

WATERFALL CREEK CATCHMENT LOCAL MANAGEMENT RULES



1. Catchment Information

The Waterfall Creek flows into the Tallangatta Creek approximately 10km downstream of Bucheen Creek, and encompasses an area of approximately 18 km². The mean annual flow at the bottom of the Waterfall Creek catchment is approximately 1,970 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 Tallangatta Creek catchment and the west by the Watchingorra Creek catchment. The Waterfall Creek catchment is predominantly forested while the valley floor is cleared for agriculture. The Waterfall Creek is an ephemeral stream with flows ceasing during dryer 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)	<= 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

Waterfall Creek is visually assessed to 2 ML/Day at the Tallangatta Creek Road.

4. Licences

Licence Allocation in Waterfall Creek and Tributaries

Licence Type	Number of Licences	Volume (ML)
Irrigation	4	21
Total	4	21

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 Waterfall Creek and Tributaries:
4010284

Sustainable Diversion Limit zones

Sustainable Diversion Limit zones used in the management of surface water trade within the Waterfall Creek catchment:
4010912

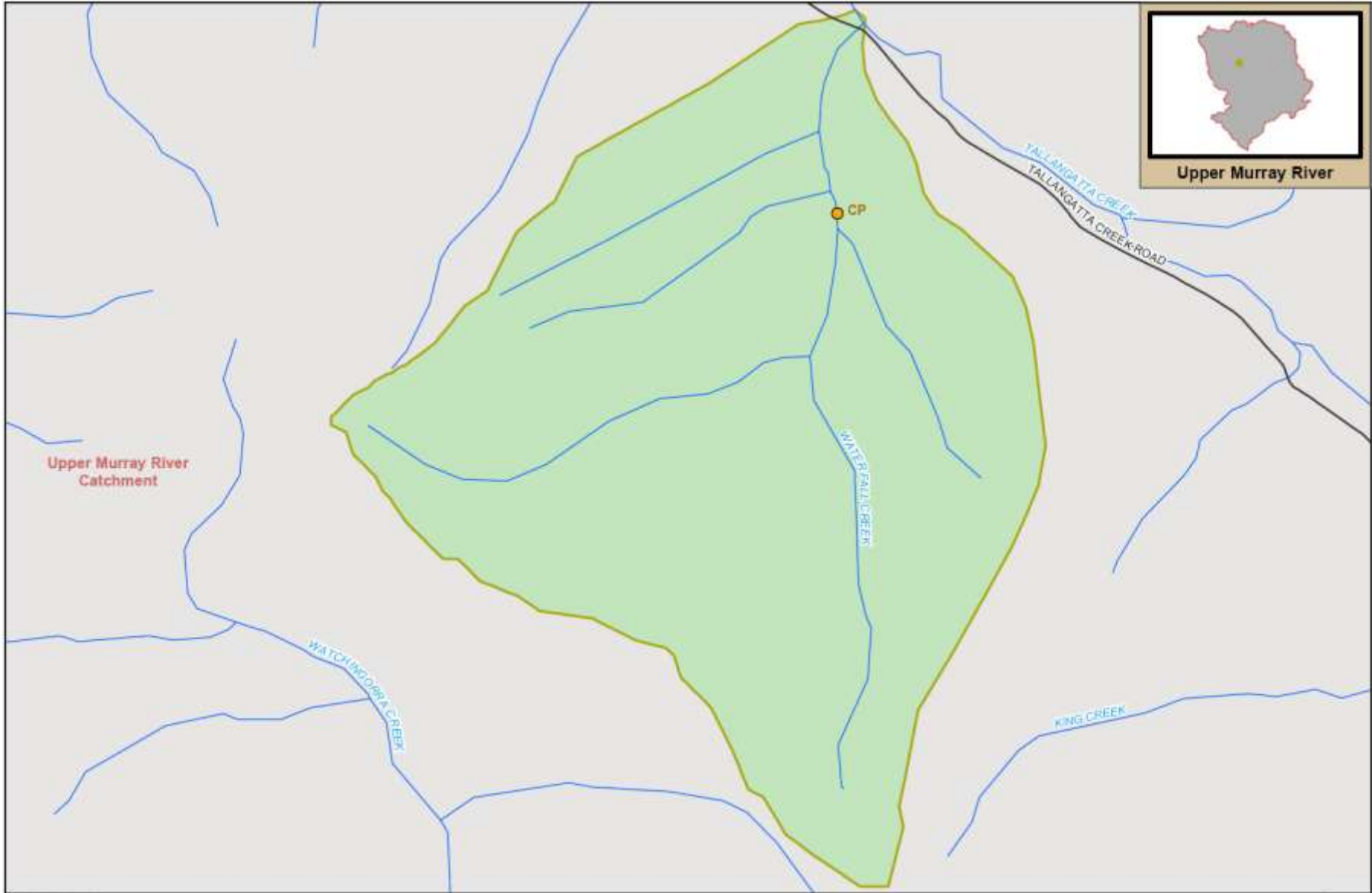
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