

KING PARROT CREEK CATCHMENT LOCAL MANAGEMENT RULES



1. Catchment Information

The King Parrot Creek joins the Goulburn River downstream of Lake Eildon, near Kerrisdale and encompasses an area of around 430 km². The mean annual flow at the Hazeldene monitoring station is approximately 39,200 ML/yr. The Upper Catchment consists of forested mountain streams while the Lower Catchment is open grasslands. During drier years, flows in the King Parrot Creek tend to cease within the lower catchment, below Strath Creek. The Goulburn Broken Regional River Health Strategy lists the King Parrot Creek as a high value asset as it contains Macquarie Perch and Mountain Galaxias.

The catchment is bound to the west by the Sunday Creek catchment and to the east by the Yea River catchment. Significant tributaries of the King Parrot Creek include Strath, Pheasant, Chyser, Wallaby, Silver, Stony and Break O'Day Creeks. The main townships within the catchment are Flowerdale, Strath Creek, Hazeldene and Kinglake West. Water dependant industry within the catchment is mainly dryland farming in the lower and middle catchment, and intensive agriculture in the upper catchment.

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)	<= 5 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

There is a surface water monitoring station located at Flowerdale on the King Parrot Creek.

4. Licences

Licence Allocation in King Parrot Creek and Tributaries

Licence Type	Number of Licences	Volume (ML)
Irrigation	48	1466
Commercial & Industrial	6	18
Domestic Stock	276	560
Registered Dams	23	243
Total	353	2,287

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 King Parrot Creek and Tributaries.
4050243, 4050208, 4050251, 4050273, 4050264,
4050215, 4050281, 4050209

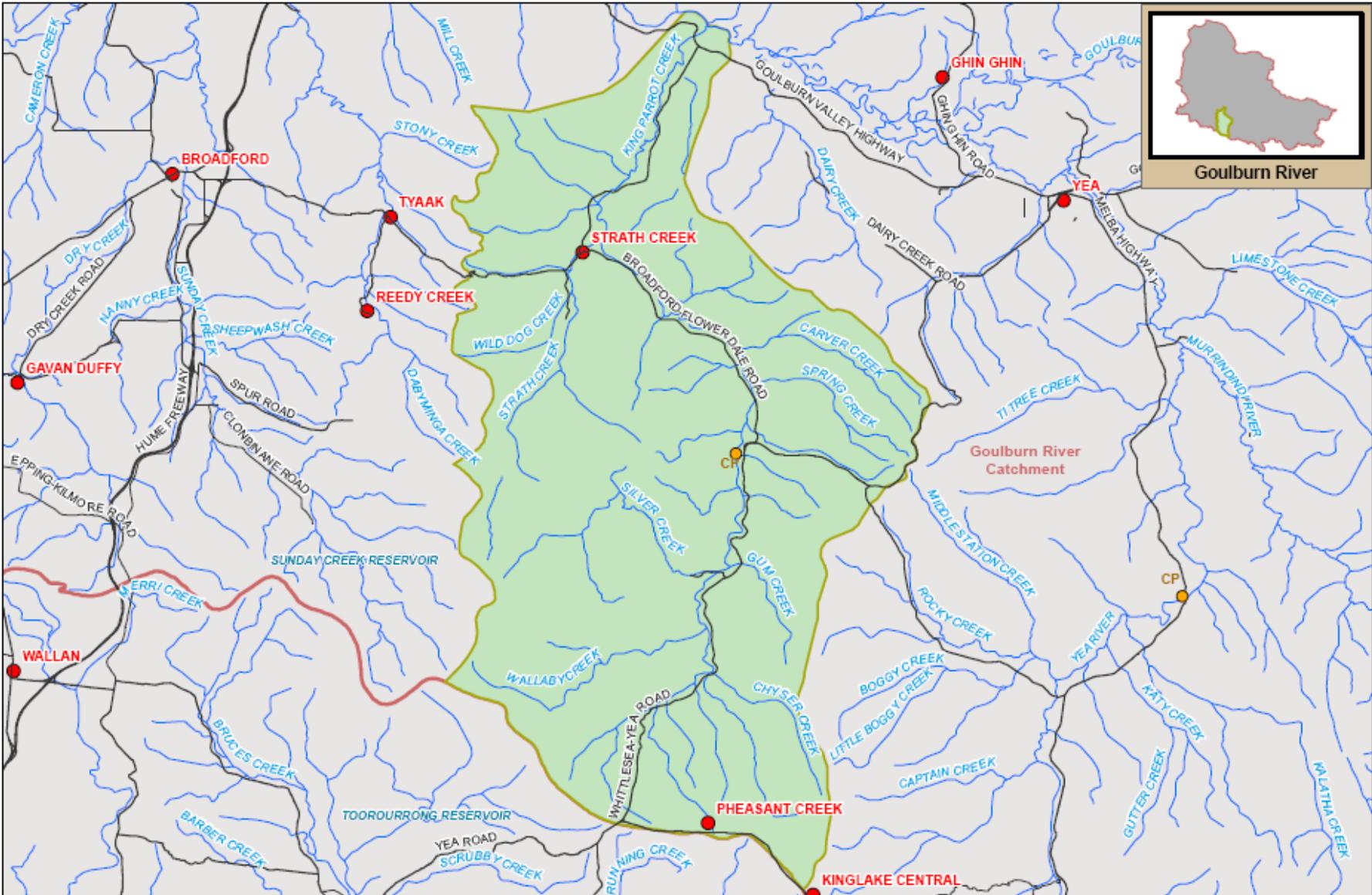
Sustainable Diversion Limit zones

Sustainable Diversion Limit zones used in the management of surface water trade within the King Parrot catchment.
4051305, 4051304, 4051303, 4051301, 4051302

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