# **BASIN CREEK CATCHMENT** LOCAL MANAGEMENT **RULES**

# 1. Catchment Information

The Basin Creek flows into the Yackandandah Creek approximately 1 km downstream of Scholz Road and

encompasses an area of approximately 8  $\text{km}^2$ . The mean annual flow out of the Basin Creek catchment is approximately 1,460 ML/year. The North East Regional River Health Strategy lists the Lower Kiewa River tributaries as a high value asset as they contain Mountain Galaxias. Key issues identified are stock access to the creeks, exotic flora, degraded riparian vegetation, bed instability, bank erosion, water quality and loss of stream habitat.

The catchment is bound to the west by the Ovens River catchment and the east by the Kiewa River catchment. The Basin Creek Catchment is predominantly cleared within the lower and middle catchments and supports dryland farming.

#### 2. Management of Licences

Restriction Triggers for each stage of restriction.

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Restriction	<b>Trigger Values for</b>	Percent
Stages	Introduction of	Restrictable
	Next Stage of	Demand
	Restriction	
Stage 5	<=2 ML/day	100%
(Suspension)		

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 Basin Creek is visually assessed to 2 ML/day at Johnson's Road.

# 4. Licences

Licence Allocation in Basin Creek and Tributaries

Licence Type	Number of Licences	Volume (ML)
Irrigation	5	17.9
Total	5	17.9

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# 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 Basin Creek and Tributaries: 4020106

# **Sustainable Diversion Limit zones**

Sustainable Diversion Limit zones used in the management of surfacewater trade within the Basin catchment: 4020407

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