

NINE MILE CREEK CATCHMENT LOCAL MANAGEMENT RULES



1. Catchment Information

The Nine Mile Creek flows into Yackandandah Creek approximately 4.5km south-west of Yackandandah and encompasses an area of approximately 32 km². The mean annual flow out of the Nine Mile Creek catchment is approximately 8,170 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. Significant tributaries of Nine Mile Creek include Wombat and Kerry Eagle Creeks. The main township within the catchment is Stanley.

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)	<=2 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 flows in Nine Mile Creek are visually assessed to 2 ML/day at Chinamens Track.

4. Licences

Licence Allocation in Nine Mile Creek and Tributaries

Licence Type	Number of Licences	Volume (ML)
Irrigation	23	165
Registered Dams	4	34
Total	27	199

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 Nine Mile Creek and Tributaries:
4020158

Sustainable Diversion Limit zones

Sustainable Diversion Limit zones used in the management of surface water trade within the Nine Mile catchment:
4020401

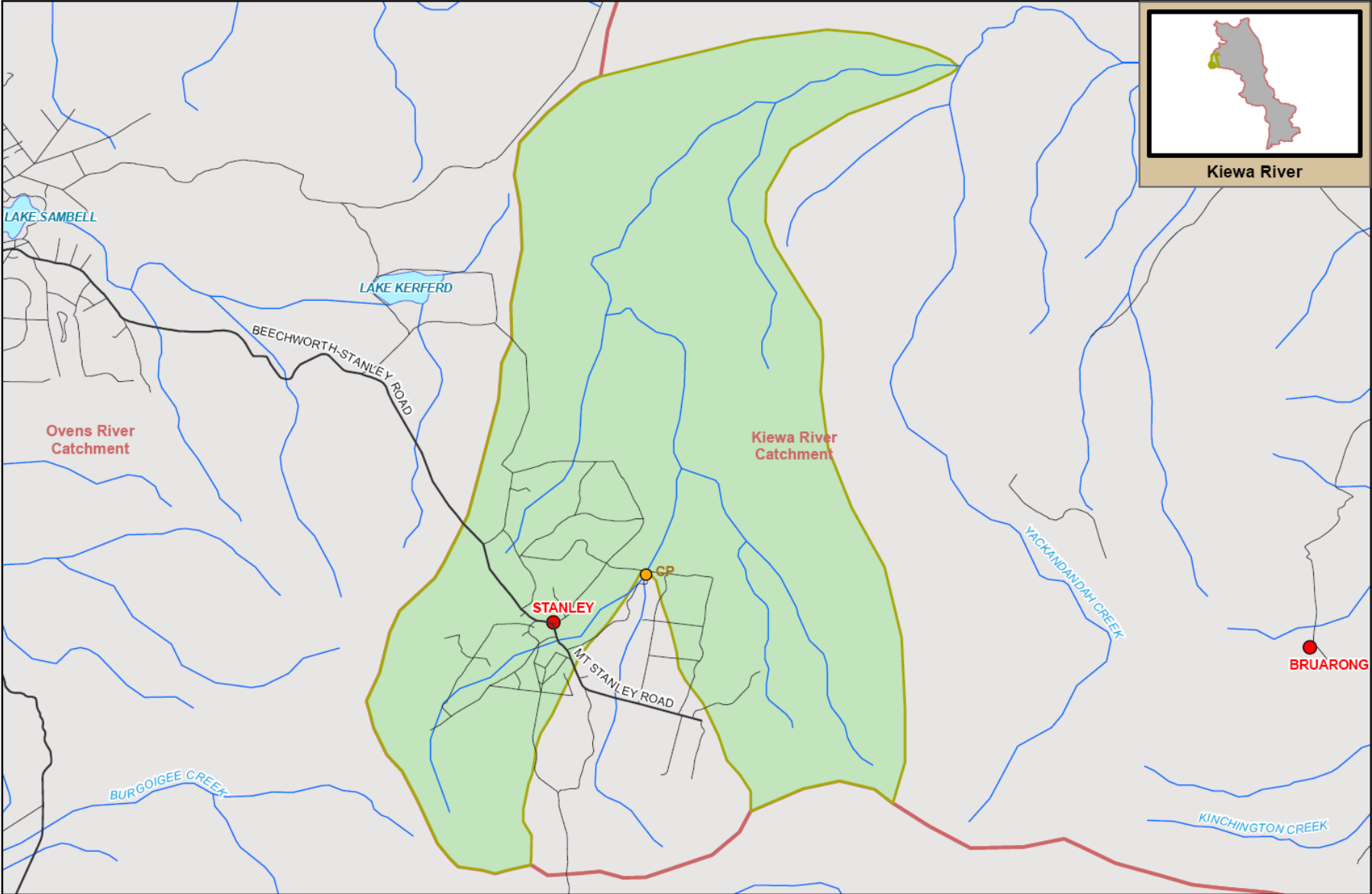
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