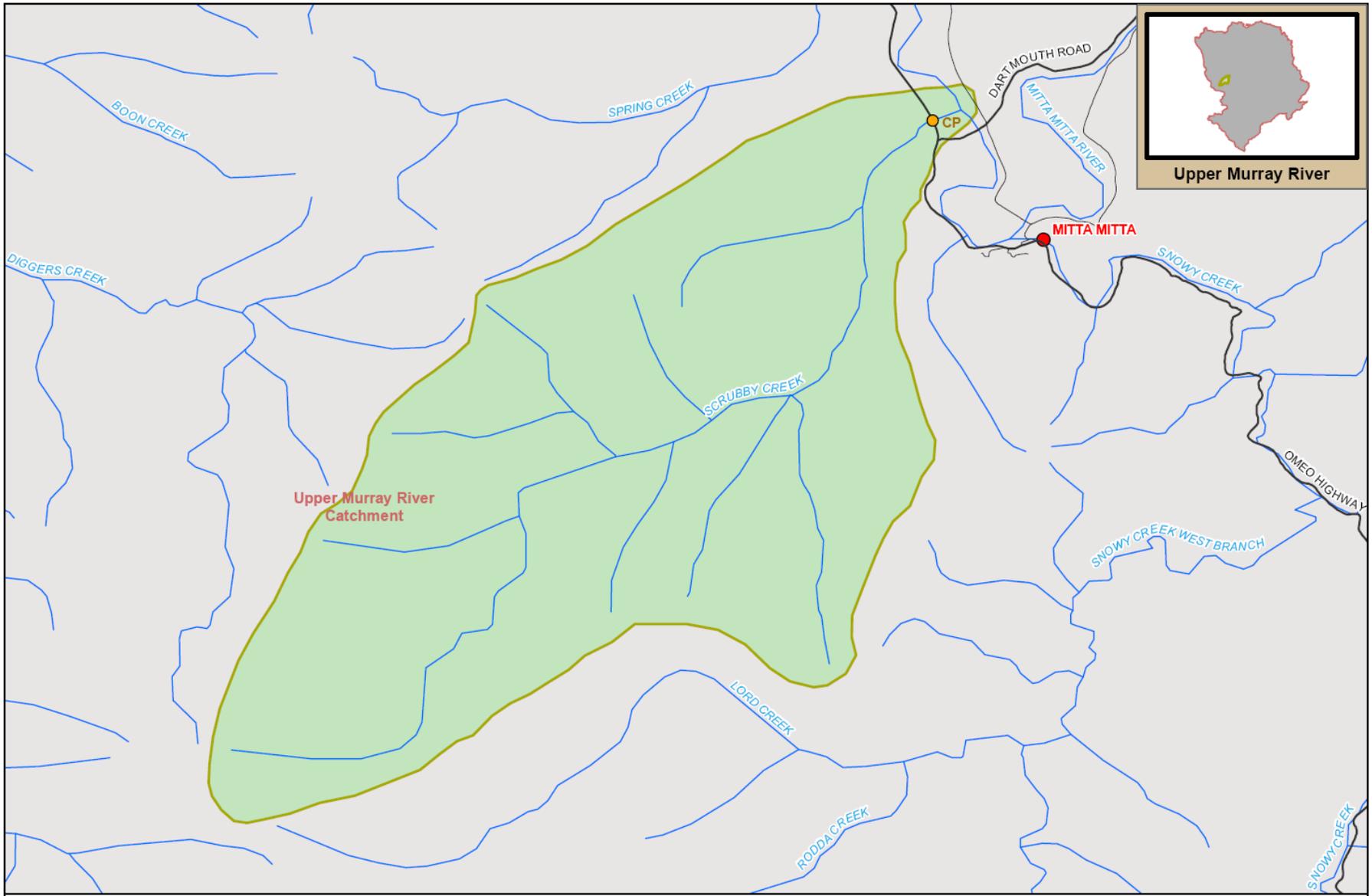
Sustainable Diversion Limit zones

Sustainable Diversion Limit zones used in the management of surface water trade within the Scrubby Creek catchment:
4010018

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Upper Murray River

Upper Murray River Catchment

SCRUBBY CREEK - UPPER MURRAY SUB CATCHMENT

Upper Murray River Catchment



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