

# SUNDAY CREEK CATCHMENT LOCAL MANAGEMENT RULES



## 1. Catchment Information

The Sunday Creek flows into the Goulburn River approximately 2km west of Seymour, between Goulburn Weir and Lake Eildon, and encompasses an area of approximately 983 km<sup>2</sup>. The mean annual flow at the bottom of the catchment is approximately 112,200 ML/yr. Flows in the lower catchment of Sunday Creek are seasonal, with flow ceasing during dry periods. The Goulburn Broken Regional River Health Strategy lists the Sunday Creek as a high value asset as it contains Barred Galaxis, and has key issues including poor riparian width and stock access.

The catchment is bound to the west by Campaspe River and to the east by King Parrot Creek catchment. Significant tributaries of Sunday Creek include Mollison, Sugarloaf, Kirkuruc, Kilmore and Dry Creeks. The main townships within the catchment are Pyalong, Kilmore, Wandong and Broadford. The Sunday Catchment is mostly cleared with dryland farming being the predominant industry, mainly due to low reliability creek flow during the summer months.

## 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 off the Pyalong Tallarook Rd, downstream Broadford. The site is called Sunday Creek @ Tallarook (405212).

## 4. Licences

Licence Allocation in Sunday Creek and Tributaries

Licence Type	Number of Licences	Volume (ML)
Irrigation	27	582.2
Registered Dam	66	1412
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1994.2</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 Sunday Creek and Tributaries.

4050283, 4050282, 4050356, 4050244, 4050290, 4050256

### Sustainable Diversion Limit zones

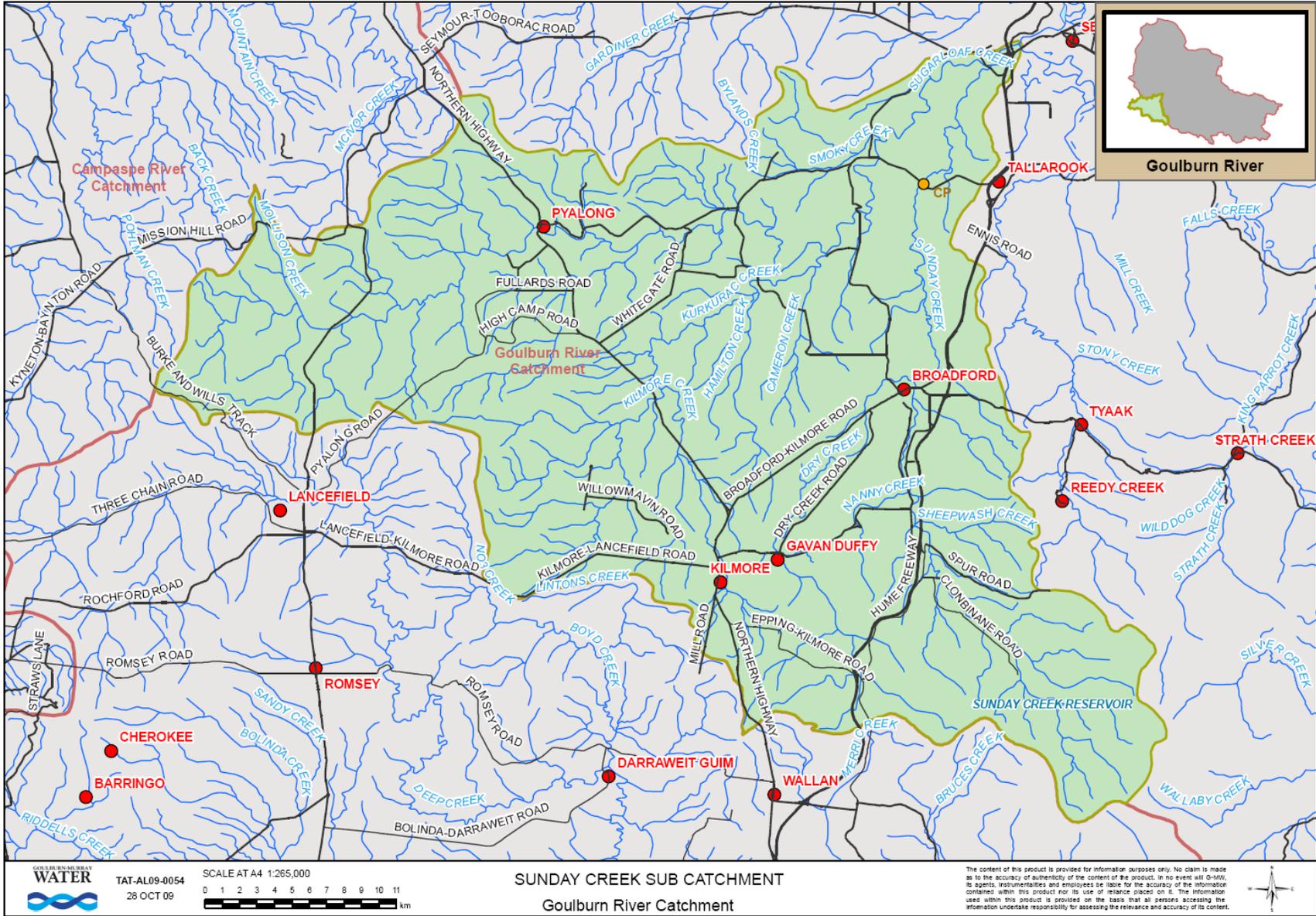
Sustainable Diversion Limit zones used in the management of surface water trade within the Sunday Creek catchment.

4051501, 4051502, 4051503, 4051504, 4051505, 4051506, 4051507, 405150

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Goulburn River Catchment

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