

BLACK RANGE CREEK CATCHMENT LOCAL MANAGEMENT RULES



1. Catchment Information

The Black Range Creek flows into the King River, 0.5 km upstream of Edi-Chestnut Road bridge and encompasses an area of approximately 93 km². The mean annual flow at the bottom of the Black Range Creek catchment is approximately 22,810 ML/yr. The North East Regional River Health Strategy lists the Upper King River Tributaries Management Unit as they contain significant environmental values including Mountain Galaxis. Key issues identified within the catchment are lateral instability, loss of in-stream habitat, water quality, exotic flora, cultivation and stock access.

The catchment is bound to the east by the Hurdle Creek catchment and the west by the King River catchment. The main township within the catchment is Eddi Upper. The Black Range Creek catchment is predominantly cleared along the creek flats and forested along the mountain ranges. Industry within the catchment includes dairying, fish farming and dryland farming.

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

The stream is visually assessed at the Pettifers Road bridge at Eddi Upper, and managed to 3 ML/day.

4. Licences

Licence Allocation in Black Range Creek and Tributaries

Licence Type	Number of Licences	Volume (ML)
Irrigation	28	652
Registered Dams	12	343
Total	40	995

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

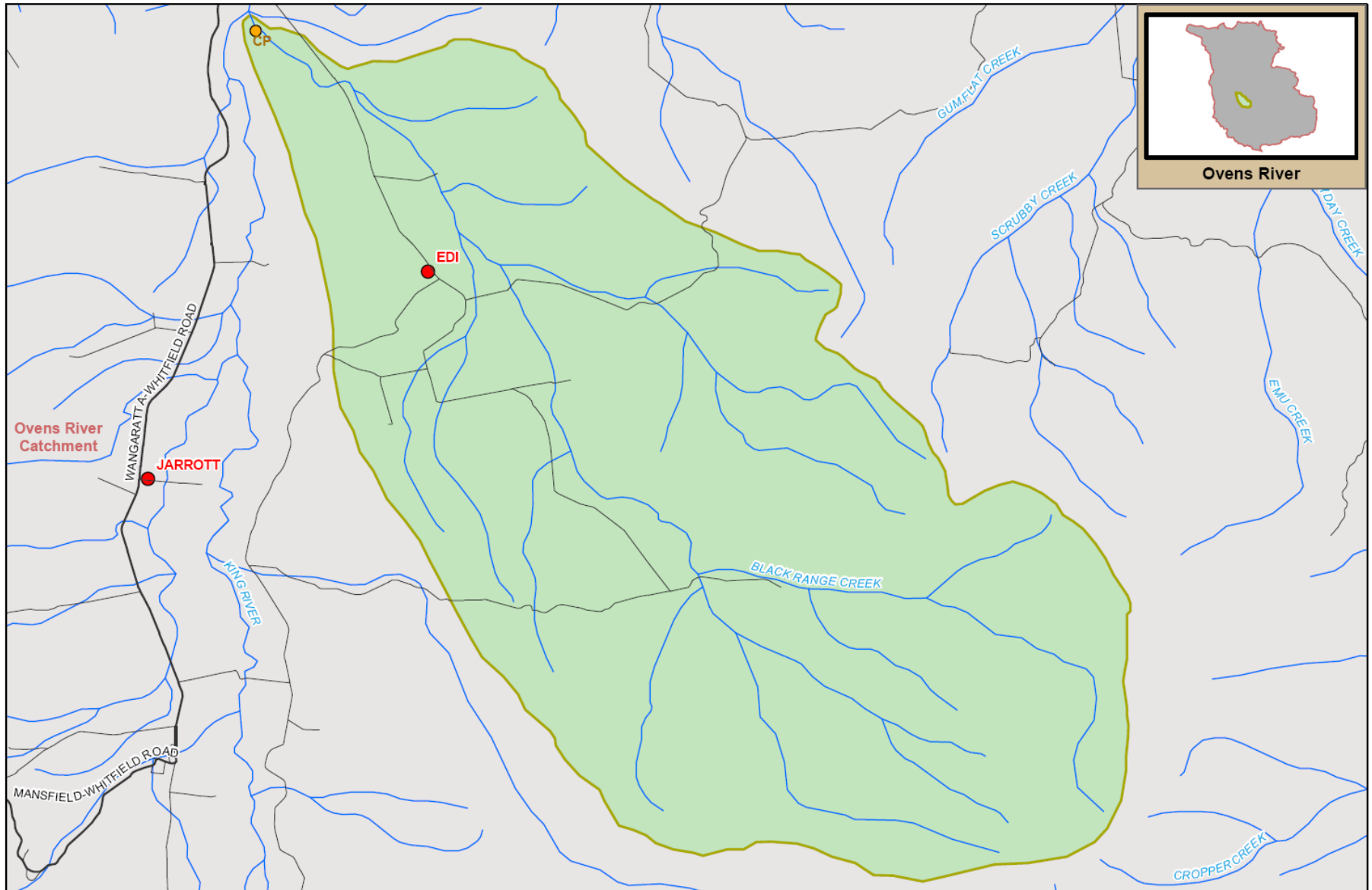
Stream codes used in the management of the Black Range Creek and Tributaries:
4035205

Sustainable Diversion Limit zones

Sustainable Diversion Limit zones used in the management of surface water trade within the Black Range Creek catchment:
4030711 4030712

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BLACK RANGE CREEK SUB CATCHMENT
Ovens River Catchment

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