JAMIESON RIVER CATCHMENT LOCAL MANAGEMENT RULES



1. Catchment Information

The Jamieson River flows into Lake Eildon at the township of Jamieson and encompasses an area of approximately 388 km². The mean annual flow out of the Jamieson Catchment is approximately 232,600 ML/year. The Jamieson River catchment is predominantly a forested catchment, with parts of the upper catchment being covered by the Alpine National Park. Flows in the catchment are seasonal, with summer lows and winter highs. The Goulburn Broken Regional River Health Strategy lists the Jamieson River as a high value asset as it is classed as an ecologically healthy river, but is threatened with poor riparian vegetation.

The catchment is bound to the north by the Howqua River and to the south by the Goulburn River catchments. Significant tributaries of the Jamieson River include the Burnt, Flagstone, Buller, Mitchell, Handford, Devonian, and Hardwicke Creeks. And the main township in the catchment is Jamieson.

2. Management of Licences

Restriction Triggers for each stage of restriction.

Restriction (Tiggers for each stage of restriction)			
Restriction	Trigger Values for	Percent	
Stages	Introduction of	Restrictable	
	Next Stage of	Demand	
	Restriction		
Stage 3 (Roster)	<= 20 ML/day	50%	
Stage 5	<= 10 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

There is a surface water monitoring station located at Gerrang Bridge which is upstream of Jamison township on Jamieson-Licola Rd.

4. Licences

Licence Allocation in Jamieson River and Tributaries

Licence Type	Number of Licences	Volume (ML)
Irrigation	65	179.7
Total	65	179.7

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 Jamieson River and Tributaries: 4050157

Sustainable Diversion Limit zones

Sustainable Diversion Limit zones used in the management of surface water trade within the Jamieson catchment:

4050102 4050101

