

TALLANGATTA CREEK CATCHMENT LOCAL MANAGEMENT RULES



1. Catchment Information

The Tallangatta Creek flows into Lake Hume at Old Tallangatta, and encompasses an area of approximately 453 km². The mean annual flow at the bottom of the Tallangatta Creek catchment is approximately 82,320 ML/yr. The North East Regional River Health Strategy lists the Tallangatta Valley Management Unit as it contains significant environmental values, including River Blackfish and Mountain Galaxias. Key issues identified within the catchment are exotic flora, stock access and degraded water quality.

The catchment is bound to the east by the Cudegawa Creek catchment and the west by the Mitta Mitta River catchment. Significant tributaries of the Tallangatta Creek include Findlay, Honeysuckle, Cascade, Rogers, Matthews and Buckeen Creeks. The main townships in the catchment include Tallangatta Valley and Bucheen Creek. The catchment is predominantly forested in the upper and middle catchments. The creek valleys have been cleared for agriculture and lead down to the cleared lower plains. The main industries with the catchment are tourism and dryland farming.

2. Management of Licences

Restriction Stages	Trigger Values for Introduction of Next Stage of Restriction	Percent Restrictable Demand
Stage 1 (Roster)	25 ML/day	0%
Stage 2	20 ML/day	25%
Stage 3	15 ML/day	50%
Stage 4	10 ML/day	75%
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

The Tallangatta Creek is monitored at the surface water monitoring station located upstream of McCallums Lane.

4. Licences

Licence Allocation in Tallangatta Creek and Tributaries

Licence Type	Number of Licences	Volume (ML)
Irrigation	27	219
Registered Dams	14	541
Total	41	760

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 Tallangatta Creek and Tributaries.
4010284

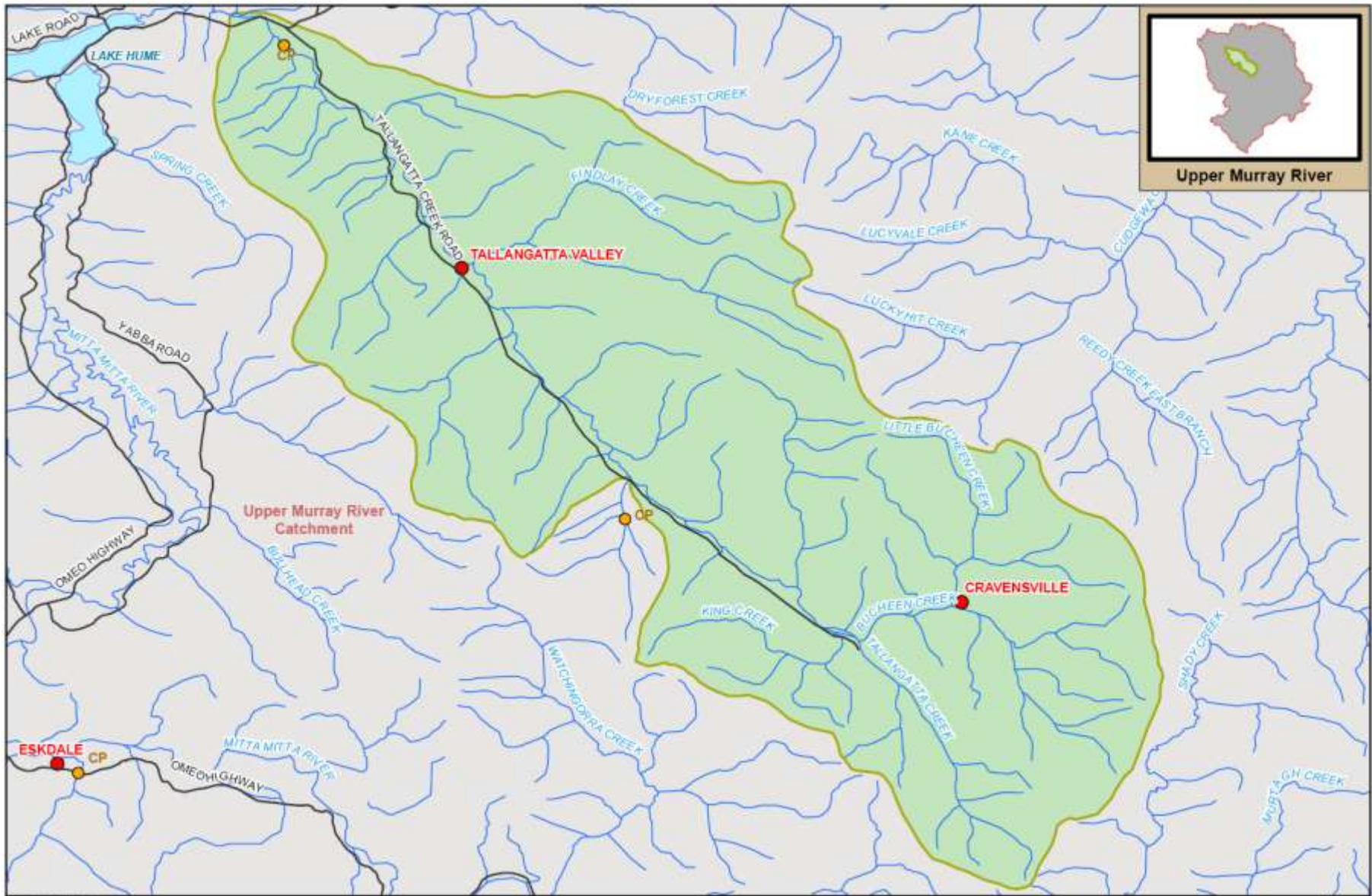
Sustainable Diversion Limit zones

Sustainable Diversion Limit zones used in the management of surface water trade within the Tallangatta catchment: 4010501, 4010502, 4010503, 4010504, 4010505



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