

# SMITHS CREEK CATCHMENT LOCAL MANAGEMENT RULES



## 1. Catchment Information

The Smiths Creek flows into the Coliban River just north of Tylden South and encompasses an area of around 2.4 km<sup>2</sup>. Annual average catchment flow is approximately 700 ML/yr. The Smiths Creek catchment is predominantly cleared and supports dryland farming.

The catchment is bound to the west by the Loddon River catchment and the east by the Coliban River 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)	<=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 creek is visually monitored to 3ML/day at Landers Lane off the Coliban Road.

## 4. Licences

Licence Allocation in Smiths Creek and Tributaries

Licence Type	Number of Licences	Volume (ML)
Irrigation	2	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>

## 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 Smiths Creek and Tributaries.  
4060152

### Sustainable Diversion Limit zones

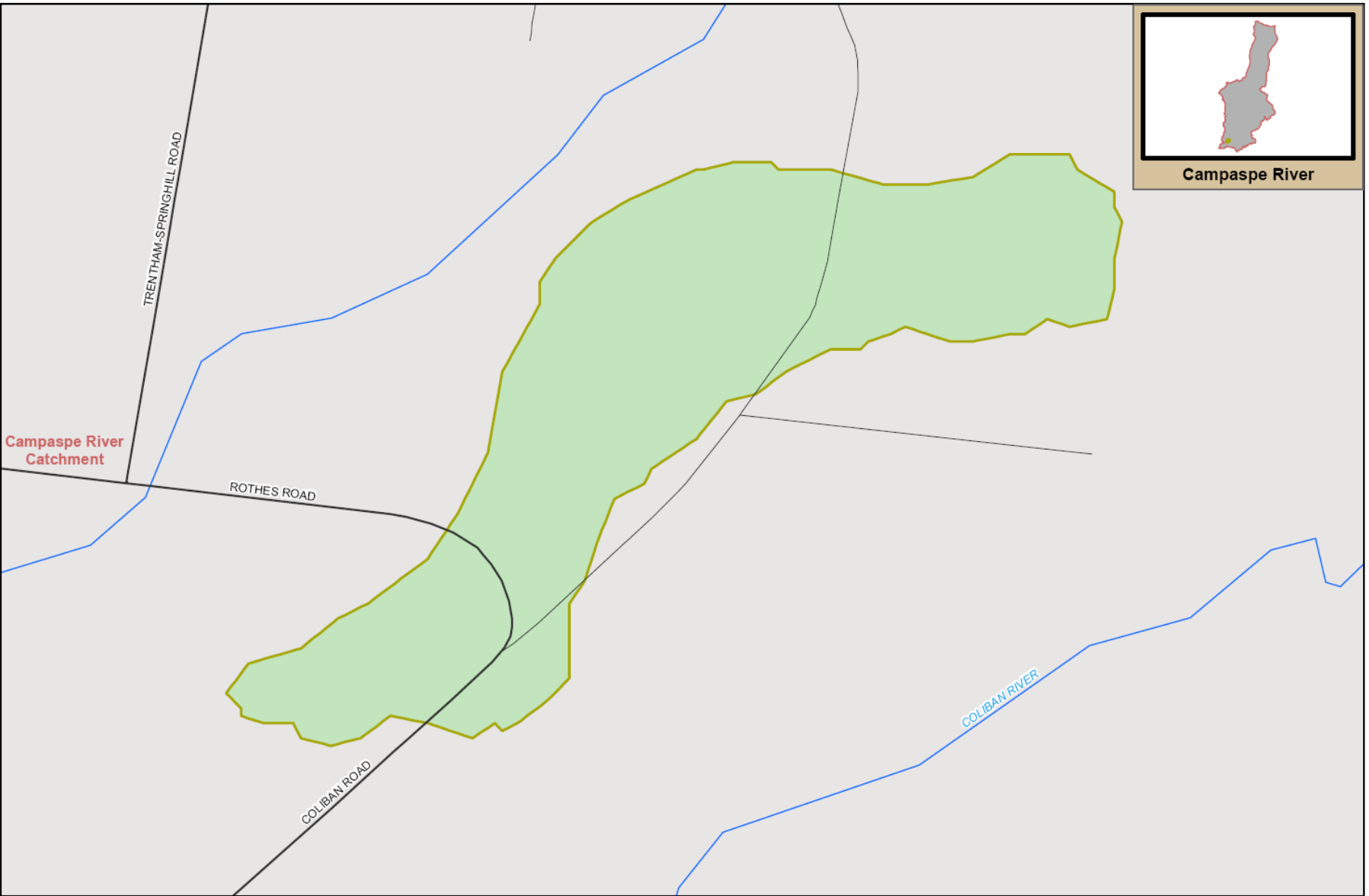
Sustainable Diversion Limit zones used in the management of surface water trade within the Smiths Creek catchment.  
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