# JONES CREEK CATCHMENT LOCAL MANAGEMENT RULES



### 1. Catchment Information

The Jones Creek flows into the Little Coliban River upstream of Tylden, and encompasses an area of approximately 25 km². The mean annual flow at the bottom of the Jones Creek catchment is approximately 4,610 ML/yr. The North Central River Health Strategy lists the Jones Creek as part of the Coliban program area. Key issues identified within the catchment are exotic flora, stock access, water quality, degraded riparian vegetation and introduced fauna.

The catchment is bound to the east by the Campaspe River catchment and the west by the Coliban River catchment. The Jones Creek catchment is predominantly cleared supporting 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 Jones Creek is visually assessed at Bloomfields Lane in Tylden and managed to 3 ML/Day.

#### 4. Licences

Licence Allocation in Jones Creek and Tributaries

Licence Type	Number of Licences	Volume (ML)
Irrigation	9	114.5
Total	9	114.5

#### 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 Jones Creek and Tributaries: 4060120

#### **Sustainable Diversion Limit zones**

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

4060102

